



42nd Annual Nursing &  
Health Care History

# Conference Program

October 16-18, 2025  
Wilmington, NC

2025

Greetings and salutations to all AAHN members and conference participants and welcome to Wilmington!

It is my great pleasure to welcome you all to our 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Nursing and Healthcare History Conference! Our AAHN conferences are fantastic places to exchange ideas, share scholarship, find new pedagogical approaches to teaching nursing history, and network with colleagues. I am sure that you will all have a great time at this event.

We will kick off the conference on Thursday with the preconference session: *Trauma-Informed Pedagogical Approaches: Enhancing Empathy and Safety When Teaching History to Prepare Students for Contemporary Nursing Practice*. April Matthias PhD, RN, CNE, Anka Roberto DNP, MPH, APRN, PMHNP-BC, FNAP, and Kassie Stoffer, MSN, FNP-C, of the University of North Carolina Wilmington present this session, addressing the needs of nursing educators and students through tabletop simulations.

Following the preconference, we also have the opportunity to participate in the WilmingtonNColor tour, which shares the stories of African American achievements and the legacy of 1898. On Thursday night, we will also be screening the documentary *American Coup: Wilmington 1898*.

We are honoured to have Professor Vanessa Northington Gamble, MD, PhD, Professor of Medical Humanities, Professor of Health Policy and American Studies, and Professor of Medicine at George Washington University to give the Eleanor Herrmann Memorial Lectureship this year. Professor Northington Gamble's talk: "A Wide Field is Open Before Her, and Many of Her Sisters": Discovering Early African American Women Physicians," analyzes the lives and careers of African American women physicians who practiced in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

No conference would ever come to fruition without the tireless work of so many. I want to extend my sincere gratitude to the members of our local arrangement committee: April Matthias, Audrey Snyder, Phoebe Pollitt, Sarah Craig, and Beth Hundt. Thank you to Karen O'Connell, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, and the abstract reviewers of the program committee. To Michelle Hehman for ensuring that we can continue to use the Oxford Abstracts submission portal. To Lisa Held for all the behind-the-scenes work with our management company. To all the volunteers who helped with the silent auction and set up. And finally, to all those who submitted abstracts and presented at the conference. For without you all, there would be no conference.

*Erin Spinney, PhD, MA, BA (Hons)*

President  
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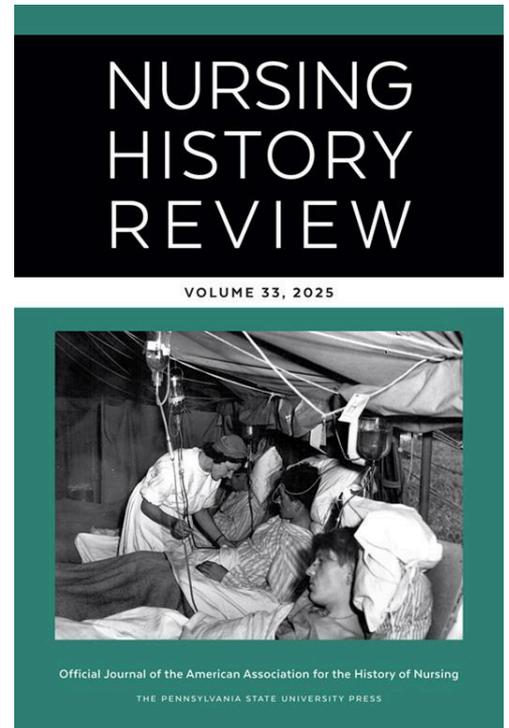
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## AAHN Bulletin

The AAHN Bulletin is our seasonal newsletter featuring updates, announcements, and member news. If you'd like to contribute or have something to share, please contact us at [aahn@aahn.org](mailto:aahn@aahn.org).

