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Newsletter of the TARRANT COUNTY

EMERGENCY NURSES ASSOCIATION

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Tarrant County ENA has >500 members !



!! JOIN US !!

February 2, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

ZOOM Virtual meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4913518269?pwd=ZlI5RkJSFjJdnkvWFc3a3pYZUhtZz09>



Tarrant County Emergency Nurses Association

Meeting notice:
February 2, 2021
6:00 pm

ZOOM MEETING LINK

Meeting ID: 491 351 8269
Passcode: 187916



Tarrant County ENA (199) consists of emergency nurses from the counties of Montague, Cooke, Wise, Denton, Palo Pinto, Parker, Tarrant, Eastland, Erath, Comanche, Hood, Johnson, Somervell, and Bosque. The Chapter meetings are held the first Tuesday bi-monthly on even numbered months at various locations in the Fort Worth and surrounding Tarrant County cities.

Texas ENA Chapter 199
Tarrant County Chapter



October 2014





President's Message

by Jessica Lucio BSN RN, CEN

2020 was an unprecedented year for human beings and as nurses. Not only did we lose our own loved ones and friends, but we had to watch those we vowed to care for losing their own battle. We saw both sides of this pandemic and have come out stronger and united as a profession. The day to day normal we were so accustomed to is what we now long for, the simple hug from a friend and an in person meeting of colleagues is what we are missing. As president of the 2021 Tarrant County Chapter I know we are facing a great challenge. What do our nurses need? How can we show our support? My goal is to provide peace, education, and hope.

As I ate dinner with my niece, she explained her college experience to me since COVID started. She described the suicides that have happened on her campus and how terrified she is that something will happen to her or to her family. Her mother is an ER nurse and had COVID, she told me about the anxiety she faces daily and how she copes with it and I realized that food and money is not what is missing in our emergency departments; the opportunity to clear your head and know that you are not alone is what is missing. ENA has done that for me, my group of friends that is constantly there listening day and night when one of us needs an ear. That is what being a part of ENA is, that is what Tarrant County ENA can be for our frontline nurses. We have been given an opportunity to utilize the technology given to us, in doing so we can create virtual happy hours and educational offerings for people around the world to participate in and expand our network of friends and colleagues.

We may not get back to the normal we were so accustomed to, but we will build a new normal together and support each other along the way. I am looking forward to leading Tarrant County ENA in 2021 and hope to see as many of you virtually, and maybe in person at Nationals, as possible!

Jessica



**Tarrant County Emergency
Nurses Association
2021 CHAPTER MEETINGS**

All meetings start at 6:00 p.m.

February 2, 2021

April 6, 2021

June 1, 2021

August 3, 2021

October 5, 2021

December 7, 2021

Meeting details posted at

www.tcena.org

*Details for TNCC, ENPC, and our
first ever TCEN course will be posted
at www.tcena.org*

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Texas ENA events

Tx ENA 2021 Conference at Sea



July 18, 2021: Board the cruise ship

July 19, 2021: 8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-10:00	<i>Trends in Documentation: A Useful Patient Care Tool or A Burden?</i>	Michael Moon PhD, MSN, RN, CNS-CC, CEN, FAEN
10:10-11:10	<i>Emergency Nursing: Three Countries-One Passion</i>	Christine Russe MSN, RN, CEN, CPEN, TCRN, FAEN
11:20-12:20	<i>Nuclear & Explosive Disasters: Lessons Learned & Future Response</i>	Steven Talbot, MSN, RN, CEN, TCRN

July 20, 2021: 8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-10:00	Finding Joy	Jennifer Schieferle Uhlenbrock DNP, MBA, RN, TCRN
10:10-11:10	The Impact of PTSD on Emergency Nursing	Christine Russe MSN, RN, CEN, CPEN, TCRN, FAEN
11:20-12:20	Torture isn't gone....it's just not mainstream	Steven Jewell MSN, RN, CEN, CPEN

July 21, 2021: Port of Call Falmouth, Jamaica

July 22, 2021: Port of Call Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands

July 23, 2021: Port of Call Cozumel, Mexico

July 24, 2021: 8:30-9:00 Registration

9:00-10:00	Moralizing Medical Missions	Steven Jewell MSN, RN, CEN, CPEN
10:10-11:10	Things you didn't learn in orientation: Neurological Trauma	Steven Talbot, MSN, RN, CEN, TCRN
11:20-11:50	Celebrating the People & Advances of Emergency Nursing	Michael Moon PhD, MSN, RN, CNS-CC, CEN, FAEN

July 25, 2021: 8:00am Disembark at Galveston, Texas

This activity has been submitted to the Emergency Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The Emergency Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.



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For details and registration, visit www.txena.org

