



NJLN 2024 CONVENTION AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

CHARTING YOUR PATH IN NURSING: THE JOY IS IN THE JOURNEY

5:00 PM – 9:00 PM	ATTENDEE REGISTRATION OPEN	Gallery 3rd Floor Coastal Ballroom
5:30 PM – 7:30 PM	WELCOME RECEPTION EXHIBITS OPEN AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS	Exhibition Hall (Brigantine Room, Ballroom A, B)
7:30 PM – 9:00 PM	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION MAKING A MILLION IN NURSING Laura Gasparis Vonfrolio, RN, PhD	Ballroom C

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7:30 AM – 11:30 AM	REGISTRATION OPEN	Pre-function Area (Outside Exhibit Hall)
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST EXHIBIT AREA OPEN <i>VISIT EXHIBITS, LEARN WHILE YOU EARN CONTEST POINTS</i>	Exhibition Hall (Brigantine Room, Ballroom A, B)
8:30 AM – 10:30 AM	GENERAL SESSION	Ballroom C, D
8:30 AM – 9:15 AM	OPENING REMARKS Mary E. Koch, MSN, RN, NPD-BC, CNOR NJLN President Donna M. Penn, DNP, RN, CNE, NEA-BC NJLN President-Elect	

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9:15 AM – 10:30 AM	KEYNOTE PRESENTATION CREATING YOUR PATH IN NURSING: FORMING YOUR PROFESSIONAL IDENTITY KeithRN, Keith Rischer, PhD, RN, CCRN, CEN Maria Flores-Harris, DNP, RN, CNE	Ballroom C, D
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	EXPLORE EXHIBITORS NETWORKING BREAK <i>VISIT EXHIBITS, LEARN WHILE YOU EARN CONTEST POINTS</i>	Exhibition Hall (Brigantine Room, Ballroom A, B)
11:15 AM – 12:15 PM	BREAKOUT SESSIONS	
SESSION 1	ALL ABOARD: MAKING A SMOOTH TRANSITION FROM CLINICIAN TO CLINICAL NURSE EDUCATOR Bonnie Ross, EdD, RN, CNE	Longport
SESSION 2	HEALTH-PROMOTING, MOOD-BOOSTING WELLNESS ACTIVITIES FOR NURSES AND STUDENTS Tara Heagele, PhD, RN	Ocean City
SESSION 3 (Open to Students)	PRESENTING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING FOR NURSES: IT'S JUST STORYTELLING! Dawn Mutchko, DNP, APN, FNP-C, EBP-C, CENP, CGNC, CPHQ, FNAP	Ballroom C, D
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	NETWORKING LUNCHEON (*Pre-purchased Tickets Required)	La Strada Restaurant



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1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

SESSION

STUDENT SESSION 2

PREPARING FOR THE NCLEX

Ballroom C, D

Tammy Gerrity, MSN, RN, ATI Nurse Educator

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2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

SESSION 4

FACULTY IMPACT IN PROMOTING GRADUATE NURSES' SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION AND RETENTION IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Ocean City

Carol Patterson, MSN, RN, CNE

SESSION 5

TIPS, TRICKS, AND TACTICS TO BRING CLINICAL JUDGMENT INTO THE CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Longport

Kim MacAvoy-Sorothen, MSN, RN, CEN, CHSE

Christina George, MSN, RN

Erin Torp, MSN, RN, CCRN, CMC

SESSION 6
(Open to Students)

HOW TO SET YOUR PATH IN NURSING

Ballroom C, D

Nina Vaid Raoji, DNP, APN-BC, MSN, RN

Donna Penn, DNP, RN, CNE, NEA-BC

Donna Murray, MSN, RN, APN, WHNP-BC

3:15 PM - 3:45 PM

EXPLORE EXHIBITS AND NETWORKING BREAK

Exhibition Hall
(Brigantine Room,
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VISIT EXHIBITS, LEARN AND EARN AND PRIZE DRAWING

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4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

SESSION 7

BREAKOUT SESSION

TEACHING AN AGE-DIVERSE STUDENT NURSING POPULATION

Janice Gibilisco, MSN, RN

Linda Wicker, MSN, RN

Ocean City

SESSION 8

LEVERAGING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN NURSING EDUCATION: TRANSFORMING LEARNING AND SKILL DEVELOPMENT

Tita Viray-Innes, RN, BSN, MSMS, CHSOS, CHSE

Longport

5:15 PM – 6:15 PM

SESSION 9

NJLN BUSINESS MEETING

Join the NJLN Board of Directors for
our Annual Business Meeting.
Election Results will be announced.

Ballroom C, D

PRESIDENT RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

Rum Point Restaurant



This nursing continuing professional development activity was approved by New Jersey State Nurses Association, an accredited approver with by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Approval Number: 8045-3/24-26



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DESIRED LEARNING OUTCOMES: WHAT WILL THE OUTCOME BE AS A RESULT OF PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROGRAM?

1. Attendees will self-report the ability to recognize, identify, and assess the diverse healthcare needs of populations in their healthcare settings a minimum of 75% of the time.
2. Attendees will self-report that they are able to implement at least three best practices to address the care and needs of their diverse populations within their practice settings.

PLANNERS AND SPEAKERS HAVE NO CONFLICTS OF INTEREST OR RELEVANT RELATIONSHIPS TO DISCLOSE.