# Publications & News

# Program. *At A Glance*

## Thursday, October 16

12:00 - 4:00 PM

Registration

8:30 - 11:30 AM

Board Meeting

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Pre-Conference

4:15 - 6:30 PM

WilmingtonColor Tour  
(prior registration required)

7:00 - 9:00 PM

PBS Documentary: American  
Coup: Wilmington 1898

## Friday, October 17

7:45 - 5:00 PM

Registration

7:30 - 8:30 AM

Breakfast

8:00 - 8:30 AM

Poster Set Up

8:30 - 8:45 AM

Welcome Address

8:45 - 9:45 AM

Eleanor Herrmann Memorial  
Lecture

9:45 - 5:00 PM

Silent Auction  
Posters on Display

10:00 - 11:30 AM

Session 1A: Teaching Nursing  
History and Pedagogy  
Session 1B: Historical Foundations  
of Professional Nursing Education  
Across the Globe

11:30 - 1:00 PM

Lunch (on own)/  
Graduate Student Lunch

1:00 - 2:30 PM

Session 2A: Saving Babies, 1890-1975  
Session 2B: Nurse Educators'  
Experiences Teaching History

2:45 - 4:15 PM

Session 3A: Labor, Wages, and  
Activism in Nursing  
Session 3B: Nursing, Public Health,  
and Community Care

4:30 - 6:00 PM

Session 4A: Health, Ethics, and  
Memory in War and Atrocity  
Session 4B: Race, Identity, and  
Health Justice

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Reception

Saturday, October 18

8:00 – 12:00 PM

Registration

7:30 – 8:30 AM

Breakfast  
President's Breakfast  
(for past & current Presidents)

8:00 – 10:15 AM

Silent Auction Continues

8:00 – 2:00 PM

Posters on Display

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM

Session 5A: Historical Foundations  
of Professional Nursing Education  
Session 5B: Nursing in War,  
Wilderness, and Margins

10:00 – 10:30 AM

Poster Presentations

10:30 AM

Silent Auction Ends

10:30 – 12:00 PM

Session 6: From Their Story to Our  
Story

12:00 – 1:30 PM

Membership Meeting

1:30 – 2:00 PM

Silent Auction Check Out

2:00 – 3:30 PM

Session 7A: Selected Topics in  
Nursing and Healthcare History  
Session 7B: Image and Identity in  
Nursing

3:30 – 4:00 PM

Conference Wrap-Up

# Program.

At A Glance

# Eleanor Herrmann Memorial Lectureship



**Vanessa Northington Gamble, MD, PhD**

## **“A Wide Field is Open Before Her, and Many of Her Sisters”: Discovering Early African American Women Physicians.**

### **Synopsis**

On March 1, 1864, Rebecca Lee Crumpler, a former nurse, received her medical degree from the New England Female Medical College, becoming the first African American woman physician. At her commencement one speaker commented, “A wide field is open before her, and many of her sisters.” Over 160 years after Crumpler’s trailblazing achievement, the history of African American women physicians is an under-researched area of scholarship. For many years, I have been on a professional and personal quest to excavate the stories of these women and add them to the historical record. In this lecture, I will analyze the lives and careers of African American women physicians who practiced in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. I will examine how in the face of race and sex discrimination these “sisters of a darker race” crafted careers that combined medicine, racial justice, and activism and made plain that medicine was Black women’s work. In this lecture I will weave history with my own narrative as an African American woman physician.

### **Speaker Bio**

Vanessa Northington Gamble, MD, PhD is University Professor of Medical Humanities at the George Washington University. She is the first woman and first African American to hold this prestigious, endowed faculty position. At George Washington, she is also Professor of Health Policy and American Studies and Professor of Medicine. In addition, she is Adjunct Professor of Nursing at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing. Throughout her career Dr. Gamble has worked to promote equity and justice in American medicine and public health. A physician, scholar, and activist, she is an internationally recognized expert on the history of race and racism in American medicine, health equity, and bioethics. In 2023, the esteemed British medical journal, *The Lancet*, profiled Dr. Gamble’s pioneering contributions to the history of American medicine. She is the author of several widely acclaimed publications on the history of race and racism in American medicine.

