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American Holistic Nurses Association Recognizes Duquesne University School of Nursing as Recipient of Excellence in Holistic Nursing Education Award

Duquesne University School of Nursing in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was awarded the 2019 Excellence in Holistic Nursing Education Award at the AHNA 39th Annual Conference in Tulsa, Oklahoma on June 6, 2019. The Excellence in Holistic Nursing Education Award is intended to recognize schools, programs, and departments of nursing that offer a degree in nursing that exhibits 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 encourages and fosters the highest standards of holistic nursing education in the preparation of Registered Nurses and graduate students.

About Duquesne University

Duquesne School of Nursing is a widely recognized pioneer in nursing education, having created Pennsylvania’s first B.S.N. program in 1937 and the nation’s first online nursing Ph.D. program in 1997. Today, Duquesne is recognized by the National League for Nursing as a Center of Excellence and the graduate program has been ranked nationally by US News & World Report. They were proud to earn a 100 percent pass rate on the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners National Board Exam for the 2011 graduates of the Family Nurse Practitioner Program.

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 nonprofit professional membership organization is 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 mind body and spiritual health of the whole person.

AHNA delivers valuable resources, improves educational tools, and offers superior networking opportunities to a vibrant and expanding universe of holistic healthcare professionals. AHNA currently
services more than 5,500 members through 166 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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