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American Holistic Nurses Association Recognizes Susan Balamaci, RN-BC, BSN, LMT, BCTMB
as Recipient of Charlotte McGuire Scholarship

Susan Balamaci, RN-BC, BSN, LMT, BCTMB of South Salem, New York was awarded the 2018 Charlotte McGuire Scholarship at the AHNA 38th annual conference in Niagara Falls, New York, June 5-June 10th, 2018. The Charlotte McGuire Scholarship Program was named in honor of AHNA Founder, Charlotte McGuire, and is intended to recognize and celebrate upstanding members of the new generation of holistic nurses, who are dedicated to practicing holistic nursing and are enrolled in either the undergraduate or graduate levels of nursing education.

About Susan

Susan Balamaci, RN-BC, BSN, LMT, BCTMB, is currently enrolled in the Graduate Nursing program at Sacred Heart University. She chose Sacred Heart for its foundation in spirituality, philosophy of caring science, tuition value and ease of balancing study and work. Every class she takes is viewed through a holistic lens and can be applied to her practice and shared with her colleagues. Her ultimate educational goal is to gain knowledge as a nursing leader and educator in order to promote and further the practice and evidence-based research of Holistic Nursing and Integrative Therapies. Susan is a nationally certified massage therapist and has completed a variety of massage therapy-related programs including oncology massage therapy and massage therapy for the seriously ill. She also created an Oncology Massage Therapy program in her hospital that changed opinion, policy and procedure. Her next goal is to become certified in Holistic Nursing.
About AHNA

The American Holistic Nurses Association (AHNA) is a non-profit specialty nursing professional membership organization that serves as the definitive voice for registered nurses who practice holistic nursing.

Founded in 1981, AHNA’s primary mission is to advance holistic nursing through Practice, Community building, Advocacy, Research and Education. The association is dedicated to the continued development of evidence-based holistic research, self-care methods for nurses and non-pharmacological pain management. AHNA offers networking opportunities to its members along with continuing nursing education through webinars, self-study programs, publications, conferences, and scholarship and grant opportunities.

AHNA currently services more than 5,000 members through 146 local chapters 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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