

The Exceptional Nurse Newsletter

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Hello to all Exceptional nurses, students and supporters,

Listen to Beka Serdans, ICU nurse with dystonia talks with Dr. Oz

Radio interview featured on Oprah.com. <http://tiny.cc/VtPSO>

Articles of Note:

Nurses with Disabilities: Don't judge a book by the cover!

<http://www.nursetogether.com/tabid/102/itemid/1183/Nurses-With-Disabilities-Dont-judge.aspx>

Nurses with hearing loss: Do you hear what I hear?

<http://www.nursetogether.com/tabid/102/itemid/1178/Nurses-With-Hearing-Loss--Do-you-hear-what-I-hear.aspx>

Disability Employment Website for nurse with Disabilities

<http://www.disaboom.com/Living/employment/Disability-Employment-Site-Nurses-with-Disabilities.aspx>

For Patients with PPS, the Worst is Gone but not Over

Read about post polio syndrome and Susan Gato, RN who is making a difference!

<http://include.nurse.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=2008109220059>

Pictures needed

Take a look at the web site....we have a new look! Consider putting your photo on the web site. Email your photo to ExceptionalNurse@aol.com with your biographical information.

NurseTV

What if nurses with disabilities asked to be included on this network? Your voice/emails are needed! Submit your story ideas at www.nursetv.com

NurseTV is an Internet Television Network and nationally syndicated television show devoted to nurses and the nursing profession.

NurseTV.com provides the nursing community with 24-hour access to nursing news, entertainment and information. From extensive coverage of nursing conventions to in-depth profiles of the nation's best nurses, NurseTV.com offers high-quality video coverage of the nursing world.

Get back to your inner child: Consider volunteering as a camp nurse

Camp Boggy Creek-Florida welcomes applications from nurses with disabilities <http://www.boggycreek.org/2006/home.asp>
Email: campnurse@boggycreek.org

Get Connected

Are you on Facebook?

If so, join our Exceptional Nurse group. Get connected with other nurses with disabilities, participate in discussions and have access to relevant information and opportunities.

www.Facebook.com

Are you on Twitter?

Become a follower of Donna Maheady and ExceptionalNurse.com.
www.Twitter.com (ExceptNurse) Get updated frequently.

Get connected with other Exceptional nurses and advocates

Join us at LinkedIn, a business oriented social networking site. Join the Exceptional Nurse group, connect with other nurses and groups, network and learn about employment opportunities. Membership is free.

<http://www.linkedin.com/home>

Help Wanted: Nurses from around the world to participate in the Global Nurse Salary Survey!

In 2008, nurses representing over 70 countries participated in the NurseTogether Global Nurse Salary Survey. This year, the goal is to represent nurses from over 100+ countries.

<http://www.nursetogether.com/tabid/108/itemid/1187/Global-Nurse-Salary-Survey.aspx>

Want to change things?

Change.org is a social action network. Visit [ExceptionalNurse.com](http://www.ExceptionalNurse.com) under the non profits tab.

Help raise funds for the operating budget and scholarship fund.

Check out the Exceptional nurse and nursing student photos.

Help spread the word, donate, send photos for the page, or write a testimonial. Everyone can make a contribution!

<http://www.change.org>

Need CEUs? ExceptionalNurse.com is a continuing education provider

“Teaching Nursing Students with Disabilities” by Donna Maheady, ARNP, Ed.D.

“Writing Your Way to Health and Healing: An interactive workshop for nurses with disabilities” by Connie Adleman, RN

“When your student is Deaf” by Martha McElyea, MSN, Rockhurst/Research College of Nursing

Visit the Continuing Education page of [ExceptionalNurse.com](http://www.ExceptionalNurse.com) for details.

“Leave No Nurse Behind: Nurses working with disabilities”

“*Leave No Nurse Behind: Nurses Working with disabilities*” by Donna Maheady. Eleven nurses who defied disability tell their personal stories of courage and determination to continue to practice. The nurses have a wide range of disabilities including MS, arthritis, HIV, spina bifida, mental illness, vision loss, d/Deaf, back injuries, tremors, dystonia, an limb loss.

The book is available at www.leavenonursebehind.com for \$14.95 and at other online booksellers. ISBN is 0-595-39649-6.

Order a personalized, autographed copy of *Leave No Nurse Behind: Nurses working with disAbilities* directly from ExceptionalNurse.com. Email: ExceptionalNurse@aol.com.

Donations Needed

If you have found this newsletter to be helpful, please consider making a donation to assist with expenses of providing it for you. Even a \$1.00 is appreciated. You can donate using the Amazon Honor System. Click on the "Make a Donation" page of the web site.

Mentors

Exceptional Nurse is always looking for mentors. If you are interested in helping others, please email ExceptionalNurse@aol.com. Only email addresses are listed on the web site.

A reminder to our current mentors, if you change email addresses, please remember to let us know. Thanks so much for all you do!!!

Volunteer opportunities

<http://www.redcross.org>, <http://www.missingkids.com>, <http://www.nod.org> ,
<http://www.mobilityproject.org/>,
http://www.uniteforsight.org/intl_volunteer, www.invisiblechildren.com,
www.savedarfur.org

Keep the faith and get involved in our advocacy efforts. Please forward this newsletter to colleagues. Subscribe/ unsubscribe to this newsletter at www.exceptionalnurse.com/maillist.htm

Make a difference!

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