

## 2026 NJLN PRACTICAL NURSE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Wednesday, May 6  
Pines Manor, Edison, NJ

### *JOURNEY INTO PRACTICE – TAKING THE FIRST STEPS*

#### PROGRAM AGENDA

8:00 AM	<b>REGISTRATION, BREAKFAST REFRESHMENTS</b> ( <i>Sponsored by ATI</i> ) Explore Exhibitors, Purchase Prize Tickets Benefiting Future Scholarships
8:50 AM – 9:00 AM	<b>WELCOME &amp; INTRODUCTION OF PROGRAM</b> <b>Donna Penn, DNP, RN, CNE, NEA-BC</b> NJLN Immediate Past-President and Program Committee Co-Chair Director, Holy Name Medical Center Sister Claire Tynan School of Nursing
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	<b>LEGAL ASPECTS OF NURSING: NURSING PRACTICE &amp; THE LAW</b> <b>Kathleen Gialanella, ESQ, RN, BSN, P.C.</b> NJLN Board of Directors, Legal Counsel
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	<b>Break</b> – Networking, Explore Exhibitors, Purchase Tickets for Scholarship Raffle Prize Drawing
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	<b>THE BRIDGE TO REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSING: A PROFESSIONAL &amp; PERSONAL JOURNEY</b> <b>John Lanier, RN, MS, NE-BC</b> NJLN Past-President
11:30 AM – 12:45 PM	<b>Lunch</b> ( <i>Sponsored by Star Pediatrics</i> ) – Networking, Explore Exhibitors, Purchase Prize Tickets Benefiting Future Scholarships
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM	<b>Faculty Networking Lunch</b> – VIP Room B
12:45 PM – 1:45 PM	<b>HOW TO SET YOUR PATH IN NURSING: INTERVIEWING IN THE DIGITAL AGE</b> <b>Donna Murray, MSN, RN, APN, WHNP-BC</b> Director, Student Engagement, Hackensack Meridian Health, JFK Muhlenberg Snyder School of Nursing NJLN Past-President  <b>Donna Penn, DNP, RN, CNE, NEA-BC</b> Director, Holy Name Medical Center Sister Claire Tynan School of Nursing NJLN Immediate Past-President and Program Committee Co-Chair  <b>Nina Vaid Raoji, DNP, APN, MSN, RN</b> Deputy Director, New Jersey State Nurses Association NJLN Past Board of Directors and Program Committee Co-Chair
1:45 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Program Summary</b> – Questions & Answers
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	<b>Scholarship Awards Presentation</b>
2:30 PM – 2:50 PM	<b>Prizes Drawing</b>
2:50 PM – 3:00 PM	<b>Complete Online Evaluation Survey / Program Close</b>

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**Evaluation Survey Link: <https://bit.ly/2026PN>**

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