

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF NURSE-MIDWIVES STUDENT NEWSLETTER

Hello Students!

Welcome to the first Student Newsletter! These quarterly newsletters, written by ACNM students for students, will compile events, scholarships, as well as other student related topics and events. If you have something that you would like to share, please contact the Student Representative to the Board, Dede Horvath at drhorva@emory.edu, newsletter editor, Yuliya Labko, MSN, CNM, yulabko@gmail.com, or your student liaison.

Not a member of ACNM yet? There are many benefits for students!

- Reduced membership price for students and new graduates
- Reduced registration price for annual meetings, webinars, special events
- Free JMWH subscription, Quickening, ACNM eNews updates, & access to clinical bulletins
- Access to job postings, discussion forums, networking opportunities
- Scholarship, volunteer, and leadership opportunities
- Advancement of the profession by creating strong bonds with midwives and communities

For more benefits and pricing visit: <http://www.midwife.org/Member-Resources>

Need help with tuition?

- ACNM Foundation Student Scholarship Opportunities
- Basic Midwifery Scholarships Deadline March 1st, 2016
- Varney Participant Award Deadline March 1st, 2016
- Twentieth Century Midwives Student Interview Project Award Deadline April 1st
- Fellowship for Graduate Education Deadline March 15th

**For applications and directions on applying visit:
<http://www.midwife.org/Foundation-Scholarships-and-Awards>**

Getting ready for Boards?

- ACNM National Board exam preparation resources
- ACNM Exam Prep Workbook (2015 Edition) (Green book)
- ACNM Annual Meeting Exam Prep Course
- ACNM Self-paced Online Exam Prep Course
- Midwifery and Women's Health Nurse Practitioner Certification Review Guide (2014) (Red book)

Upcoming Events

Save the Date! ACNM will be hosting a Virtual Career Fair from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on April 14th! More information will be coming soon.

For ACNM preparation resources visit: www.midwife.org

ACNM 61st ANNUAL MEETING & EXHIBITION

May 21-26th, 2016; Albuquerque, New Mexico

The Annual Meeting is a conference put on by ACNM every year, at which there are amazing lectures, educational sessions, poster sessions, mingling with other midwives, learning about new products...the list is endless! If you are just hearing about this, or are undecided on whether it is a worthwhile investment, below are some enticing events going on just for students!

Events for students:

- National Board Exam preparation workshop
- "Speed dating" with the ACNM Board of Directors and National Office staff
- Student Orientation for the Annual Meeting: gather with other students at the beginning of the meeting and plan out how you will make the most of your time
- Q&A session with the American Midwifery Certification Board (AMCB)
- Student/new graduate topic sessions such as "Survival and Success in the First Year of Practice"
- Business Meeting- learn how tasks are accomplished within ACNM membership
- Heart of Midwifery Event- connect with your inner touchy-feely midwife!
- Exhibit Hall- learn about new products, collect giveaways, meet recruiters
- Educational sessions on every topic you can imagine! Is there something they haven't taught you in school but you are interested in learning about?
 - Topics include: providing care to specific populations; ethics; running a business; hands-on skills sessions; and many more!
- Dance party after the awards ceremony!

Extra events (prices for students)

- Midwives of Color reception - \$25
- Division of Global Health reception - \$35
- ACNM Foundation Fundraiser- \$30
- PAC (Political Action Committee) Rally - \$20
- Midwife Awards Dinner - \$40

Discounts

- Fee for student member attendees is \$275 and \$375 for non-member students.
- Hotels have been blocked off for attendees at a discounted rate, ranging from \$159-179
- Get a discount on your Southwest flight by using the link below:
<https://www.swabiz.com/flight/search-flight.html?cid=99887653>

Gatherings are always going on, often informal and not announced until the meeting starts. For example, interest groups, such as Nursing Students for Choice, may come together for a meal or your faculty may host a gathering in their room. If you seek out the events, you can usually get at least one free meal a day, if not more!

Last but not least, New Mexico is the Land of Enchantment! It is very beautiful and you should find some time during the hectic schedule to explore, unwind, and meet new people!

For more information and to register for the annual meeting visit: <http://www.midwife.org/am>