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American Holistic Nurses Association Recognizes Northern New Mexico College of Nursing for 2015 Excellence in Holistic Nursing Education Award

Northern New Mexico College of Nursing in Espanola, New Mexico was presented the Excellence in Holistic Nursing Education Award at the AHNA 35th annual conference in Branson, Missouri June 12-17, 2015. The Excellence in Holistic Nursing Education Award is intended to recognize schools, programs, and departments of nursing that offer a degree in nursing that exhibit an exceptional, substantive and innovative curriculum in holistic nursing education. These schools have incorporated the philosophy and core values of holism into their entire curriculum/course with innovative curriculum design, teaching, and evaluation methods, and encourage and foster the highest standards of holistic nursing education in the preparation of registered nurses and graduate students.

About Northern New Mexico College
Northern New Mexico College of Nursing in Espanola received this award to recognize their holistic RN to BSN Program. The program includes 135 hours of integral/holistic practice across the care continuum. Students are introduced to alternative health assessment frameworks, develop beginning skills in the provision of CAM modalities as they interact with CAM practitioners in clinical settings, and implement an evidence-based service learning project that addresses a local holistic nursing practice health issue with global interactions.

About AHNA
At its founding in 1981, the American Holistic Nurses Association (AHNA) adopted as its primary mission the advancement of holistic healthcare by increasing awareness and promoting education as well as personal community-building among nurses, other healthcare professionals and the public. This non-profit professional membership organization is becoming the definitive voice for holistic nursing for registered nurses and other holistic healthcare professionals around the world. Holistic nursing focuses on integrating traditional, complementary and alternative treatment opportunities to improve the physical, mental, emotional and relational health of the whole person.

AHNA delivers valuable resources, improves educational tools, and offers superior networking opportunities to a vibrant and expanding universe of healthcare professionals. AHNA currently services almost 4,500 members through 143 local chapters/networks in the U.S. and abroad.

Holistic nursing is recognized by the American Nurses Association as an official nursing specialty with both a defined scope and standards of practice.
The American Holistic Nurses Association’s Education Provider Committee is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center Commission (ANCC) on Accreditation.

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