



Foundation of New York State Nurses, Inc. Names ANA-NY Member Jessica Jackson as Research Fellow

Program seeks to increase registered nurses contributions to nursing research



Albany, NY, January 12, 2015 – The Foundation of New York State Nurses, Inc. Cathryne A. Welch Center for Nursing Research has named registered nurse Jessica Jackson as its new research fellow. The multi-year fellowship is supported by The American Nurses Association – New York (ANA-NY) with the goal of increasing professional research by clinical nurses and fostering active involvement in the association.

“ANA-NY has twin goals of helping registered professional nurses excel in their professional development and promoting the value of nurse leadership throughout health care,” said Elizabeth "Betty" Mahoney, EdD, RN, President of ANA-NY. “This fellowship with the Center for Nursing Research advances both goals by encouraging and supporting clinical nurses as they expand their practice into research, generating valuable insights that will help improve the quality and efficiency of health care overall.”

Ms. Jackson is currently Bone Marrow Transplant Registered Nurse Data/Quality Coordinator at Upstate Cancer Center of SUNY Upstate Medical University in Syracuse, NY. She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from SUNY Brockport and earned a Master of Public Health degree with a concentration in Epidemiology at SUNY Albany. Ms. Jackson was born and raised in Rome, NY, and now lives in Liverpool, NY. She plans to use the fellowship to conduct research on workplace violence among nurses, focusing on nurse bullying.

Ms. Jackson will be mentored by Priscilla Worrall, PhD, RN, Coordinator of Nursing Research at SUNY Upstate Medical University.

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ANA-New York is the professional association for registered nurses in the state. Launched in December 2012, ANA-New York is dedicated to promoting excellence in nursing practice, seeks to improve the quality of health care services, and promotes professional and leadership development of registered nurses. Learn more at <http://ana-newyork.org>