

ANEW NEWS

(Advanced Nursing Education Workforce Program)



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Program Director's Welcome

by Dr. Phyllis Sharps

I am pleased to present the inaugural edition of the ANEW Scholars Program Newsletter. The newsletter will introduce our scholars, and discussions about providing advanced practice primary nursing care in underserved community. Our hope is that you will find the ANEW NEWS newsletter informative.

ANEW Scholars Program

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) has funded more than 50 nursing school to assist them to increase the number of qualified primary care advanced practice nurses and nurse anesthetist prepared to practice in underserved areas and to provide funding and support that would increase nursing education opportunities for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds and underrepresented in nursing as advanced practice nurses. During July 2017, the Johns Hopkins School of Nursing was notified that their ANEW grant would be funded.

The goals of the JHSON ANEW Scholars Program are to:

1. Prepare advanced primary care nurses to practice in underserved settings (urban settings)
2. Establish an innovative academic (JHSON) with our practice partner (Johns Hopkins Community Physicians) and establish new partners
3. Recruit, train, support practice partners for enhanced clinical immersion
4. Educate and graduate APN for care of underserved populations
5. Provide APN students with targeted learning experiences that enhance their skills and prepares them to practice in underserved settings

ABOUT OUR SCHOLARS

We previously asked our scholars what has sparked their interest to work with underserved communities. See their answers below!

Our 2018 ANEW Scholars are pictured on the right along with Dr. Sharps, Dr. Trautmann, and Dr. Flag.

The first JHSON ANEW Scholars started Jan 2018 and this newsletter serves to introduce our first 9 ANEW Scholars:

1. Ann Marie Albright
2. Amelia Cover
3. Gina Ferrari
4. Rose Iwe
5. Pavithra Jaisankar
6. Aura Santaella
7. Kate Spence
8. Eleanor Sullivan
9. Meredith Zoltick



Meet the ANEW Scholars

Ann Marie Albright

Specialty: FNP/MPH

Ann Marie plans to dissolve inequalities and disparities that are present in healthcare with a career that services underserved communities.

Amelia Cover

Specialty: AGNP/MSN

As a nurse practitioner, Amelia looks to promote health optimization and quality of life. She is largely drawn to work with

populations battling chronic illnesses who also face social and economic barriers.

Gina Ferrari

Specialty: MSN-FNP/MPH

Gina enjoys working with underserved populations and believes that her position as a nurse provides a unique opportunity to identify and positively impact health disparities of individuals and improve the health and well-being of the population.

Rose Iwe

Specialty: FNP

Rose looks to work with underserved communities in an

effort to provide quality service to those who have limited access to healthcare.

Pavithra Jaisankar

Specialty: FNP/MPH

As a healthcare provider, Pavithra has embraced an ethical obligation to address social injustices using the skills and resources she has available. Pavithra is thrilled at the opportunity to learn from health care providers that have experience with underserved communities and plans to relate this experience to future work.

Aura Santaella

Specialty: MSN-FNP

Aura is looking to utilize her passion for preventative care to work in communities that are troubled with inadequate resources. Aura also aspires to combine her knowledge in nursing, FNP training, and bilingual skills to break down language barriers in communities and provide the best care possible.

Kate Spence

Specialty: FNP

Kate will be aiming her future efforts at providing consistency in quality of care so that all members of our communities have a chance to fulfill their potential. Kate wants to work towards achieving health equity across all socioeconomic planes in order to advance the cause of social justice in our communities and in our country.

Eleanor Sullivan

Specialty: AGNP

Ellen's enthusiasm for working with underserved communities has been fueled by her belief that

everyone deserves health care. With her role as a nurse, she has taken on a duty to uphold this right.

Meredith Zoltick-

Specialty: AGNP/HIV

Meredith plans to work in underserved communities as she welcomes the responsibility as a health care provider to fight for a just future. Meredith is particularly interested in combating the impacts of morbidity and mortality that are caused by racism, homophobia, transphobia, xenophobia, ageism, sexism, poverty, and homelessness.



Meet the ANEW Scholars Team

- Phyllis Sharps, PhD, RN, FAAN– Project Director
- Maura McGuire, MD– Co-Project Director, Johns Hopkins Community Physicians
- Jennifer Trautman, PhD, RN– Program Director/FNP Track Coordinator
- Jason Farley, PhD, CRNP, FAAN– Residency Director/HIV Track Coordinator
- Hae Ra Han, PhD, RN, FAAN– Program Evaluation/Dept. Chair, CPH
- Patricia Davidson, Dean– Program Evaluation
- Jennifer Dotzenrod- Associate Dean, Enrollment Management
- Rita D 'Aoust, PhD, RN, FAAN- Associate Dean, Academic Affairs
- Nancy Glass, PhD, MSN/MPH, FAAN– Coordinator of MSN/MPH Program
- Deborah Finnell, PhD, RN, FAA– DNP Program Director
- Susan Renda, DNP, RN, FAAN– ANP Track Coordinator
- Joanne Flagg, DNP, RN, FAAN– PNP Track Coordinator
- Areh Howell- Grants Manager