

# NWCAC AACN



## Northwest Chicago Area Chapter of American Association of Critical Care Nurses

### NWCAC Membership:

The Northwest Chicago Area Chapter of AACN is committed to excellence in education. Members are kept up to date on the latest technology, treatment, and trends in this ever-changing environment of critical care nursing.

Chapter eligibility in NWCAC requires current membership in the National Organization of AACN. Current chapter dues are \$15.00 for one year or \$25.00 for two years.

For additional information on becoming a member or to join, please visit our website at <http://nwchicagoaacn.org/> > Become a Member.



### NWCAC MEMBER BENEFITS:

- Quarterly 3 CNE educational offerings. See newsletter for locations.
- Quarterly newsletter, "Flutter Waves" for up-to-date information on chapter happenings.
- Share experiences and network with other critical care professionals.
- Enjoy a supportive atmosphere.
- Become involved in shaping the future of critical care nursing.

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### OUR HISTORY:

In the spring of 1972, seventeen nurses met to discuss the need for a local chapter of AACN to address the complex changes in the critical care profession and to meet its challenges. In December of that year, AACN granted a charter and NWCAC was established.

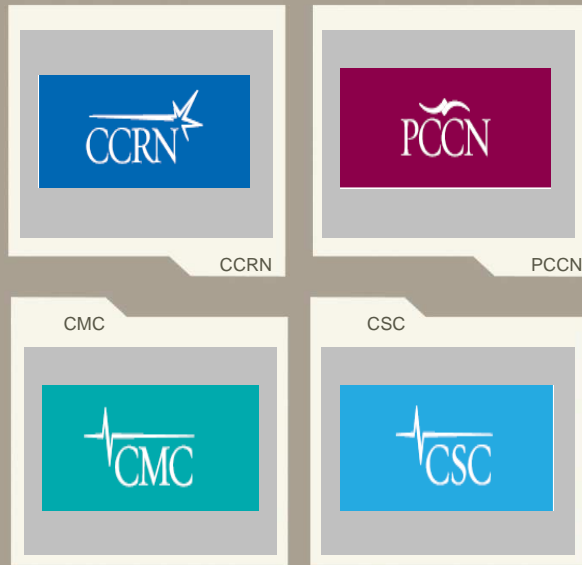
Our award-winning chapter was most recently the recipient of the 2014 Circle of Excellence Award for Outstanding Educational Programming.

We welcome you to join this outstanding chapter of excellence!

*YOUR WORK IS GOING TO FILL A  
LARGE PART OF YOUR LIFE, AND THE  
ONLY WAY TO BE TRULY SATISFIED  
IS TO DO WHAT YOU BELIEVE IS  
GREAT WORK. THE ONLY WAY TO DO  
GREAT WORK IS TO LOVE WHAT YOU  
DO.*

~STEVE JOBS

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AACN Certification Corporation was established in 1975 as a separate entity to provide comprehensive credentialing for nurses to ensure their practice is consistent with established standards of excellence in caring for acutely and critically ill patients and their families. AACN Certification Corporation accomplishes its mission through providing certification exams and renewal programs for individuals involved in the care of acutely and critically ill patients.

NWCAC encourages our members to become certified to help you become masters of the knowledge, skills and abilities necessary to practice effectively and provide excellent care to your patients. Our educational meetings help provide you with the continuing education needed to uphold your certification.

## BECOME INVOLVED TO GET THE MOST OF OUT OF NWCAC:

### Committee Opportunities:

- **Awards and Scholarships:** Evaluate eligibility for financial reimbursement of AACN related educational offerings and CCRN examination.
- **Community Liaison:** Promotes the profession of Nursing and portrays NWCAC's image to critical care colleagues, professional organizations, the health care consumer, and the media. Reviews and communicates current legislation pertaining to the critical care nurse.
- **Membership:** Promotes and recruits for NWCAC/AACN. Communicates with new members and keeps membership list current.
- **Midwest Conference (MWC):** Coordinates our highly acclaimed annual spring critical care conference. MWC focuses on state-of-the-art technology and educational information pertaining to critical care nursing.
- **Media Relations:** Edits, publishes, and distributes our quarterly "Flutter Waves" newsletter and maintains our website.
- **Program:** Develops the educational calendar, both topics and speakers, for our quarterly meetings, in addition to other critical care educational offerings.
- **Hospitality:** Arranges for refreshments provided at our meetings.

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
                     Work ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
                     Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 AACN # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

#### Committee Interest:

☐ Awards and Scholarships  
☐ Program  
☐ Hospitality  
☐ Membership  
☐ Media Relations  
☐ Community Liaison

Membership Dues: Annual - \$15.00    New \_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_  
                                     Two year - \$25.00    New \_\_\_\_ Renewal \_\_\_\_

You may also join online @  
<http://nwchicagoaacn.org/> > Become a Member

Recruited by: \_\_\_\_\_

### ENCLOSE WITH APPLICATION: PHOTOCOPY OF AACN NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP CARD

Check \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cash \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_