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Delaware Valley GAPNA Chapter Scholarship

The Delaware Valley Chapter of the Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association (GAPNA) seeks to recognize two outstanding students currently enrolled in an advanced practice nursing (APN) program. This award is for a student who exemplifies the goals of GAPNA by demonstrating a commitment to gerontological nursing and **improving the care of older adults**.

The award and a \$500.00 check will be presented at the DE Valley GAPNA Meeting March 13, 2014. Winners must accept scholarship award at the meeting.

Deadline: March 3, 2014. All materials must be submitted by this date.

[Click here](#) to download the application and eligibility requirements.

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The Spring issue of the GAPNA Newsletter is now posted on the GAPNA website... and, we have an exciting new mobile-friendly, page-flip format that lets you - bookmark pages; zoom in; forward to colleagues via email, Facebook, Google+, and Twitter; navigate via thumbnail; search the issue using key words; and click on email and website links directly on the pages. The PDF version is still available, too, if you'd prefer to read it that way.

You can find the newsletter in the [Publications section of the GAPNA website](#), or you can click the link below to go directly to the page-flip version of the current issue.

Career Opportunity

**Geriatric/Extended Care
Nurse Practitioner -
Minneapolis MN**

Hennepin County Medical Center (HCMC) has a full-time opportunity for a nurse practitioner to provide primary care to HCMC patients residing in nursing homes.

Position requires a Master's degree from an accredited program; certification as a Geriatric, Adult, or Family Nurse Practitioner; current license to practice as a Registered Nurse in the State of Minnesota. We will consider new grad NP with 2 years full-time, RN experience relevant to the position.

HCMC offers a comprehensive salary and benefits package. For more information or to apply for this position please log on to www.hcmc.jobs and refer to Job ID 11065.

Upcoming Events

**Chicagoland Chapter Meeting
"Clinical Management of Prostate
Cancer"**

Speaker: Matt Galocy, APN
Wednesday - February 12, 2014 @
6:00pm

Gottlieb Memorial Hospital
Contact President Valerie
Matthiesen at vjmatth@aol.com for
more information.

**Georgia Chapter of GAPNA
"Multidisciplinary Approaches
Across the Palliative Care
Continuum"**

Keynote Address: Linda Emanuel,
MD, PhD
Saturday - March 22, 2014
7:30 am to 5:00 pm

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the GAPNA National Office at 866-355-1392 or GAPNA@ajj.com. Thank you!

[Read the GAPNA Spring Newsletter](#)

Legislative Corner

Senate Passed Nursing Workforce Development Budget, Now on to White House

The Senate and House approved the final spending package and it will now head to the White House for the President to sign. The final bill includes:

- \$156.8 billion for the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies (LHHS-ED) programs
- \$223.841 million for the Nursing Workforce Development programs (\$6.3 million more than the final FY 2013 post-sequestration funding level)
- \$29.9 billion for the National Institutes of Health (\$1 billion more than FY 2013 post-sequestration level)
- \$140.517 million for the National Institute of Nursing Research (\$4.1 million above the FY 2013 post-sequestration funding level)

The approval of the above bills affects you and your practice. They allow continued funding for the importance of nurse practitioner's as providers.

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Historic Academy of Medicine in Atlanta, GA

Registration & Conference information at

www.georgiagapna.org

**Chicagoland Annual Meeting
Annual Dinner Meeting**

Thursday - May 15, 2014

Location TBD

Contact President Valerie Matthesen at vjmatth@aol.com for more information.

Online Library



[Managing Lower Urinary Tract Symptoms in the Frail Elder Patient: An Update](#)

(session captured at the GAPNA 2013 Annual Conference)

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The Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association (GAPNA) is the organization of choice for advanced practice nurses who want to pursue continuing education in gerontological care and who seek peer support from experienced clinicians.

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