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American Holistic Nurses Association Recognizes
William “Billy” Rosa, MS, AGPCNP-BC, ACHPN, AHN-BC, CCRN-CMC, FCCM, as
Recipient of Charlotte McGuire Scholarship

William “Billy” Rosa, MS, AGPCNP-BC, ACHPN, AHN-BC, CCRN-CMC, FCCM of New York, 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.

About Billy

William “Billy” Rosa, MS, AGPCNP-BC, ACHPN, AHN-BC, CCRN-CMC, FCCM, is currently enrolled in the School of Nursing, Department of Medical Ethics & Health Policy; at the University of Pennsylvania, where he is working on a Master’s degree in Bioethics. He is a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) Future of Nursing (FON) Scholar. The selection process is highly competitive, taking into consideration a candidate’s contributions to the profession as well as their future scientific potential as researchers. Billy and his fellow RWJF Scholars are expected to complete their dissertation in 3 years and Billy is also simultaneously completing his third book, “A Handbook for Caring Science: Expanding the Paradigm”. Billy is trained in a variety of modalities including massage therapy and yoga, and he is not afraid to go the distance when it comes to learning new things. He has visited both India and Peru, learning Ayurvedic approaches to health, healing and plant medicine, respectively; and Rwanda, where he served as a clinical educator and university faculty in the University of Rwanda’s first Masters of Science in Nursing Program.
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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