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45 Main Street, Suite 606
Brooklyn, NY 11201

Important Deadlines

Early Bird Registration: **March 10, 2025**

Hotel Reservations: **March 10, 2025**

Mail/Fax Pre-Registration: **March 26, 2025**

Online Registration: **April 2, 2025**



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forms.

Visit **www.nsnaconvention.org** for Convention schedule and updates.

Featured Events & Sessions

Opening Ceremony and Keynote Address

Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 5:45 pm – 7:30 pm



Keynote Speaker: Donna Cardillo, MA, RN, CSP, FAAN, is known as The Inspiration Nurse. She is a powerhouse of energy, wisdom, and humor who has been referred to as a positive force of nature who lights a path for others to follow. She is the original "Dear Donna" columnist at Nurse.com. Her accomplished career combines over 35 years of clinical, managerial, and business experience, not to mention her stint as a professional singer. Donna is author of four books including the award-winning *Falling Together: How to Find Balance, Joy, and Meaningful Change When Your Life Seems to be Falling Apart*. She is a certified meditation teacher and chair yoga instructor, labyrinth facilitator, Reiki Master, and Certified Forest Therapy Guide. Donna is a life-long Jersey Girl with attitude and chutzpah to spare!

NSNA Soirée

Step into a world of elegance and excitement at the NSNA Soirée! Dance the night away, enjoy delicious refreshments, and make lasting memories with friends. **Dress to impress in semi-formal attire, and get ready for an amazing night!**

FNSNA: Emerald City Live Auction

Participate in live bidding at the FNSNA: Emerald City Live Auction! Bid on exclusive items, such as NCLEX® Review books, nursing memorabilia, online access to nursing review tools and much more. Your school chapter can add to the excitement by donating an item to be placed on the auction block.

NCLEX® Mini Review by UWorld

Our experts will host a live, interactive review session designed to provide students with valuable insights, strategies, and support for their NCLEX® preparation. The session will feature a targeted content review, practical exam tips and strategies, and engaging question drills to help students build confidence and maximize their readiness for the exam.

Sponsor: UWorld Nursing, Dallas, TX

Saving Lives: Seizure First Aid Certification Workshop

Join us for an in-depth training where you'll learn life-saving seizure first aid techniques. Become certified in seizure first aid and gain the skills needed to save lives, as epilepsy impacts 1 in every 26 individuals. Don't miss this opportunity to make a difference and gain valuable skills for your nursing career.

NSNA Nursing Tournament for Patient Safety

NSNA school chapters and state associations who believe in the power of a patient-first culture of safety battle it out in a test of skill, knowledge, and commitment to providing the best healthcare possible. Think you have what it takes? Prepare for a series of mind-bending quizzes, real-life simulations, and high-stakes tasks designed to push your nursing skills to the limit. Top schools, top state associations, unforgettable prizes, and the ultimate trophy.

Shaping the Future: The Essential Need for a Unified Approach to DEI in Nursing

Join us for a dynamic panel featuring unique perspectives and expertise on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) in nursing education and healthcare. The discussion will explore the critical importance of DEI in nursing, focusing on how a unified approach can create meaningful change within the profession. With a diverse range of experiences and specializations the panelists will undoubtedly inspire and promote a more inclusive and diverse healthcare environment for the future.

Laerdal Simulation & Innovation Lab

The Laerdal Simulation & Innovation Lab is designed for nursing students to enhance their clinical skills. Participants can sign up for live simulations, or to practice essential nursing techniques in a supportive environment during open lab hours. Students can showcase their resuscitation skills in our exciting CPR competitions. Attendees will also explore innovative technologies currently being developed to support competency in patient care. Don't miss this chance to refine your skills, collaborate, and be part of the future of nursing education.

Closing Ceremony and Endnote Address

Saturday, April 12, 2025, 4:15pm – 6:15pm

Meet the incoming NSNA Board of Directors and Nominating and Elections Committee and celebrate the NSNA program award winners.



