

2026 NJLN PRACTICAL NURSE EDUCATION PROGRAM
Wednesday, May 6
Pines Manor, Edison, NJ

JOURNEY INTO PRACTICE – TAKING THE FIRST STEPS

PROGRAM AGENDA

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