



**CIRCLE  
OF EXCELLENCE 2024**



**Northwest Chicago Area Chapter  
Excellence in Chapter Leadership Development**

Since 1972, the Northwest Chicago Area Chapter (NWCAC) has sustained committed leaders and nearly 100 members. Our chapter mission is committed to promoting certification, quarterly educational opportunities and the annual Midwest Conference, which enhances professional development and leadership. Over 72% of our members have obtained certification. Past board members are valuable resources for incoming board learning-partners. By sharing leadership experiences, new board members develop skills and grow through mentorship. Previous chapter presidents began as board learning-partners. Two new board members accepted Midwest Conference positions because of the support provided. Chapter leaders attend NTI's Leadership Development Workshop to network, exchange ideas and strengthen leadership skills. The NWCAC Award and Scholarship Program supports members' education/conferences, awarding \$6,500 in awards this year. We offer nursing students free admission to the Midwest Conference and quarterly meetings. Throughout our 51-year history, we have been Rising Together and actively supporting AACN's mission, vision and values.

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