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American Holistic Nurses Association (AHNA) Re-Accredited by ANCC as Approver and Provider of Nursing Continuing Professional Development (NCPD)

The American Holistic Nurses Association has been re-accredited as both an Approver and Provider of nursing continuing professional development (NCPD) by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (ANCC). Thank you to all of the members on the Education Approver Committee (EAC) and Education Provider Committee (EPC) who dedicate their time and energy to do this important work. For the EAC, Deb Shields PhD, RN, CCRN, QTTT, AHN-BC is the Accredited Approver Program Director (AAPD) and Ellen LeDieu, RN, MS, AHN-BC, HTCP, CCAP is the Chair of the EAC with Terri Roberts JD, RN and Denise Beadles providing staff support. For the EPC, Linda Thomas PhD, RN-BC, CCRN, CHTP/I, HTAP is the Accredited Provider Program Director (APPD) with Terri Roberts JD, RN and Stephanie Mathis providing staff support. AHNA's EAC accepts applications for NCPD recognition year round and these forms may be found at www.ahna.org/Education/Approval-CNE-Process. AHNA's EPC coordinates NCPD for chapters, an annual conference and regional conferences, self-study modules and journal NCPD courses.



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 5,300 members through 136 local chapters in the U.S. and abroad. Holistic nursing is recognized by the American Nurses Association as an official nursing specialty with a defined scope and standards of practice.

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