CONTACT HOUR PROCESS CRITERIA FOR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION:

- Participants must attend sessions indicated in the 2024 Convention event agenda that are 'Contact Hour eligible'.
- Complete the survey form in its entirety and check all Contact Hour sessions that have successfully been attended. Your submission of the survey certifies that it is accurate.
- Submit your completed survey form by 11:59 pm on Monday, March 25, to be eligible to receive your Contact Hours.
- No late submissions will be accepted for Contact Hours.
- Certificate of completion of Contact Hours will be awarded and emailed upon verification of your submission.

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NJLN DISCLOSURE STATEMENT:

- The Planners, presenters or faculty have no conflict of interest
- The activity will not discuss the use of products for a purpose other than what they are FDA approved for
- No commercial support or sponsorship was provided for this educational activity
- The learning goals and outcomes and the criteria for a successful completion have been provided for this program.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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Challenges in Caring for the LGBTQ+ Community

Linnet Angir, BSN, RN, CCRN, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital

A Curriculum Revolution 30 Years in the Making - Tactical and Strategic Approaches for Pedagogical Reform

Michele Livich Roberts, EdD, RN, CNE, CHSE, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Communication and Collaboration Among Registered Nurses and Unlicensed Assistive Personnel

Brenda Hernandez-Acevedo, PhD, MSN, RN, Lehman College (CUNY)

Gwendolyn Lancaster, EdD, MSN, RN, Lehman College (CUNY)

Elevating Competency-Based Education in Baccalaureate Nursing: A Simulation Integration Project

Barbara Sinacori, PhD, RN, CNE, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Linda Hassler, DNP, RN, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Michele Livich Roberts, EdD, RN, CNE, CHSE, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Anthony Filippelli, DNP, RN, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Exploring the Effects of Virtual Gaming Simulation with Enhanced Gaming Elements

Natasha Nurse-Clarke, RN, PhD, FAAN, Lehman College (CUNY)

Brenda Hernandez-Acevedo, PhD, MSN, RN, Lehman College (CUNY)

Creating a Journal Club for New Graduate Nurses

Jocelyn Marx, MSN, RN-BC, HNB-BC, Hackensack Meridian Health

Sara Humeny, MS, BSN, RN, NBC-HWC, HNB-BC, Hackensack Meridian Health

Enhancing Oncology Patient Care through Geo-localization and Transitions of Care Team Management: A Path to Success

Kathleen Arcidiacono, MSN, RN, OCN, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital

Amanda Pereira, MSN, RN, OCN, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital

Family Connects NJ: Universal Home Visiting to Improve Maternal Child Health

Sanjna Shah, MD, FAAP, Department of Children and Families

Brandie Wooding, MSN, RN, RNC-OB, Department of Children and Families

Gamification of the Nursing Classroom - Improving Learner Engagement & Outcomes

Sharon Scrofine, DNP, RN, CNE, CEN, Ocean County College

Danielle Piccione, MSN, RN, Ocean County College

Improving Nursing Wellness, Engagement, and Resiliency via a Digital Repository

Cristina Palmeri, MSN, RN, CCRN, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Jennifer Polakowski, MPA, New Jersey Emotional Well-Being Institute

Tracy Vitale, DNP, RNC-OB, C-EFM, NE-BC, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

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Overcoming Challenges Creating Caring Teacher-Student Relationships in the Online Environment

Melanie Escobar, EdD, MSN, RN, Grand Canyon University

Reducing Device Related Skin Injuries in Patients with Nasogastric Tubes

Deborah Larsen, DNP, RN, RN-BC, OCN, PCCN, Virtua Health System

Dan Darragh, BSN, RN, Virtua Health System

Mariah LeVach, BSN, RN, Virtua Health System

David Richardson, BSN, RN, CMSRN, Virtua Health System

The Effects of Compassion Fatigue in Nurses

Veronica Betts, DNP, RN, CMGT-BC, Montclair State University

Reducing Hospital-Acquired Pressure Incidences by Implementing A Patient Turning System

Sharlene Dougan, MSN, BA, RN, CCRN, CBS, Virtua Health

Myriam Joseph, DNP, RN, BA, CMSRN, Virtua Health

Deborah Larsen, DNP, RN, RN-BC, OCN, PCCN, Virtua Health System

Patricia Bowen, DNP, RN, MBA, NE-BC-Virtua Health

Amanda Concepcion, BA, RN, CCRN-Virtua Health

The Impact of a Mindfulness Bundle on Perceived Stress Levels for Junior Nursing Students in their First Semester

Anne Marie Flatekval, DNP, RN, CNE, NE-BC, Ramapo College of New Jersey

Workplace Violence, the epidemic for Nurses: Implications for safe practice. "Violence is not part of the job." (ANA,2021)

Joseph Boney, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, PMH-BC, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Are Non-tenured Nurse Faculty Mentored for Leadership Roles in the Academic Setting? Results From a Qualitative Study

Dione Sandiford, PhD, RN, CHSE, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Using Downtime to Reinforce Clinical Judgment

Laura M. Borruso, MSN, RN-BC, Middlesex College in association with Hackensack Meridian Healthcare

Using Teaching Circles to Support and Retain New Nurse Faculty

Rachel Derr, DNP, MSN, RNC-LRN, CNE, Rutgers School of Nursing-Camden

Using Telehealth as an Active Learning Pedagogy in the Advanced Nursing Practice Simulated Clinical Setting: The Do's and Don'ts

Monina Franco-Tantuico, PhDc, MSN, BSMT, CNE, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

The New Jersey Collaborating Center for Nursing: Reporting on New Jersey Nursing Programs

Donna M. Penn, DNP, RN, CNE, NEA-BC, Holy Name Medical Center, Sister Claire Tynan School of Nursing

Susan H. Weaver, PhD, RN, CRNI, NEA-BC, New Jersey Collaborating Center for Nursing

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