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Maine Ranks Among Best States for Nurses to Work

Reported in Becker’s Hospital Review Online

Maine ranked number five. Reported in Becker’s Hospital Review link WallHub.com, key issues impacting nursing employment includes the aging U.S. population, the student-loan crisis and concerns about the future of key health policy programs. Despite those challenges, however, aspiring nurses have much to look forward to when they become licensed. Nursing occupations are some of the most secure careers with the lowest unemployment rates in the nation. In fact, projected through 2026, the industry is expected to grow at more than double the rate of the average occupation.

WallHub analysts compared the 50 states and the District of Columbia across two key dimensions: (1) opportunity and competition, and (2) work environment. Analysts evaluated those two dimensions using 21 metrics, including nurses’ average annual salary, monthly average starting salary and mandatory overtime restrictions.

Here are the best states to work as a nurse based on the analysis:

1. Oregon
2. Minnesota
3. Washington
4. New Mexico
5. Maine
6. Montana
7. Arizona
8. Nevada
9. New Hampshire
10. Iowa

Access more information about the metrics used for the analysis is available at the website: https://wallhub.com/edu/best-states-for-nurses/40417/methodology

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

ANA-Maine has been a membership organization representing the professional registered nurses in Maine since 1912. As a philanthropic and advocacy organization, the mission of ANA-Maine is to work for the improvement of health standards and availability of health care services for all Maine people, to foster high standards for nursing, and to stimulate and promote the professional development of nurses. We advocate for financial and environmental conditions that will promote recruitment and retention of nurses in the health care systems of Maine. ANA-Maine supports the American Nurses Association’s Standards of Nursing Practice and the ANA Code of Ethics for Nurses.

ANA-Maine can only continue to be successful in its efforts if it has the collaborative support of the nurses it represents. We have a great need for new members on our Legislative Committee. We are in the process of succession planning for ANA-Maine’s representation in the legislative process in Augusta. We have been highly successful in supporting important healthcare legislation that influenced practice, such as the expanded practice of Nurse Practitioner’s in the State, reducing workplace violence against nurses, and the National Nurse Act. With a new house and senate in place this year, ANA-Maine needs to continue to be a viable presence in the legislative process. If there are any members interested in working with ANA-Maine to continue representing the professional nurses in Maine at the legislative level, please contact Jean Dyer at Jean.Dyer@anamaine.org. We look forward to your new ideas and commitment to support the improvement of healthcare through the legislative process in Maine.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

We are diligently addressing your thoughts, concerns and suggestions raised as a result of our state-wide nursing survey. We are exploring continuing education opportunities relevant to nursing in Maine and offered our first free webinar on HPV immunizations during Nurses Week. To those who participated in the webinar, we hope you found it beneficial and informative. In addition, we are exploring more ways to reach the nurses in the northern parts of the state using technology and effective face-to-face opportunities.

We will be spotlighting new membership benefits relevant to nursing and nursing education in Maine over our new website. The first of these new benefits is the SPLASH program. Please refer to our website for details.

The Membership Committee would also like to remind you to consider attending our Annual Meeting September 27 and 28, 2019 in Freeport, Maine. Dr. Ernest Grant, President of ANA will be the key note speaker. On the second day of the conference we are offering a concurrent session with Dr. Grant for student nurses at St. Joseph’s University, in Standish, Maine. Please refer to the website to register for the Annual Meeting and students may also register for the concurrent session with Dr. Grant.

We wish you all a safe and happy summer!

