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# Nursing *InTouch*



Dear Alumni and Friends,

I hope that this message finds you well. It is with great excitement that I announce the relaunch of the **Nursing InTouch** newsletter, now in a modern, digital format. As your Alumni Director, I'm thrilled to connect with each of you through this online platform.

Our alumni community is a remarkable group of professionals who continue to make significant impacts in nursing. **Nursing InTouch** will serve as a platform to acknowledge and celebrate your achievements, share opportunities to engage with your

fellow alumni and current students, and keep you updated on the latest news at the Upstate College of Nursing.

In this and upcoming digital newsletters, you can look forward to:

- **Memos** from the College of Nursing Dean and the Alumni Association President and Director.
- **Updates** on the College of Nursing and Alumni Association initiatives.
- **Spotlights** on outstanding alumni, students, and faculty.
- **Opportunities** to attend upcoming College of Nursing and Alumni Association events.

Whether you have a story to share, an event to promote, or just want to stay informed, **Nursing InTouch** will be here to keep you connected. Together, let's continue to foster a strong and supportive alumni network!

All the best,

**Spencer Champagne**

Director

Upstate College of Nursing Alumni Association

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# Spotlight:

2024  
Scholarship  
Recipient

UPSTATE  
MEDICAL UNIVERSITY  
NURSING  
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## SPOTLIGHT ON: Jane Ogunsede

Graduating  
December 2024

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Post-Master's to  
Advanced Certificate  
FPMHNP



As a first-generation immigrant from Nigeria, the value of education was instilled at a very young age for Jane Ogunsede. This returning student, who resumed studies after a hiatus of over five years, reflects on the exceptional training received at the institution, which enabled the pursuit of a lifelong dream of becoming a healthcare provider...

[READ MORE ABOUT JANE](#)

## News and Updates



### SUNY Chancellor Honors Nursing Alumna

Jessalyn Rose who received a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree last year was honored with the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence at an Albany ceremony.

The Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence acknowledges students who have received recognition for distinguished achievements. It is the highest honor bestowed upon a student by the University.

[Read More](#)



### Matching Gift Opportunity from the Upstate Foundation

The Upstate Foundation has partnered with the Nursing Alumni Association to offer an exciting opportunity to start your own named scholarship endowment. Let us help you cement your legacy as a leader in nursing education and assist Upstate College of Nursing students for years to come. Contact us today to learn more about how you can take advantage of the Upstate Foundation's limited-time matching gift.

Contact Spencer Champagne at  
315-464-4283 or email  
[champags@upstate.edu](mailto:champags@upstate.edu)

# Upcoming Events



**ANNUAL BOARD MEETING**

Thursday September 26th - 6:00 pm

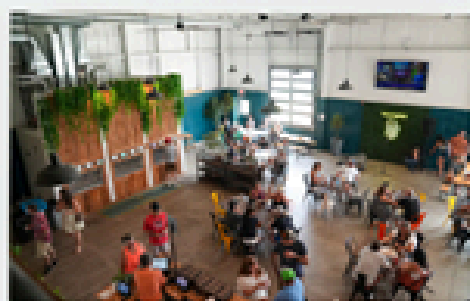
RSVP by Mon. 9/23  [NursAlum@upstate.edu](mailto:NursAlum@upstate.edu)

## You're Invited!

The Nursing Alumni Association warmly invites all College of Nursing alumni to our Annual Board Meeting at our offices in Widewaters Parkway. This is a perfect opportunity to connect with fellow nursing professionals, learn more about our association's activities, and have a vote in how we support and advance the College's mission. Join us to engage, network, and contribute to the future of nursing.

RSVP Required by 9/23/24

[NursAlum@Upstate.edu](mailto:NursAlum@Upstate.edu)



A happy hour for upstate nursing alumni and students



1200 East Water St. - Syracuse

## September 30th

Starting at 5 pm



30% of beer wall sales benefit

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COLLEGE OF NURSING

## *White Coat Ceremony and Scholarship Awards*

**October 16, 2024 at 5:30 pm**

Central New York Biotech Accelerator  
841 East Fayette Street - Syracuse, NY

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