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PARADE MAGAZINE ISSUES APOLOGY FOR INCLUDING NURSES IN “NO COLLEGE DEGREE REQUIRED” ARTICLE

SILVER SPRING, MD – ANA would like to express its appreciation for the nurses who contacted ANA and Parade Magazine to express their outrage at the inclusion of nurses in the April 15th article, “The Hottest Jobs: No College Degree Required”. Due to the significant response from nurses everywhere, the editors of Parade Magazine were compelled to issue an apology and remove registered nurses from the piece.

ANA recently heard from Parade Magazine’s Managing Editor Dakila D. Divina who wrote, “We recognize the important work that registered nurses do everyday, and we certainly did not intend to dismiss the advanced education and additional levels of training that many RNs pursue. We apologize for any misunderstanding this may have caused.”

ANA is grateful to the many nurses who joined with ANA in the effort to correct this inaccurate portrayal of the nursing profession. ANA is proud to represent the interests of the nation’s 2.9 million registered nurses and will continue to challenge media outlets that fail to show a positive and realistic view of nursing.

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