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Maine School Nurses Association at the Blaine House Tea

**Juliana L’Heureux**

AUGUSTA - On May 8, the school nurses welcomed three guests from ANA-Maine to attend the Maine Association of School Nurses tea and awards presented at the Blaine House Governor’s Mansion. Patricia Endsley, the school nurse in Wells and the president of the Maine School Nurses Association, welcomed Catherine Snow, president of ANA-Maine to the tea and reception. Together, the two Maine nursing leaders recognized the steadfast dedication of school nurses for their advocacy on behalf of providing health care to children. Moreover, Snow thanked the school nurses for their legislative leadership on behalf of strengthening Maine’s vaccine law. Anni Outinen-Jones was honored for her 30 plus years as a professional nurse and is retiring from the school nurse position in Fairfield, MSAD 49. The 2018 School Nurse of the Year award was presented to Janis Hogan. She is the Maine Director to the National Association of School Nurses and the school nurse at Camden Hills Regional High School.

Contact pendksley@wocsd.org for more information about the Maine Association of School Nurses.
**FEATURED SPEAKERS**

**Keynote:**
Ernest Grant, PhD, RN, FAAN, President, American Nurses Association

**Additional Speakers:**

**DAY 1:**
- **Lisa Harvey-McPherson, RN, MBA, MPPM**
  - Vice President Government Relations
  - Northern Light Health
- **Brandy Brown, LCSW**
  - Program Manager, The Gender Clinic
  - Maine Medical Partners
- **Jeannette Morrow**
  - Member Equitable Care Group
  - Maine Medical Partners
- **Daryl Boucher, EdD, RN, NR Paramedic**
  - VP of Nursing & Patient Care Services
  - NLH A.R. Gould Hospital

**DAY 2:**
- **Carlton Spotswood, BSN, RN-BC**
  - Mental Health and Substance Abuse/Behavioral Health Suite
  - MaineGeneral Medical Center
- **Sergeant Andrew Hutchings**
  - Detective
  - Portland Police Department

**BUSINESS MEETINGS**

OMNE Nurse Leaders of Maine
- Margaret (Peggy) McRae, MSN, RN
  - President
- Catherine Lerrolo-Snow, RN, PMHRN-BC
  - President

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**CONFERENCE AGENDA**

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University of New England Helene Fuld Scholars

Deb Kramlich, Ph.D.

BIDDEFORD, ME - The University of New England recently awarded the first Helene Fuld Health Trust scholarships to five students enrolled in the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing (ABSN) program. Three are students in the May 2020 graduation cohort and two in the August 2020 graduation cohort.

Julie Beauchesne, Caitlin Condrey, Michael Kenly II, Kevin Sinisi, and Abigail Dubois achieved this excellent distinction. As Helene Fuld Scholars at UNE, they were selected for their high academic achievement and history of leadership. They are recognized for their capacity for leadership in the nursing professions, and intention to participate in student leadership within the ABSN program. Three of the Fuld Scholars attended the annual Nurses’ Tea at the Blaine House on May 13, 2019, where they were recognized and had the opportunity to network with many of Maine’s nursing leaders.

The Helene Fuld Health Trust is the nation’s largest trust devoted exclusively to student nurses and nursing education. In 2018, UNE’s nursing program earned a substantial Helene Fuld Health Trust scholarship grant for students enrolled in the Accelerated Bachelor of Science in Nursing program.

Helene Schwab Fuld had a passionate interest in nursing by the Helene Fuld Health Trust. UNE is the only nursing school in Maine and northern New England to achieve this distinction.

BLAINE HOUSE TEA on May 13, with University of New England Helene Fuld scholars left to right Michael Kenly II, Caitlin Condrey, Julie Beauchesne, with Debra Kramlich

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Nursing Tributes and Memorials

Edited by Patricia Boston and Juliana L’Heureux

Rita Alice Landry, 80, of Westbrook, died on April 20, 2019. She was born Sept. 1, 1938, in Portland, Maine. She graduated from the Mercy Hospital School of Nursing. In her spare time, Rita enjoyed gardening, hosting family holiday gatherings, and was best known for her care of others.

