

BNAA Mission

Connect and Engage the Alumni Community



Blessing Nurses Alumni Association

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BNAA Vision

Create a range of programs and services so engaging that alumni will seek to remain connected with the college and alumni community.



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BLESSING NURSES
Alumni Association



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Alumni Community***

Established 1900

History of BNAA

The Blessing Nurses Alumni Association was established in 1900. It was formed to help graduates in need, to uphold a code of ethics, to promote the high standards of nursing and to encourage fellowship among the members. The Blessing Hospital Alumni Association joined the National Association of Graduate Nurses which became the American Nurses Association. A register of graduates was kept in the hospital office for private duty purposes. The 1909 Annual Report began listing the graduates and the position they held. Several were employed at the Soldier's and Sailor's Home, Woodland Home and the Visiting Nurse Association.

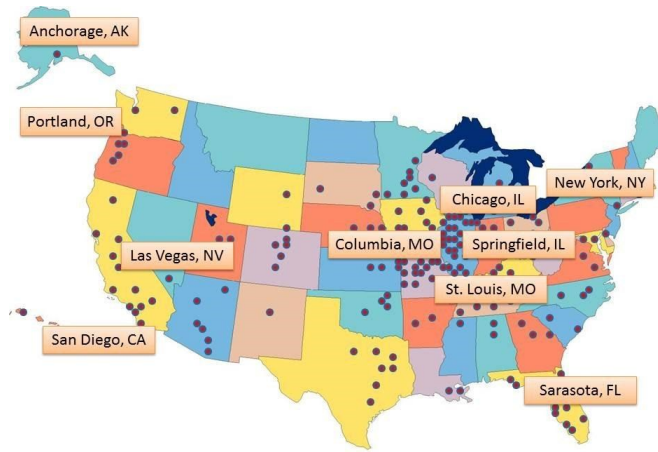
(Nursing in Quincy 1894-1994, A Historical Perspective, by Arlis Dittmer, M.A., M.A.L.S)



BNAA Today

Today, the BNAA consists of over 1200 living alumni from; Blessing Hospital Training School for Nurses, Blessing Hospital School for Nurses and Blessing -Rieman College of Nursing. The association is led by an elected board of officers who meet quarterly. There are several social and educational activities sponsored by the BNAA throughout the year including an Annual Alumni Banquet which is held each spring. For more information about events you can visit the website at: www.brcn.edu/bnaa.

Where are they now?



Blessing Nurses Alumni Association Membership Application Form

Name _____ First _____ Last _____ Maiden _____

Address _____ Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Email Address _____ Graduation Year _____

If you are interested in becoming a BNAA member, please complete the form above and mail along with your **\$15 check for membership dues** to:
BNAA c/o Student & Alumni Services
Broadway at 11th Street, PO Box 7005, Quincy, IL 62301