

# “Careers in Healthcare”

A virtual webinar series hosted by Volunteer Services at Yale New Haven Health

11 am – Noon  
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The webinar features panelists who are in clinical roles at YNHH. They will discuss the personal and academic challenges they have faced in pursuing their professional objectives.



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## Panelists

**Naadu Adjoka-Nartey** is a registered nurse at Yale New Haven Hospital who provides and intermittently coordinates patient care on a general medicine-telemetry unit at the YNHH Saint Raphael Campus. She has an undergraduate degree in nursing and is currently pursuing a master's degree in advanced practice nursing.

**Mark Silver** began his career at Yale New Haven Hospital as a phlebotomist while he was attending college to earn a bachelor's degree in physiology and neurobiology. A career change led him back to school to obtain a nursing diploma and a master's degree in patient care administration. He currently works on a medicine unit at YNHH Saint Raphael Campus.

**Patricia Vakos** is a registered nurse and Off-Shift Manager in Nursing Administration at the Milford Campus of Bridgeport Hospital. Patricia has an undergraduate degree in nursing and a master's degree in nursing administration and leadership. Over the past 40 years Patricia has worked in a variety of nursing positions in the hospital acute care setting.

**Patricia Winter** is an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) at Greenwich Hospital. She holds undergraduate and graduate degrees in nursing and an advanced practice certification. During the course of her career, she has worked on a medicine unit as well as sub-specialties such as Women's Health, Oncology and Headache Disorders. Currently she works as an APRN in the Occupational Medicine/Employee Health and Wellness Services.