Public service has also been a hallmark of her career. She has served on many boards, including the Barbara Bates Center for the History of Nursing, the Penn Med Board, and the National Council of the Humanities. She chaired the committee that took the lead role in the successful campaign to obtain the 1997 apology from President Clinton for the infamous United States Public Health Syphilis Study at Tuskegee. Dr. Gamble’s many honors include Alpha Omega Alpha, Honor Medical Society membership; Hastings Center Fellow; an honorary degree from SUNY Upstate Medical University; Bogliasco Foundation Center for the Arts and Humanities Fellow; and the Distinguished Graduate Award from the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, and National Academy of Medicine membership. A proud native of West Philadelphia, Dr. Gamble received her BA from Hampshire College and her M.D. from the PSOM and her Ph.D. in the history and sociology of science from the University of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Gamble is a member of the National Academy of Medicine.  
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October 16th  
1-4 PM



## Pre- Conference

### Trauma-informed Pedagogical Approaches: Enhancing Empathy and Safety When Teaching History to Prepare Students for Contemporary Nursing Practice

In response to the 2021 AACN Essentials, many nurse educators are incorporating nursing and healthcare history into nursing education curricula. Although the inclusion of history has the power to significantly enrich learners' educational experience to prepare them for contemporary nursing practice, history has the potential to elicit a trauma response in learners. This workshop will provide participants with trauma-informed pedagogical approaches that foster safety and empathy in the learning environment for both learners and educators. Participants will actively engage in tabletop simulations where they will apply trauma-informed pedagogical approaches in teaching nursing and healthcare history content. Participants will receive full access to session materials which include history artifacts and a trauma-informed pedagogy rubric to guide future teaching.

#### Speakers



April Matthias, PhD  
RN, CNE



Anka Roberto, DNP,  
MPH, APRN, PMHNP-  
BC, FNAP



Kassie Stoffer,  
MSN, FNP-C

# Acknowledgement Statement

AAHN acknowledges that our conference is taking place in a city with historic events that marginalized its Black residents and their descendants. To acknowledge Wilmington's objectionable history and contribute to the community's healing, our conference theme highlights historical inquiry that examines the significance of race and place. Historical research has the power to illuminate the past to not only help us understand the present but more importantly, to positively shape our future.

## Respect Statement

The American Association for the History of Nursing connects people and scholars from various backgrounds. AAHN is committed to fostering a diverse, welcoming, and engaged membership. Within its membership and scholarship, AAHN welcomes diversity in gender identity and expression, race, ethnicity, sexual orientation, mental and physical abilities, socioeconomic status, education, profession, age, nationality, and spiritual and political beliefs. Within this inclusive, respectful, and collaborative environment, AAHN aspires to achieve excellence in research and expand the history of nursing by the inclusion of multiple perspectives. AAHN is committed to addressing issues related to bias, stereotyping, prejudicial attitudes, and exclusionary practices in order to create a welcoming environment for all. AAHN recognizes that this is ongoing and ever-evolving work that requires continued investment, attention, and vigilance throughout the organization. AAHN is committed to ensuring that inclusion and diversity becomes and remains integrated into our organizational identity. We all share responsibility for equity and diversity - it is everybody's everyday work.

## Land Acknowledgement

We join the State of North Carolina in recognizing Indigenous Peoples Day (October 13) and respectfully acknowledge that our conference takes place on the traditional territory of the Waccamaw Siouan Indians, the "People of the Falling Star."

