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**NBNA Announces the 2022 Daisy Award Recipients for
50th Annual Institute and Conference to be held on July 26-31, 2022**
#NBNA50thConference

SILVER SPRING, MD, (July 24, 2022) – The National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) is pleased to announce the 2022 Daisy Award recipients. The reception to honor the awardees will be held during the 50th Annual Institute and Conference NBNA Awards Ceremony in Chicago on Saturday, July 30, 2022, starting at 1:30 P.M. CST.

The theme of this year’s conference is ***“Bridging the Gap of Social Injustice and Health Disparities through Excellence in Nursing, Practice, Education, and Research.”***

Expecting more than 800 nurses and nursing students to attend, more information about the conference and a detailed agenda is located at <https://www.nbna.org/conf>.

“The DAISY Award for Nurses Advancing Health Equity was created to honor nurses whose work advances health equity, mitigate health disparities, and addresses social determinants of health,” stated Dr. Martha A. Dawson, NBNA President. “Congratulations to the awardees who were selected based on their significant impact to patient care and/or the nursing profession, went above and beyond the call of duty, and has shown commitment to the communities they serve in a way that is significantly above the norm.”

The DAISY Foundation is a non-profit organization, established in memory of J. Patrick Barnes, by members of his family. At the age of 33, he died of complications from Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura (ITP). Diseases Attacking the Immune System is what “Daisy” stands for.

NBNA Daisy Health Equity Award for Frontline Registered Nurse

To recognize excellence of a Frontline Registered Staff Nurse who goes over and beyond to address health equity and work to mitigate one or more of the social determinants of health.



Carla K. Keith, BSN, RN
Registered Nurse
Aya Healthcare
San Diego, CA
Birmingham Black Nurses Association

NBNA Daisy Health Equity Award for LPN / LVN Nurse

To recognize excellence of an LPN/LVN in clinical practice who goes over and beyond to address health equity and work to mitigate one or more of the social determinants of health.



Renee L. Hickman, LPN
Triage Nurse
Smyrna Primary Care
Smyrna, GA
Atlanta Black Nurses Association

NBNA Daisy Health Equity Chapter President Leadership Award

To recognize excellent leadership by a chapter president who exemplifies extraordinary leadership to advance the mission and vision of NBNA by addressing health equity while meeting the needs of the community.



Carol Jenkins Neil, PhD, RN
Professor of Nursing
Florida State College Jacksonville
Jacksonville, FL
First Coast Black Nurses Association

NBNA Daisy Health Equity for the NBNA Chapter (Team) Award

To recognize a chapter for their team efforts and activities that address health equity by going above and beyond caring for patients and family members who are from historically, medically, and underserved populations that bear the burden of health disparities.



Birmingham Black Nurses Association
Birmingham, AL

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About the National Black Nurses Association

Founded in 1971, the National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) is a professional organization representing 308,000 African American registered nurses, licensed vocational/practical nurses, and nursing students in 108 chapters and 34 states. The NBNA mission is “to serve as the voice for Black nurses and diverse populations ensuring equal access to professional development, promoting educational opportunities and improving health.” NBNA chapters offer voluntary hours providing health education and screenings to community residents in collaboration with community-based partners, including faith-based organizations, civic, fraternal, hospitals, and schools of nursing. For more information, visit nbna.org. Follow us on [Instagram](#), [Facebook](#), and [Twitter](#)! #NBNAResilient, #NBNA50thConference

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