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The Ohio State University Names Bonnie Niebuhr an Alumni Transformer in Nursing & Healthcare

Bonnie Niebuhr, MS, RN, CAE of Aurora, Ohio has been selected as one of **100 Alumni Transformers in Nursing & Healthcare** by The Ohio State University College of Nursing during its Centennial year. This recognition commemorates alumni of the college who have deeply impacted the profession of nursing and the healthcare system. Since completing their education at the college, these alumni have excelled in their respective fields and succeeded in living out the mission of the college: *Transforming health, transforming lives.*

In honor of The Ohio State University College of Nursing's 100-year anniversary, these 100 Alumni Transformers were recognized at a Centennial Gala held on March 29 at The Ohio Union in Columbus, Ohio. Special recognition was given to these honored alumni as attendees learned about the notable achievements they have made in communities nationwide and beyond with their exemplary practice. They each reflect the best of what the healthcare field has to offer.

Bonnie Niebuhr has distinguished herself in the field of nursing certification, spending more than 29 years in executive leadership roles with nursing certification organizations, including the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses Certification Corp, located in southern California. She currently serves as the CEO of the American Board of Perianesthesia Nursing Certification, Inc., (ABPANC), the American Board of Nursing Specialties (ABNS), and the Accreditation Board for Specialty Nursing Certification (ABSNC).

Niebuhr has worked as a staff nurse in critical care and emergency departments, and as a faculty member in a newly developed RN to BSN completion program. She found her niche in association management, focusing on specialty nursing certification. In addition, Niebuhr has facilitated many strategic planning retreats for a variety of organizations. As a seasoned executive she provides leadership to boards of directors, volunteers and staff. She has published and spoken extensively about specialty nursing certification and organizational governance.



Niebuhr graduated from the Fairview General Hospital School of Nursing, Cleveland, Ohio with a diploma in nursing and earned a Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from The Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. She earned a Master's of Science Degree in Nursing from Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio. She holds the CAE certification credential, given by the American Society of Association Executives, denoting certification as an association executive. She currently resides in Aurora, Ohio.

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