# Program Schedule

<b>12:00 PM - 4:00 PM</b>	Registration <i>Platform D</i>
<b>8:30 AM - 11:30 AM</b>	Board Meeting <i>Parlour</i>
<b>1:00 PM - 4:00 PM</b>	<p>Preconference <i>Platform B/C</i>  <i>Trauma-informed Pedagogical Approaches: Enhancing Empathy and Safety when Teaching History to Prepare Students for Contemporary Nursing Practice</i></p> <p>April Matthias, PhD, RN, CNE, Anka Roberto, DNP, MPH, APRN, PMHNP-BC, FNAP, Kassie Stoffer, MSN, FNP-C</p> <p><b>**Prior registration required (3 contact hours)</b></p>
<b>4:15 PM - 6:15 PM</b>	<p><u>WilmingtonNColor Tour</u>  <i>Meet out front for bus – prior registration required</i></p>
<b>7:00 PM - 9:00 PM</b>	<p>Documentary Screening – <u>American Coup 1898</u>  <i>This event is open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.</i></p>

Conference Abstracts Available Online



Thursday, October 16, 2025

# Program Schedule

Friday, October 17, 2025

<b>7:45 AM - 5:00 PM</b>	Registration <i>Platform D</i>	
<b>7:30 AM - 8:30 AM</b>	Breakfast <i>Platform A</i>	
<b>8:30 AM - 8:45 AM</b>	Welcome <i>Platform B/C</i> <i>Erin Spinney, AAHN President</i>	
<b>8:45 AM - 9:45 AM</b>	Eleanor Herrmann Memorial Lectureship  <i>Dr. Vanessa Northington Gamble, MD, PhD</i>  <i>Title: "A Wide Field is Open Before Her, and Many of Her Sisters": Discovering Early African American Women Physicians</i>	
<b>9:45 AM - 10:00 AM</b>	Break	
<b>9:45 AM - 5:00 PM</b>	Silent Auction <i>Platform D</i>	
<b>9:45 AM - 5:00 PM</b>	Posters on Display <i>Hallway between Platform D and Atlantic</i>	
<b>10:00 AM - 11:30 AM</b>	Concurrent Session 1	
<i>Session 1A - 1.5 Contact Hours</i>	<p>Session 1A: Teaching Nursing History and Pedagogy <i>Platform B/C</i> <i>Moderator: Annemarie McAllister</i>  Development of an Interdisciplinary, Undergraduate "Healthcare and the Holocaust"   <i>Darcy Copeland, PhD</i>  Teaching Care: Creating and Evaluating a Nursing History Curriculum about Black Nursing and Healthcare   <i>Gwyneth R. Franck, PhD, RN, MPH &amp; Yunah Lee, PhD RN</i>  Guess Who's Coming to Dinner? Having Fun Teaching Nursing History Research to Senior BSN Students   <i>Patricia A. Connor Ballard, PhD, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC</i></p>	<p>Session 1B: Historical Foundations of Professional Nursing Education Across the Globe <i>Atlantic</i> <i>Moderator: Erin Spinney</i>  From Tradition to Innovation: How Nursing Education Was Formed in Interwar Czechoslovakia (1918-1938)   <i>Valerie Tothova, PhD</i>  Imperial Recruitment and Colonial Labor: Nigerian Nurses' Pathway to Training in the UK, 1940-1960   <i>Mosunmola R. Ogunmolaji</i></p>
<i>Session 1B - 1 Contact Hour</i>		

