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NURSING STUDENTS

# REACH FOR YOUR DREAMS

*January 2019*

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spotlight in the next  
newsletter!

The background of the entire page is a soft-focus photograph of a mountain range. The mountains are layered, with the closest peaks in the foreground and more distant, hazy peaks in the background. The color palette is muted, consisting of various shades of blue, purple, and grey, creating a serene and atmospheric effect.

# *January Monthly Health Observances*

Center for Disease Control

## **Cervical Health Awareness Month**

**Cervical Cancer**

**National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection  
Program**

## **National Birth Defect Prevention Month**

## **National Stalking Awareness Month**

**Intimate Partner Violence**

**Honoring Domestic Violence Awareness Month**

## **National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month**



**Happy New Year 2019!**

# January Community Service Flyer

Be sure to follow our social media! Stay informed, participate in raffles, and see all GANS related event updates!

Facebook: [GANS Community Service](#) and [Georgia Association of Nursing Students](#)

Instagram: [@GaNursingStudents](#)

**Name:** Hands Across Atlanta  
Feed the Homeless Walk

**When:** January 13, 2019  
1:00PM – 3:00PM

**Where:** Mount Zion Second  
Baptist Church  
137 Boulevard NE, Atlanta,  
GA 30312

**Name:** Girls Inc. of Greater  
Atlanta Program Volunteer

**When:** Multiple dates and  
times

**Where:** Location will be  
given to you after sign up

**Name:** Share a Story with a  
Child through Pajama  
Program Inc.

**When:** Multiple dates and  
times

**Where:** 475-C Bill Kennedy  
Way SE, Atlanta, GA 30316

Click on underlined hyperlinks for sign up and for more information.

Stay tuned for more information on the first GANS International Service Learning Trip to the Dominican Republic. We will be actively participating in health clinics with local community agencies. The trip will be at the end of the summer from July 27-August 3, 2019. More information coming soon regarding how to get involved and the costs associated.

## Georgia Association of Nursing Students

# MEETINGS 2019

**Starting Time: 10:00 AM**

January 19, 2019

February 9, 2019

March 23, 2019

April

May 18, 2019

June 22, 2018

July 13, 2019

August 10, 2019

September 7, 2019

September 28, 2019

Georgia Southwestern University

Emory University

Kennesaw State University

TBD

Augusta University-Athens

TBD

Piedmont College

Kennesaw State University

TBD

TBD

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**GANS WELCOMES EVERYONE TO  
COME AND SIT IN ON A MEETING!**

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# *Tips for Clinical Success*

## *ATI Testing*

Step 1: Understand your patient's chart

Step 2: Plan your care

Step 3: Understand medications

Step 4: Understand the procedures.

Step 5: Understand laboratory tests.

Step 6: Understand diagnostic tests.

Step 7: Pack your equipment

Make connections with your patient!

*For more information visit: <https://atinursingblog.com/how-to-prepare-for-clinicals/>*



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# NSNA CONVENTION UPDATES

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

If you are running for National Office, applications  
are due **January 23, 2019**

Visit the **GANS website** for links to planning your  
convention trip!

**Talk** to your district directors or reach out to  
GANS President, VP, and 2nd VP for **questions**.

# **GANS Convention**

**Interested in being a vendor?**

**Contact: Jordan Bell**

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**Contact: Arielle Yeager**

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