



**CIRCLE  
OF EXCELLENCE 2026**



**Greater Tampa Bay Chapter**  
**Excellence in Chapter Educational Programming**

Education is where purpose meets practice. The Greater Tampa Bay Chapter of AACN, Florida, transforms learning into impact by designing educational experiences that energize, connect and empower critical care nurses. Guided by comprehensive needs assessments and member feedback, we reimagined our signature “Critical Trends: Tides of Tampa Bay” seminar into a focused, high-impact, interactive experience aligned with AACN’s Healthy Work Environment standards. Through expert-led discussions, real-world case applications and leadership development, nurses leave inspired and equipped to elevate care at the bedside and beyond. Strategic partnerships with local hospitals and vendors expanded access, strengthened sustainability and broadened our reach. Continual evaluation confirms increased engagement, strong satisfaction and meaningful practice change. Nursing students actively participate, cultivating the next generation of leaders. Through intentional planning and purposeful collaboration, we advance excellence — empowering nurses to make their optimal contributions to patients, families and our profession.

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