



**CIRCLE
OF EXCELLENCE 2026**



Greater Tampa Bay Chapter President's Award for Chapters

The Greater Tampa Bay Chapter (GTBC) is committed to pursuing purpose-filled living and intentional nursing practice. This year's theme artwork was discussed at our chapter's strategic planning meeting and throughout the year, so we could be present for our chapter members! The artwork is proudly displayed at dinner meetings and other community functions. We transform practice, On Purpose, hosting our annual Tides of Tampa Bay educational event. We are recognizing Certified Nurses Day with a dinner event, "Allowing Space for Daily Joy." This is our chapter's way of honoring certified nurses' commitment to excellence. The "Pass the Urinal" tradition of cash donations continues as a purposeful mission at each chapter dinner meeting. GTBC will continue to collaborate with other nursing professionals as well as community organizations to strengthen our commitment to AACN's mission, On Purpose.