



Historic Nurses Luminaries of the Past, Leading Change in Nursing and Healthcare

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Target Audience:

Specialties: General Oncology

Professions: Nurse/APN, Other

Description:

Nurses work in hospitals, clinics and schools. They work on cruise ships, at summer camps and debate in the United States Congress. They are scientists, inventors and authors. They care for newborns when they take their first breath and the dying when they take their last. Nurses work everywhere, yet much of their work is unknown to the public. Often, our historical leaders are unknown to nurses. Chronicling the lives of nurses and the significant imprint each left on the world led to the publication of the book, *Luminaries of the Past: Stories of Fifty Extraordinary Nurses* (Modic & Fitzpatrick). This presentation will highlight the famous nurses you know: Florence, Clara, Walt, and Lillian. Others are worthy of recognition but are unknown, e.g., the nurse who designed the crash cart, the nurse who was found guilty of treason and executed by a firing squad in 1915, the nurse who cared for people with leprosy, and the nurse who first challenged racial discrimination in the US Armed Forces.

Nursing Learning Outcomes:

1 The registered nurse will self-report an increase in knowledge awareness in how modern day challenges of nurses impacts nursing practice and significance of historic nurse luminaries.

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