



The Roosevelt Gallion Memorial Scholarship Committee

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Our Purpose is to memorialize Roosevelt Gallion's dedication to the advancement of the nursing profession, nursing education and practice through the provision of scholarships, in his name, to support students pursuing a career in nursing.

Roosevelt Gallion was born July 29, 1942 in Chicago Illinois where he was raised, educated and began his professional career. He was an outstanding health care professional and touched the lives of many during his 30-year career. He was a leader, mentor and advocate for the advancement of nurses and the nursing profession. He was known and respected throughout the City and State. Roosevelt made his transition on May 11, 2016. Following are selected highlights of his professional career:

Professional Organizations and Affiliations

- President, Illinois Nurses Association (INA) – Chicago (2004–2012)
- Second Vice President, American Nurses Association (ANA) - Illinois (2008–2012)
- Chairperson, ANA-Illinois Councils on Long-Term Care, Nurse Educators and Membership
- Member, ANA – Illinois Board of Directors (2001–2005 & 2008)
- Member, ANA—Illinois Government Relations Committee
- Member, Chicago Chapter of the National Black Nurses Association (CCNBNA)
- Appointed Member, Illinois Governor's Assisted Living and Shared Housing Advisory Board (2004)
- Vice Chairperson, Malcolm X College Nursing Advisory Board
- Member, Academy of Medical Surgical Nurses and Illinois Association of Parliamentarians

Accomplishments, Leadership and Advocacy

- Chaired Advocate Health Care System's System-wide Clinical Education Council (2007-2008). Led the development of system-wide education programs including computer-based learning systems.
- Coordinated stellar programs at Bethany Hospital, including a hospital-based RN to BSN Completion Program with Elmhurst College faculty, through which, 14 associate degreed nurses obtained BSN degrees.
- Coordinated clinical practice experiences at Bethany Hospital for student nurses of Malcolm X College and Chicago State University.
- Established clinical excellence awards for Bethany Hospital nurses in coordination with the Chief Nurse Executive.
- Advised ANA-Illinois' Board and Committees on the 2007 Nurse Practice Act, staffing acuity issues and mandatory overtime prevention legislation as a member of INA's Government Relations Committee.
- Advised Illinois Department of Public Health on dangers of unlicensed personnel administering medications, as Chair of ANA-Illinois' Long Term Care Council.
- Created and implemented "Red Rose" presentation to Bethany Hospital nurses as a symbol of appreciation at the Hospital's annual National Nurses Week Dinner.

Awards and Honors

- Naming of the Roosevelt Gallion Education Center - RML Specialty Hospital (2013)
- Administration Award – Chicago Chapter of the National Black Nurses Assoc. (2012)
- Mission, Values and Philosophy Award for Excellence (1996 and 2006) and for Equality (1998) Advocate Health Care
- Member – Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society