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American Holistic Nurses Association Recognizes Debra Rose Wilson PhD, MSN, RN, AHN-BC as Recipient of AHNA Service Award

Debra Rose Wilson, PhD, MSN, RN, AHN-BC of Nashville, Tennessee was awarded the 2016 American Holistic Nurses Association Service Award at the AHNA 36th annual conference in Bonita Springs, Florida May 31-June 5, 2016. The AHNA Service Award recognizes a AHNA member who consistently contributes their expertise and time to advance AHNA, its mission, vision and supports programmatic activities.

About Debra

Debra Rose Wilson, PhD, MSN, RN, AHN-BC, served as the nurse planner for the 2015 AHNA Annual Conference and, on the planning committee for the 2014 conference. She has attended almost every conference for the last 16 years and will serve as the nurse planner for the 2018 conference. She is a frequent contributor to Beginnings magazine, has been a member of the AHNA Education Approval Committee since 2000 and on the Program Recognition Committee since 2007. She has also served on committees and task forces for AHNA for many years.

When Dr. Wilson is not volunteering her time or energy to AHNA, she teaches nurses holistically and practices grief counselling founded in holistic principles in her private practice including the use of CAM and hypnosis at pain clinics and Rape and Sexual Abuse centers within Nashville and contributes to the American Holistic Nurses Credentialing Corporation (AHNCC).

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.

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