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YOUNG NURSE PROFESSIONALS

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WELCOME

Thanks for being a member of PSNA! As you set your 2020 schedule, set aside time to advance your career and professional network with the help of PSNA.

Interested in gaining leadership experience? Consider joining the Advisory Board. Want to network with nurses across PA? We have tools to keep you connected. There are many ways to take full advantage of your membership benefits.

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YNP SPOTLIGHT

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MARCUS HENDERSON

YNPs are the future of nursing and healthcare.

We are the change agents in transforming health.

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MEET YOUR NEWEST BOARD MEMBER

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Taylor Tilton graduated from Drexel University. As a YNP Advisory Board member, Taylor looks forward to collaborating with new-to-practice RNs throughout Pennsylvania.

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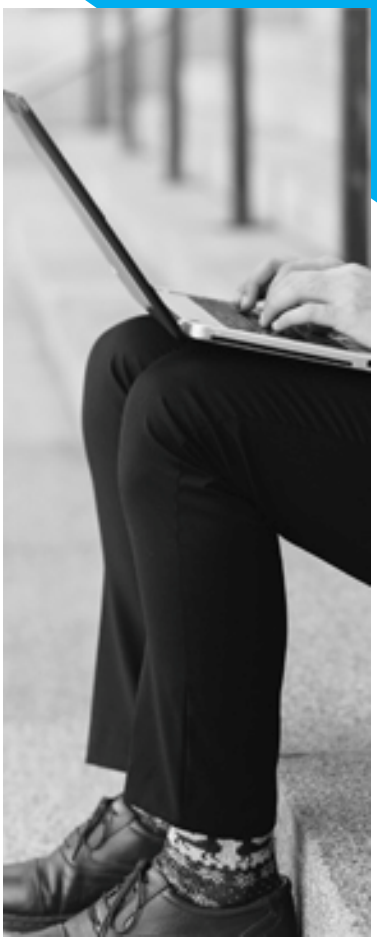

LEGISLATIVE AMBASSADOR PROGRAM

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The PSNA Legislative Ambassador program plays a valuable role in professional advocacy. Together, nurses can make a significant impact on public policy in Pennsylvania.

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YNP SPOTLIGHT

Marcus Henderson

1. Henderson with Dr. Carol Toussie Weingarten (PSNA member, Associate Professor, Adviser, Villanova University and SNAP-Villanova), and Dr. Mark Crider (PSNA President and Former SNAP President)

Since high school, I've been engaged in professional organizations. I began at Franklin Learning Center High School, Philadelphia, where I joined HOSA-Future Health Professionals. It launched my leadership journey and passion for advocacy and mentorship. After high school, I enrolled at the University of Pennsylvania, joining the Student Nurses Association of Pennsylvania (SNAP) and National Student Nurses Association (NSNA). Given my experience in HOSA, I ran for the SNAP Board of Directors as a freshman. I was elected as Central Philadelphia Regional Coordinator. I served four consecutive terms on the SNAP Board (both as vice president and president). I served on the NSNA National Board as chair of the Council of State Presidents. In addition, I was appointed to the National Academy of Medicine's Committee on the Future of Nursing 2020-2030. These experiences sharpened my skills in leadership, public speaking, organizational management, communication, and collaboration.

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