



THE RIDING WAVE

LEADING WITH EXCELLENCE IN HEALTHCARE

**2025 ANNUAL
CONVENTION**

OCTOBER 22-24 ~ BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI



MNA CONVENTION REGISTRATION

How to Register

Online Registration: To register on-line, please visit our website at <https://www.msnurses.org/event/2025-mna-annual-convention>

Online registration requires a credit card payment. MNA accepts VISA, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express.

Note: If you do not receive a receipt via email upon submitting your online payment, please notify Deborah Norman at dnorman@msnurses.org.

On-Site Registration: On-site registration will be available each day of the Convention Wednesday, Oct. 22– Friday, Oct. 24 at the MS Coast Coliseum & Convention Center, Biloxi, MS. See schedule for registration times.

Registration Policies

Late Registration: Registrations will not be accepted by the MNA office after Monday, Oct. 13. After October 13, additional registrations are encouraged, but must occur on-site.

Cancellation/Refunds: Refunds shall be granted, according to the following:

- a. Refund requests must be made in writing
- b. A \$35 processing fee will be applied to all refunds issued.
- c. No refunds will be granted after October 13, but a pre-paid registrant may send a substitute. Substitution details must be provided to MNA by October 13.

Returned Checks/Declined Credit Cards: An administrative fee of \$40 will be charged for all checks returned to MNA for insufficient funds and re-billing of credit cards.

Questions/Concerns: Email: mna@msnurses.org or dnorman@msnurses.org

Phone: (601) 898-0670



MEET A FEW OF OUR PRESENTERS



Carla Sanderson,
PhD, RN, FAAN



Cynthia "CeCe" Pickett,
BS



Tomekia Luckett,
PhD, APRN,
PMHNP-BC



Michael Manning,
MD



Col. Steven Maxwell,
MPA



Phyllis Johnson
DNP, RN, FNP-BC



Alice Messer,
DNP, RN, FNP-BC



Priscilla Burks,
PhD



SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

All Sessions and Events will be held at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center

Wednesday, October 22

7:30am - 4:00pm	Registration
8:00am - 12:15pm	House of Delegates
8:30am - 5:00pm	Plenary and Breakout Sessions
10:00am - 5:00pm	Mississippi Nurses Foundation Silent Auction

Thursday, October 23

7:00am - 7:50am	District Presidents' Breakfast
7:30am - 4:00pm	Registration
8:00am - 5:00pm	Plenary and Breakout Sessions
8:00am - 11:45am	Mississippi Nurses Foundation Silent Auction
10:30am - 1:30pm	Poster Session
Various Times	Breaks with Exhibitors

Friday, October 24

6:45am - 7:30am	APRN Breakfast and Legislative Update
7:30am - 4:00pm	Registration
8:00am - 4:00pm	Plenary and Breakout Sessions and Workshops
Various Times	Breaks with Exhibitors
4:05pm - 6:05pm	Special APRN Nurses Workshop - Controlled Substance Update

Continuing Education (CEs):

The Mississippi Nurses' Association is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Hours are awarded only for the session hours you attend. Contact hours to be awarded for each session will be posted as part of the session announcement in the Digital Convention Guide.

SESSION TOPICS

All Sessions and Events will be held at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center

