



**CIRCLE
OF EXCELLENCE 2026**



Shellcoast Chapter
Excellence in Chapter Collaboration

The Shellcoast Chapter, Fort Myers, Florida, exemplifies excellence in chapter collaboration through sustained community partnerships that expand nursing impact beyond the bedside. For the second consecutive year, Shellcoast collaborated with Premier Mobile Health, a nonprofit mobile healthcare organization, to support their back-to-school sports physicals, providing families with access to free health screenings and essential resources. In partnership with a local elementary school, Shellcoast led a back-to-school supply drive, raising over \$1,200 in donations to support displaced and unhoused students. Shellcoast continues to collaborate with Premier Mobile Health with additional initiatives, including annual Breakfast with Santa events and community health fairs, and repeated the Valentine's Day outreach with a local memory care facility. The chapter also participated in Nova Southeastern University's Project SEED, delivering health screenings to an underrepresented farming community. Collectively, these initiatives demonstrate how nurses lead meaningful change within and beyond hospital walls.

**AMERICAN
ASSOCIATION
of CRITICAL-CARE
NURSES**