

**SDNA***Shreveport District Nurses Association***The SDNA LAMPLIGHTER**

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President's Message

Welcome to the Shreveport District Nurses' Association! I'm Debra Clark, President of SDNA. If you are not a member of the professional organization that represents all nurses, I encourage you to join and become active. Many critical issues are facing health care these days, and nursing needs to be heard with one strong voice. This organization is a wonderful place to network and to become as active as you would like to become. Please consider becoming a member if you are not already one.

Happy Holidays,

Debra Clark, PhD, SDNA President

Hurricane Contribution: SDNA is donating \$ 500.00 to support of the victims of Hurricane Harvey in Houston Texas.

Continuing Education Free:

Effective Treatments for Opioid Use Disorder: Educating & Empowering All Registered Nurses (RN) During an Epidemic **Target Audience:** RN **Contact hours:** 1.25—FREE

<https://e-learning.apna.org/products/effective-treatments-for-opioid-use-disorder-educating-empowering-all-registered-nurses-rn-during-an-epidemic>

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Effective Treatments for Opioid Use Disorder: Educating & Empowering Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) During an Epidemic

<https://e-learning.apna.org/products/effective-treatments-for-opioid-use-disorder-educating-empowering-advanced-practice-registered-nurses-aprn-during-an-epidemic>. **Target Audience:** APRN **Contact hours:** 3.5 Pharm-FREE

New Members: SDNA proudly serves 167 members

SDNA Upcoming Events:

SDNA Christmas Party Gathering was held at the Silver Star Restaurant in Shreveport on December 12th. It was well attended with lots of fun and Christmas Cheer!! Hope to see you next year!

For members: Look for a **Call for Nominations** for officers of the Board of Directors soon.

Save the date: Annual Legislative Breakfast: Monday, February 26 at NSU. More information will be forthcoming.

Annual Nurse of the Year Banquet will be scheduled in May, dates and venue have not been confirmed at this time---more information will be forthcoming.

Website Information/Membership Information: How To Join? Visit Us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/pg/ShreveportDistrictNursesAssociation/about/>