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<b>11:30 AM - 1:00 PM</b>	Lunch On Own	
<b>11:30 AM - 1:00 PM</b>	Graduate Student Lunch <i>Rooftop Bistro</i> Moderator: Erin Spinney	
<b>1:00 PM - 2:30 PM</b>	Concurrent Session 2 <i>Panel Presentations</i>	
1.5 Contact Hours	<p>Session 2A: Saving Babies, 1890-1975: Centering Nursing Practice in the Histories of the Boston Floating Hospital, the Seattle Children's Orthopedic Hospital, and Operation Babylift <i>Platform B/C</i> Moderator: Melissa Sherrod</p> <p>Mary E. Gibson, PhD, RN Arlene W. Keeling, PhD, RN, FAAN Michelle C. Hehman, PhD, RN, NPD-BC</p>	<p>Session 2B: Nurse Educators' Experiences Teaching History: A Call to Action to Use Trauma-Informed Pedagogy <i>Atlantic</i> Moderator: Audrey Snyder</p> <p>April D. Matthias, PhD, RN, CNE Anka Roberto, DNP, MPH, APRN, PMHNP-BC Kassandra Stoffer, MSN, PMP-C Renata Conde-Zuege, DNP, APRN, FNP-C Crystal Earp, DNP, APRN, FNP-C Pamela Balogh, DNP, APRN, FNP-C Kerstin Hudgins, EdD, MSN, RN, CCRN, CEN, FCCM</p>
<b>2:30 PM - 2:45 PM</b>	Break and Silent Auction <i>Platform D</i>	
<b>2:45 PM - 4:15 PM</b>	Concurrent Session 3	
1.5 Contact Hours	<p>Session 3A: Labor, Wages, and Activism in Nursing <i>Platform B/C</i> Moderator: Gwyneth Franck</p> <p>We Paved the War: Black Women and the Charleston Hospital Workers' Campaign   O. Jennifer Dixon-McKnight, PhD, MA, BA</p> <p>The Nurses Must Get Paid: A Historical Review of Select Cases in Which Nurses Fought for Wage Equity   Charlotte E. Swint, DNP, MPH, FNP-BC, CNE &amp; Stephen N. Knights, Jr., JD, PhD</p> <p>80 Years of Collective Nurse Power: How the California Nurses Association Shaped U.S. Nursing History through Labor Organizing   Mary Bowman, DNP</p>	<p>Session 3B: Nursing, Public Health, and Community Care <i>Atlantic</i> Moderator: Sheri Tesseyman</p> <p>Public Health Workers and Federal Indian Food Policy, 1924-44   Laurel Sanders, PhD</p> <p>"Healthy Bodies are a Prerequisite for Healthy Minds," The Greene County School-Based Primary Care Nursing Clinic, 1993-2008   Bridget A. Houlahan, PhD, RN</p> <p>The North Carolina Textile Mill Village "Settlement House" Experiment   Sarah JW Craig, PhD, MSN, RN</p>

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# Program Schedule

**4:15 PM -  
4:30 PM**

Break and Silent Auction  
*Platform D*

**4:30 PM -  
5:30 PM**

Concurrent Session 4

*1 Contact Hour*

Session 4A: Health, Ethics, and Memory in War and Atrocity

*Platform B/C*

*Moderator: Annemarie McAllister*

Visualizing the Past: The Chicago Nurses of World War I | *Gwyneth R. Franck, PhD, RN, MPH*

Navigating Crisis: The Role of Local and Foreign Nurses in World War I Palestine | *Ronen Segev, RN, PhD*

Session 4B: Race, Identity, and Health Justice

*Atlantic*

*Moderator: Karen O'Connell*

Hollywood and the Construction of Nurses' Identity | *Rima D. Apple, PhD*

The Power of HIV/AIDS Care History: Student Reflections Align with the AAHN History Framework and Influence Professional Nurse Identity and Role Development | *April D. Matthias, PhD, RN, CNE & Amanda Jeffries, MSN, RN*