Endnote Speaker: Randolph F. R. Rasch, PhD, RN, FNP, FAANP, FNAP, FAAN, FADLN, Professor and the ninth and immediate past dean of the Michigan State University College of Nursing. Dr. Rasch has over thirty years of experience teaching in BSN, MSN, DNP and PhD programs in nursing. Dr. Rasch was the first State-wide

Director of Nursing Services/Programs Director in the Tennessee Department of Correction (TDOC) and lead the development of the Quality Assurance Program for Health Services. Also, with over 30 years' experience of coaching/mentoring experience, he recently certified as an Executive/Life Coach by the Hudson Coaching Institute. He has published and presented in the areas of primary care, HIV risk reduction, and diversity in health care education and clinical practice.

Exhibit Hall

Explore the Exhibit Hall where you'll meet: representatives from healthcare agencies with entry-level RN positions; nursing school faculty to inform you about RN completion and graduate nursing programs; publishers, NCLEX® review providers, and nursing apparel companies; professional and specialty nursing organization representatives. Learn about career opportunities available for new graduates at healthcare agencies as well as summer externships, nursing assistant positions for students, and how to plan your academic progression.

Career Compass Corner

The NSNA Career Compass Corner will help you design your nursing career path and academic progression. Faculty advisors and consultants will review your résumé and discuss the primary steps for obtaining your first job. Take this opportunity to learn about and discuss the basic steps for career success. Bring a hard copy of your résumé and professional portfolio.

Get Involved with NSNA!

Concurrent Focus Sessions

One-hour concurrent focus sessions are offered throughout the convention. These sessions cover a broad range of topics related to nursing practice and professional growth. Attend as many as your schedule allows.

Poster and Project Showcase

NSNA Chapters and individual members are invited to share school and state projects. Joint faculty and student submissions are welcome. The topic of the poster should be of interest to faculty and students in attendance and should be adaptable for display on a pin-up board. The purpose of the Project Showcase is to foster the sharing of information and education. Deadline to submit a poster is March 28, 2025.

House of Delegates

Hundreds of state and school delegates convene in the House of Delegates to vote on resolutions and elect the 2025–2026 NSNA Board of Directors and Nominating and Elections Committee. Schools with 10 or more members by the February 12, 2025 deadline are eligible to apply for constituency status, entitling them to delegate representation. For more information about the House of Delegates and to see how many members are at your school, visit the Delegate tab in the NSNA Convention website. Delegates receive a Certificate of Participation for their portfolios. Serving in the

House of Delegates prepares future RNs for participating in shared governance at Magnet hospitals and other healthcare agencies.

Run for National Office

Running for office is an exciting opportunity to participate in leadership and decision-making at the national level. If you are a school or state NSNA chapter leader and meet the qualifications to serve in a national office position, please contact the NSNA Nominating and Elections Committee (NEC) for details. Visit the NSNA website, click on the "Committees" section to reach the NEC or send an email to nsna@nsna.org.

Faculty

Faculty can earn contact hours from an array of educational sessions offered during the Convention.

This educational activity is jointly provided by Anthony J. Jannetti, Inc. (AJJ) and the National Student Nurses' Association (NSNA).

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Registration Fees

	EARLY BIRD (Ends March 10)	STANDARD (Starting March 11–April 2)	ON-SITE	DAILY [†]
NSNA MEMBERS AND SUSTAINING MEMBERS				
☐ Convention and NCLEX® Review	\$145	\$155	\$165	
☐ Convention Only	\$125	\$135	\$145	\$75 [†]
☐ NCLEX® Review Only	\$100	\$110	\$120	
NON-MEMBER STUDENTS AND VISITORS				
☐ Convention and NCLEX® Review	\$215*	\$225*	\$235*	
☐ Convention Only	\$185*	\$195*	\$205*	\$90 [†]
☐ NCLEX® Review Only	\$135*	\$145*	\$155*	
FACULTY ADVISORS/STATE CONSULTANTS				
☐ Convention Only	\$160	\$170	\$180	
☐ Faculty Workshop	\$265	\$275	\$285	\$110 [†]
☐ Convention and Faculty Workshop	\$395	\$405	\$415	

[†]Daily convention registration is available on-site only

*Non-member students may join NSNA and register as a member to save. Rates vary by state. Call (718) 210-0705 for the rate in your state or visit www.nsna.org and click on MEMBERSHIP.



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