



The Beat

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NUSNA Community Service

NUSNA Upcoming Events

****We are still looking for faculty for these events****

- June 4th: 6 am- 1pm: Rock'n'Roll Marathon; Waterfront Park Harbor Dr. Downtown San Diego
-Dr. Chow is helping but we still **need one more faculty member** so that we can staff the finish line medical tent and finish line sweep team

- June 25th, 6:30- 11:30 am: San Diego International Triathlon, Seaport Village
-**Still need one faculty member for the finish line tent**

- July 13th: Career Fair: **We are looking for help with mock interviews to prepare students**
Email
nusna.studentactivities@gmail.com

- July 21st-23rd: Stand Down for Veterans; San Diego High-Park Blvd
-**Faculty Needs:**
 - July 21st: 0800-1200, 1200-1600, 1600-2000
 - July 22nd: 0800-1200

****Thank you to Professors DelaCruz, LaLicata, & Kruz for signing up already****

If you are interested in these events, please contact Kat at
nusna.communityservice@gmail.com



On Saturday, May 20th, Prof. Tade and 8 nursing students volunteered their morning supporting the finish line medical tent at the Beach & Bay Half Marathon. It was an unusually warm morning, hitting 80 degrees by 10am. The team of volunteers treated several runners after they took tumbles during the race, as well as assisting runners collapsing at the finish line from heat exhaustion. This opportunity was provided by our partner, Dr. Marsh and KOZ Events. After the event, Dr. Marsh praised the hard work of our nursing students, and is looking forward to having us help again at the San Diego International Triathlon on June 25th.
-Kat Johnston-Woo, Community Service Director

Shower of Blessings

Every month, NUSNA partners with Prof. Hinchey and the Community Health Nursing class to assist in providing food, showers, clean clothes, and health screenings to the homeless and refugee population at St. Mark's Episcopal in City Heights. In April, the Community Health class was unable to join NUSNA at the event, but our nursing students stepped up and we had 20 student volunteers and Prof. Scarafone spent their morning in service of others. These volunteers served over 60 individuals at St. Marks during a special Easter week event, which provided breakfast, hygiene packs, sack lunches, shoes, clothing, showers, and more. The people that NUSNA helped that morning expressed deep gratitude for the love and care they felt from all of the volunteers, some were even moved to tears! In May, NUSNA volunteers helped orient a Cohort 45 clinical group to the Shower of Blessings with Prof. Hinchey. It was another morning that we provided basic services and health promotion to individuals in need.

NUSNA's involvement and partnership with the Shower of Blessings won a national award for community service at the annual NSNA convention. It is an honor for our chapter to be involved in this project and work with this community. We are so proud of our Community Health class and volunteers that have worked tirelessly to assist this population, and provide much needed care for those who rarely receive it.
-Kat Johnston-Woo, Community Service Director

NUSNA at the
2017 National
Student Nurses'
Association



NUSNA recently sent five delegates to represent our Chapter at the 65th Annual National Student Nurses' Association yearly convention in Dallas, Texas. They were amongst other nursing student leaders and gained amazing networking connects. On the final day, awards were given out to chapters for a variety of topics including Honorable Chapter, Community Service, Breakthrough to Nursing, Bylaws and more. Our chapter was recognized and won awards for both our Community Service Event, Shower of Blessings, and our Student Newsletter, The Pulse. This is the first time we won awards at the National Level and could not be prouder and are excited our Delegates were there to celebrate for us!

-Brittany Haradon, Communications Director