Happy Week Two of National Nurses Month!

Recognize your favorite nurses and the important work they do. Show your appreciation by sharing why you love them on social media using #CNSPride.

The Story of the CNS

Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS) are Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN). The CNS role was created in 1986 by the American Nurses Association (ANA) and the National League for Nursing (NLN) to bridge the gap between the nurse practitioner and the nurse. CNSs are leaders and instrumental in raising the quality of healthcare, improving patient safety, and promoting evidence-based practice.

Other benefits of becoming an NACNS member include:

- Networking opportunities
- Assistance developing regional and state initiatives and programs
- Special products
- Discounts on liability insurance
- National and state representation
- Discounted registration (both online and in hard copy)
- At your finger-tips access to NACNS' Journal—FREE CEs for NACNS Webinars
- #YearOfTheNurse
- #InternationalNursesDay
- #ProudToBeACNS
- #NationalNurseMonth
- #CNSPride
- #CNSWeek
- #NursesWeek

And the Awards Go To…

NACNS and her significant contributions toward the accomplishment of the NACNS mission.

Anne E. Hysong, MSN, APRN, CCNS, ACNS-BC, FCNS, for her extraordinary service to NACNS—serving first on the Practice Committee in 2004, as Director at Large, and Secretary.

Brenda Lyon Leadership Award Winner

Lucinda A. Smith, MSN, RN, for her outstanding leadership, including her role on the Policy and Advocacy Committee, Clinical Nurse Specialist Practice Committee, and her election as President-elect, Treasurer, and Recording Secretary.

Susan B. Davidson Service Award Winner

Betty P. Williams, MSN, RN, for her significant contributions as the inaugural President of the Florida Association of Clinical Nurse Specialist (FACNS), regional director for FACNS and NACNS, and active member of the Education, Economics, Legislative/Regulatory, and Continuing Education Committees.

CNS EBP/QI of the Year

Kathy M. Williams, MSN, RN-BC, APRN, AHCNS-BC

CNS Educator of the Year

Susan B. Milne, MSN, RN, for her commitment to excellence in education and the development of the Clinical Nurse Specialist’s role as a standardized, licensed, and fully regulated health care occupation, and for her contributions to the NACNS mission.

CNS Of The Year

Teresa E. Schneider, MSN, RN, for her leadership, dedication, and contributions to the CNS profession.

The Board President’s Award Winner

Sarah A. Borchardt, MSN, RN, for her tireless work on behalf of the CNS profession and for her exemplary service to NACNS.

The deadline to get your #CNSPride video in is this Friday, May 15th.

Have a wonderful week! 

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Recognize Your Profession

Use this week to recognize a colleague, friend, or family member as a Clinical Nurse Specialist. Share their story and their contributions to the field using #CNSPride.

Connect With Us on Social Media!

Show your support for nurses and the important work they do. Follow us on social media and share your stories and photos using #CNSPride.

Become a Member!

Join NACNS today! Become a member and enjoy numerous benefits. Visit our website for more information on how to join.

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