Deborah Anne Kyne, 67, of Kennebunkport died May 6, 2019, in her home, after a brave, three-year battle with pancreatic cancer. In 1972, she received her nursing degree from Maria College in Albany, NY. For 16 years, she was an RN in the Post-anesthesia care unit (PACU), at Southern Maine Medical Center in Biddeford. Prior to that, she worked for 28 years in various departments at Ellis Hospital in Schenectady, NY. She was a dedicated nurse and was loved by her patients and colleagues.

Irene Breil Kosky, 99, of Scarborough, died on May 3, 2019, at home with family. Irene was born in on July 11, 1919, in Portland, Maine. She attended nursing school and earned her nursing degree at Bayfront Medical Center, in St. Petersburg, Florida. Irene began her career as a general-duty nurse working at military hospitals during peacetime. She enjoyed a 20-year career at the Osteopathic Hospital of Maine where she was promoted to Charge Nurse. In 2016, she was promoted to Administrator for the Lutheran Homes and Help the Babies. Irene always said that her favorite unit was the newborn intensive care unit (NICU), and being able to care for and help the babies.

Gail Dixon Tewhey, 66, of Westbrook, died at Gosnell Memorial House on May 8, 2019 with her beloved husband at her side. She was born on Nov. 2, 1952, in Portland, ME. Gail attended Portland Schools obtaining a Brown Medal for her high academic standing before attending Colby College on early acceptance and obtaining her Bachelor of Science in Nursing, at St. Joseph's College. She worked at Maine Medical Center, Bridgton Hospital and the American Red Cross always looking for ways that she could help others. With her compassion and caring heart, she would always say that her favorite unit was the newborn intensive care unit (NICU), and being able to care for and help the babies.

Jo-Ann Gorham, of Freeport, died on Monday, May 13, 2019 after a brief battle with cancer. She was 70. She was born in Portland, Maine. She graduated from the Maine School of Practical Nursing. After graduating in 1972, she began her career at Maine Medical Center in Portland, where she worked on the orthopedic and pediatric floors for many years. From there she went on to work in private practice offices in Falmouth and Yarmouth, until 2016, when she retired. Nursing was her cherished career, but her greatest enjoyment came from the interaction with, and love of her 15 nieces and nephews, who often referred to her simply as Auntie.

Lucie Haggett, 85, of Biddeford, was born on March 2, 1934 and she died on May 5, 2019 at the Gosnell Memorial Hospice House, in Scarborough, ME. She graduated as class president in 1957, from the Maine Medical Center nursing program in Portland and became a registered nurse. Lucie’s first nursing assignment was at Beth Israel Hospital in Boston. When her husband was drafted in the Army and got an assignment to Fort Huachuca, Arizona, Lucie joined him in Tombstone where she worked at a small hospital in Benson, Arizona. When her husband Robert was transferred to Heidelberg, Germany in 1961, Lucie joined him to be assigned as a civilian nurse in a military hospital. She treated her patients with top notch skill and abundant kindness.

Gail Dixon Tewhey

Rita Alice Landry

Jo-Ann Gorham

Lucie Haggett

American Nurses Association

Maine Board Meeting

The ANA-Maine board spent the day at The Dana Center at Maine Medical Center on April 27, 2019. Discussion included by-law changes, the 2019 budget, annual meeting, and website updates.

L-R: Erin Stratton, Director; Michelle Schweitzer, Director of Business Administration; Bob Abel, President-Elect; Catherine Snow, President; Jean Dyer, Executive Director; Carla Randall, Director; Jennifer Morton, Secretary; Joanna Chapman, Director; Joyce Cotton, Director; Marianne Tarazza, Director

Membership

For more information on member and application services, contact the ANA-Maine at 207-774-3200 or by email at maine@ana.org. ANA-Maine is a state affiliate of the American Nurses Association.

ANA/ANA-Maine Membership Application

Edited by Patricia Boston and Juliana L’Heureux
In his program introductory speech, Dr. McGuire said, “I know first-hand the sacrifices that are required to complete the rigorous program of study in nursing.” Furthermore, Dr. McGuire said, “As we pause today to celebrate the students achievement and their entry into an exclusive group of professionals, I want to share a few words about nursing as a professional discipline. The American Nurses Association, describes nursing as: “the diagnosis and treatment of human responses to actual or potential health problems.””