**5:30 PM -  
6:00 PM**

Break

**6:00 PM -  
8:00 PM**

Reception  
*WXYZ + Patio*

Friday, October 17, 2025

# Program Schedule

<b>8:00 AM - 12:00 PM</b>	Registration <i>Platform D</i>	
<b>7:30 AM - 8:30 AM</b>	Breakfast <i>Platform A</i>	
<b>7:30 AM - 8:30 AM</b>	President's Breakfast <i>Parlour</i> <i>For past and current AAHN Presidents</i>	
<b>8:00 AM - 10:15 AM</b>	Silent Auction Continues <i>Platform D</i>	
<b>8:00 AM - 2:00 PM</b>	Posters on Display <i>Hallway between Platform D and Atlantic</i>	
<b>8:30 AM - 10:00 AM</b>	Concurrent Session 5	
<i>Session 5A - 1 Contact Hour</i>  <i>Session 5B - 1.5 Contact Hours</i>	<p><b>Session 5A: Historical Foundations of Professional Nursing Education</b> <i>Platform B/C</i> <i>Moderator: April Matthias</i> Nursing Education in the United States and the Influence of Teachers College, Columbia University   <i>Annemarie McAllister, EdD</i></p> <p>Fiscal Foresight: Boston Training School Endowment at 100 Years   <i>Mary E. Larkin, MS, RN, Susan Fisher, BA, RN, Lucy Ross, BA, &amp; Paula Milone-Nuzzo, PhD, RN, FHH, FAAN</i></p>	<p><b>Session 5B: Nursing in War, Wilderness, and Margins</b> <i>Atlantic</i> <i>Moderator: Mary Gibson</i> "On the Sick Lis": Fur Trade Health Care and Confronting the Absence of Nurses   <i>Glenn Icton, PhD</i></p> <p>Health Monitoring in the Early Nineteenth Century: Health Inspections and Quarantine in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island   <i>Erin E. Spinney, PhD &amp; Zachary Tingley, PhD(c)</i></p> <p>Count Backwards from Ten: The Use of the Ether Cone in Civil War Era Anesthesia   <i>William T. Campbell, EdD, MSN, RN, CNE</i></p>
<b>10:00 AM - 10:30 AM</b>	Break and Silent Auction Ends	
<b>10:00 AM - 10:30 AM</b>	Poster Session	
<i>0.5 Contact Hours</i>  <i>Hallway between Platform D &amp; Atlantic</i>	<p>The History of the St. Anthony Hospital in Denver, Colorado   <i>Darcy Copeland, PhD</i></p> <p>The Dynamic Trio of Nursing Education: Dock, Robb, &amp; Nutting   <i>William T. Campbell EdD, MSN, RN, CNE</i></p>	<p>Nursing History and Health Promotion   <i>Lynne C. Kiernan DNP, MSN, RN-BC, CHSE</i></p> <p><i>Recipes and Remedies of Midwives and Families in historical Appalachia</i>   <i>Kristen S. Montgomery, PhD, CNM &amp; Kathryn L. Usedom, MSN, FNP, CNM</i></p>