Plenary Sessions
Mississippi Board of Nursing Updates for RNs and APRNs
Leadership in Nursing
Testosterone Management
Prescription Joy: Healing the Heart, Calming the Mind
Legislative Update
Breakout Sessions - More Topics Coming Soon!
Advances in Medications & Dietary Strategies
Alzheimer's IV & Dementia Pharmacology
Beyond the Beltline: Recognizing & Managing Non-Genital STI's in Clinical Practice for Peds & Adults
Building Healthway Pathways: Creating a Successful Apprenticeship
Burn Treatment
Cancer Related to HPV
Change Your Lifestyle – Change Your Life
Diabetic Monitors, Qualifying, Prescribing...
Dialysis
Emotional Intelligence in Nursing: From Classroom to Practice
Empowering Educators, Building Excellence
Examining the Landscape of Maternal Health in Mississippi Communities
From Classroom to Delivery Room: Strengthening Students Clinical Judgement in Labor & Delivery
Managing Co-Morbidities When Utilizing Anti-Obesity Treatments
MNF Nurses Leadership Institute
Multiple Sclerosis in the Clinical Setting
Neuropharmacology
Obesity
Pediatric ADHD
Reboot of RN-BSN Program Curriculum to Align with AACN Essentials
Reignite Inspire Support Empower (R.I.S.E.)
Relentless Rebound: A Nurse Leader's Blueprint for Beating Burnout
Resistant Hypertension
Screening for ADHD, ASD, & Common Mental Health Concerns
Silent but Stubborn: Tackling the Rise of Mycoplasma Genitalium in the STI Landscape (Adult & Peds)
Sole Searching: Strategies to Prevent Lower Limb Amputation in Diabetic Patients
The Good, The Bad, and The Downright Ugly: Customer Service, Difficult People, and Workplace Violence
The Importance of Professional Development
The Ripple Effect: Nursing Empowerment to Engage Professional Development
The Telehealth Physical Exam: How to Perform and Document Using an Artificial Intelligence Scribe
Traumatic Brain Injury
Treatment Options for Traumatic and Surgical Wounds
Using Hollywood Magic to Support Unfolding Case Studies
When Politics Becomes Public Health Policy: Lessons from Cross-Border Healthcare Barriers
Winter Triplets
Special APRN Nurses Workshops
Controlled Substance Update
HEENT Workshop
Mock Trial Workshop

Continuing Education (CEs):

The Mississippi Nurses' Association is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Hours are awarded only for the session hours you attend. Contact hours to be awarded for each session will be posted as part of the session announcement in the Digital Convention Guide.

MNA CONVENTION PRICING



31 Woodgreen Place
Madison, MS 39110
Ph: 601.898.0670 Fax: 769.300.4201
www.msnnurses.org

Annual Convention Pricing
October 22-24, 2025
Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center, Biloxi, MS

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE AT

www.msnnurses.org

EARLY BIRDS
REGISTER BY SEP 2
and you could be the winner
of free two-day registration;
or free one-year membership!!

	Early Bird Rate		Regular Rate	
	Through 9/2/25 Member Rate	Non-Member Rate	9/3/25 – 10/13/25 Member Rate	Non-Member Rate
A. CONVENTION BASIC REGISTRATION (Wed.-Thur., Oct 22-23)				
RN	☐ \$349 ..	☐ \$519	☐ \$399.	☐ \$569
APRN	☐ \$369 ..	☐ \$639	☐ \$419.	☐ \$689
Add Friday APRN to Registration (Friday, Oct 24).....	☐ \$199 ..	☐ \$199	☐ \$249.	☐ \$249
C. ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES FALL CONFERENCE (Thur.-Fri., Oct. 23-24)	☐ \$389 ..	☐ \$649	☐ \$439.	☐ \$699
D. ONE DAY ONLY REGISTRATION				
One Day Only RN (Please circle one - Wed. or Thur.)/APRN (Wed. only).....	☐ \$229 ...	☐ \$329	☐ \$279.	☐ \$379
One Day Only APRN (Please circle one - Thur. or Fri.).....	☐ \$239 ...	☐ \$339	☐ \$289.	☐ \$389
E. SPECIAL EVENT (Thur., Oct 23)				
Sigma Theta Tau Luncheon	☐ \$55/Ticket			
F. SPECIAL APRN NURSES WORKSHOPS (Unless otherwise noted - you must be registered for the conference on the day the workshop is held to participate in the workshops below; seating is limited to 25 participants for each workshop; 2.0 c/h earned for each workshop).				
<u>Thur., Oct. 23</u>				
Mock Trial.....	☐ Free			
<u>Fri., Oct. 24</u>				
HEENT.....	☐ \$100			
Controlled Substance Update (unlimited attendance)	☐ \$50			
Controlled Substance Update Only (APRN Fall Conference Attendance not required for this rate).....	☐ \$99			

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Beau Rivage Resort and Casino
875 Beach Boulevard, Biloxi, MS 39630

[Click Here for Registration Link](#)

Group Rate Deadline: 9.26.2025