Indeed, this ominous task requires commitment to nursing actions, which are selected and performed with the client’s participation, provides for promotion, maintenance, or restoration of the client’s health and serves to maximize the client’s health care abilities. Nursing touches on, intersects with, and complements other professional roles in health care, addressing itself to a wide range of health-related responses in people who are well and in those who are not. “Nursing seeks to diagnose and treat the response to the problem; thus the concerns of nursing are less circumscribed and discrete than those of other health-related professions. At its core, nursing is nurturing, generative, and protective. Nurses value independence and self-respect. They are guided by an ethical and humanitarian philosophy in which every human being is deserving, regardless of racial, social, cultural, sexual, economic, religious or other factors. The nurse practices in the context of a relationship with the client, family or group. The function of a nurse involves the physical intimacy of laying on of hands. Compassion and constant recognition of the person’s dignity are essential. Nursing care is given to people at all stages of life in the home, hospital, place of employment, school, or any environment where nursing care is needed. Nurses are ethically and legally accountable for their practice and delegation of responsibilities to others.”

Sigma Region 15 Symposium in Maine

Deb Kramlich, Ph.D.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND - The second annual Sigma Region 15 Nursing Research Symposium, sponsored by the Kappa Zeta-at-Large Chapter (University of New England, University of Southern Maine, Saint Joseph’s College of Maine, and Maine Medical Center), will take place on Friday, October 11, 2019, at the University of New England’s Innovation Hall.

This year’s symposium theme is A Call for Research that Begr be Translated into Practice - A Full-day Symposium on Collaboration in Leadership, Research, and Scholarship. Nurse leaders, scholars, and researchers from all over the northeast will present their work through oral and poster presentations. Keynote speaker is Lt. General Dorothy A. Hogg, Surgeon General, Headquarters U.S. Army, Fort McPherson, Georgia. Also presenting will be Dr. Anthony McGuire, director of the Saint Joseph’s College nursing department with Mary Doherty, a nursing ambassador, attending the May 10 “pinning” ceremony.

Mystery Nurses Picture

This photograph was purchased in a yard sale in Lisbon, Maine. A piece of cardboard from a Biddeford Maine laundry company (circa 1916) was found on the back of the frame when the photograph was separated from the frame. With snow on the ground but no winter gear worn, the time of year might be early spring in Maine or in Northern New England. Notice the eyeglasses are identical. If anyone can provide other information please notify Juliana L’Heureux at email Juliana.LHeureux@maine.edu.

Nurses Tea at the Blaine House

ANA Maine President Catherine Snow (left) with Lois Skilling, a nursing leader and the President and CEO of Mid Coast Health in Brunswick, Maine, who was the guest speaker at the annual Nurses Tea on May 13, 2019, at the Blaine House Governor’s Mansion in Augusta. Each year, Maine nurses host a Nurses Day Tea at the Blaine House at the invitation of the Governor.

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“Trustworthiness is one of the recognized characteristics of nursing. In the annual Gallup survey, nurses are identified as the nation’s most trustworthy profession, followed by pharmacists and medical doctors.”

“Congratulations to the students. As you leave, I know you will carry with you the core values of faith, excellence, integrity, community, respect, and justice instilled in you by St. Joseph’s College. These values will serve as the core of your work with patients.”

Forty-six nursing students graduated and four were awarded Masters of Science degrees (MSN) in nursing, in the 2019 Saint Joseph’s College class.

Nursing ambassadors Juliana L’Heureux and Mary Doherty were among the guests who attended the ceremony. “Our nursing ambassador group is a made up of members from around the country that believe in and support the Saint Joseph’s College nursing program,” said Dr. McGuire.
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