Saturday, October 18, 2025

# Program Schedule

Saturday, October 18, 2025

<p><b>10:30 AM - 12:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Session 6</b> <i>Panel Presentation</i></p>	
<p><i>1.5 Contact Hours</i></p>	<p>Session 6A: From Their Story to Our Story: The Us of an Innovative Oral History Platform for the Study of First Generation Nurse Practitioners <i>Platform B/C</i> <i>Moderator: Rima Apple</i> <i>Karen Anne Wolf, PhD, MS</i> <i>Patricia N. Rissmiller, MSN, DNSc</i> <i>Zach Ellis, BS</i> <i>Kelsey Kolbet, MA, MLIS</i></p>	
<p><b>12:00 PM - 1:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Membership Meeting</b> <i>Platform B/C - Lunch Provided</i> <i>Erin Spinney, President</i></p> <p><b>Awards</b> <i>Susan Armstrong-Reid &amp; Lydia Wytenbroek</i></p>	
<p><b>1:30 PM - 2:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Break &amp; Check out for Silent Auction</b></p>	
<p><b>2:00 PM - 3:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Concurrent Session 7</b></p>	
<p><i>1.5 Contact Hours</i></p>	<p><b>Session 7A: Selected Topics in Nursing and Healthcare History</b> <i>Platform B/C</i> <i>Moderator: Shannon Perry</i> A New Era in Healthcare: The Birth of a Modern Health System in the First Czechoslovak Republic (1918-1938)   <i>Andrej Toth, PhD</i> Beyond Borders, Beyond Disciplines: Unravelling the Complexity of Healthcare History Through Interdisciplinary Research   <i>Andrej Toth, PhD &amp; Valerie Tothova, PhD</i> A Call to Examine If Academic Tradition Has Become a Barrier to the Advancement of Nursing Education   <i>Raiden A. Gaul, PhD</i></p>	<p><b>Session 3B: Image and Identity in Nursing</b> <i>Atlantic</i> <i>Moderator: Annemarie McAllister</i> "That she may have the preference of being re-entered": Port Communities, Nurse Recruitment and Seniority at Haslar Naval Hospital   <i>Erin E. Spinney, PhD</i> "Resilient Nurses Rock the Boat: Redefining What It Means to Be a "Good Nurse   <i>Teresa M. Stephens, PhD, MSN, RN, CNE &amp; Jeffery Strickley, DHA, RN-BC</i> NP-SPEAK: An Oral History of Nurse Practitioners Sharing Personal and Professional Experiences and Knowledge   <i>Ravenne Aponte, BA, BSN, J. Margo Brooks Carthon, PhD, RN, &amp; Jessica Martucci, PhD</i></p>
<p><b>3:30 PM - 4:00 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Conference Wrap UP</b></p>	

# Notes

# Award Winners

## Research Awards

### Teresa E. Christy Award for Exemplary Historical Research and Writing

The purpose of the Teresa E. Christy Award is to encourage new nursing history investigators, and to recognize excellence of historical research and writing done while the researcher was in a student status. The Christy Award is given for doctoral work; the submissions are usually dissertations.

#### *Award Winner*

Andre Rosario - A Permanent Solution: Internationally-Educated Nurses and International Nurse Migration Policy, 1989-2009

### Lavinia L. Dock Award for Exemplary Historical Research and Writing

The purpose of the Lavinia L. Dock Award is to recognize outstanding research and writing produced by an experienced scholar in nursing history who submits a book.

#### *Award Winner*

Michelle Hehman - The Nurses of Ellis Island: Life and Work inside the Golden Door

### Mary Adelaide Nutting Award

The purpose of the Mary Adelaide Nutting Award is to recognize outstanding research and writing produced by an experienced scholar or student in nursing history who submits, most often, a post-doctoral research manuscript or article. Articles by pre-doctoral students should be submitted to the Christy Award.

#### *Award Winner*

Ronen Segev - The Shaping of Military Nursing in Israel: 1947-1958



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# Award Winners

## Research Grants

### H-15 - Early Career Research Grant

The H-15 Grant is awarded to early career scholars who hold a research doctorate and received their doctorate within the previous 8 years for proposals outlining a historical research study. The grant provides \$3,000 in funding.

#### *Award Winner*

Sarah Saffa - History of the Indian Schools of Practical Nursing in the United States, 1935-1975

### H-21 - Early Career Research Grant

The H-21 Grant is awarded to mid-career and established scholars who earned their doctorate more than eight years ago.

#### *Award Winner*

Jane Brooks - Travels with a "freak unit": Nursing work and women's lives with the No 1 Mobile Military Hospital in the Desert War, 1941-1944

### H-31 Pre-Doctoral Research Grant

This grant is designed to encourage and support graduate training and historical research at the Masters and research Doctoral levels. The grant will be \$2,000. Awardees will also be given one-year of free membership to the AAHN. Proposals will focus on a significant question in the history of nursing. Students applying for this grant must be enrolled in an accredited Masters or research Doctoral program and a member of the AAHN.

#### *Award Winner*

Julie Crowley - Caregiving in Conflict: The Irish Experience





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June 3 - 7, 2026

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Buffalo, NY

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Through November 17, 2025

