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American Holistic Nurses Association Recognizes Sarah Weaver, RN, MSN, FNP-C, HN-BC, as the Holistic Nursing Rising Star Award

Sarah Weaver, RN, MSN, FNP-C, HN-BC, Fort Wayne, IN was awarded the 2016 Holistic Nursing Rising Star Award at the AHNA 36th annual conference in Bonita Springs, Florida May 31-June 5, 2016. This award recognizes new nurses who have dedicated themselves to a holistic path and have applied creative holistic practices and epitomize holism in their personal and professional lives.

About Sarah

Sarah Weaver, RN, MSN, FNP-C, HN-BC is a graduate of the University of Saint Francis, Fort Wayne, Indiana with a Masters in Nursing and an Integrative Nurse Practitioner at Parkview Health Systems. Weaver has worked tirelessly to bring Holistic Nursing to her workplace and community since joining the AHNA in 2011. Discovering the organization during a research project for an Integrative Medicine class, she joined and soon signed up to be a Chapter Leader. In 2013, she worked with a team of nurses to coordinate a Holistic Nursing Certification training program, and managed to secure a $10,000 sponsorship for the training from Parkview Health and offer the training to 38 area nurses. The program inspired Parkview Health to integrate a Holistic Nursing Program into their healthcare system which has grown to include over 50 unit champions across the system.

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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