

64TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
PLUS! NCLEX-RN® MINI-REVIEW COURSE!





# NSNA's 64<sup>™</sup> Annual Convention will be held at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort, March 30 - April 3, 2016!



Enhance your classroom and clinical experiences by attending the 2016 NSNA Annual Convention, where you will network with students, faculty and nursing leaders from across the USA. General sessions, seminars, workshops and poster presentations will enhance your

academic and clinical skills and you will expand your network at social events and in the exhibit hall. Graduating seniors will gain confidence with the NSNA/Cengage Learning NCLEX-RN® Mini Review. NSNA's highest policy-making body, the House of Delegates, will engage state and school chapter leaders in resolutions and elections. Plus . . . faculty programs earning contact hours will ensure that there is something for everyone in Orlando, Florida!



The Convention takes place at Disney's Coronado Springs Resort, a Spanish Colonial Mexico themed property. Your stay includes complimentary WIFI throughout the hotel, free shuttle bus to all Disney parks, free airport transportation, free self-parking, four restaurants, four outdoor pools, free fitness facilities available 24 hours/day for guests, and a business center offering printing, faxing and shipping services.

Lifelong memories, leadership opportunities, networking and endless educational opportunities await you. Be a part of NSNA's Annual Convention where Imaginations and Journeys meet!



# Opening Awards Ceremony and Keynote Speaker Wednesday, March 30, 2016, 5:45pm - 7:30pm

Don't miss the Keynote Address; recognition of scholarship winners and sponsors; and presentation of awards including Honorary Membership, NSNA's most prestigious award. The president of the American Nurses Association, **Dr. Pamela Cipriano**, and the president of the National League for Nursing, **Dr. Anne Bavier**, will bring greetings. **Matt Jones**, motivational speaker

and cancer survivor, presents the Keynote Address, *Nursing: Where Imaginations and Journeys Meet*. You'll hear Matt's inspiring story and learn how he has grown into a thought leader. His career mission is to help flame the fire within individuals and organizations so that they develop a "Marathon Mentality," and reach full potential. He challenges his listeners to overcome challenges, improve each and every day, and strive for greater goal attainment as well as life fulfillment.

Keynote Speaker Sponsor: Nurses Service Organization, Hatboro, PA Opening Ceremony Sponsor: Chamberlain College of Nursing, Downers Grove. IL





# First Night Party—Light Up the Night at the Neon Prom!

Light refreshments and lots of photo ops set the stage for the biggest networking event of the Convention. Great music and a party atmosphere will light up the night. See if you can spend no more than \$10.00 on a neon prom outfit! Prizes for the best costume as well as several organized networking events will be part of the evening's festivities, with help from the Florida Nursing Students Association. Come and enjoy the fun and meet some new friends.

Sponsors: Nurses Service Organization, Hatboro, PA; American Nurses Association, Silver Spring, MD; University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, PA; University of Phoenix School of Nursing, Phoenix, AZ; Chamberlain College of Nursing, Downers Grove, IL

#### **NCLEX-RN® Mini Review**

Prepare yourself for the most important exam you will take: the State Board Licensure Examination! In just 7.5 hours you will be well on your way to test success! Scheduled so that all students can attend, the Review will teach you about selected topics, how to answer questions and improve your test-taking skills.

Schedule: Wednesday 8:00am - 11:45am; Thursday 7:00am - 9:00am; and Friday 7:00am - 8:45am.

Speaker: **Judith Miller**, MS, RN, President, Nursing Tutorial and Consulting Services, Henniker, NH

Sponsor: Cengage Learning, Clifton Park, NY

#### **PLENARY SESSIONS**

# Nurse Empowerment and Health Advocacy — Take the 2020 NOBC Challenge! Thursday, March 31, 2016, 9:15am - 10:45am

The Nurses on Boards Coalition is a direct response to the Institute of Medicine report, *The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health.* This new initiative creates a national strategy aimed at bringing the valuable perspective of nurses to governing boards and national and state commissions with an interest in health.

Moderator: **Pamela Cipriano**, PhD, RN, FAAN, President, American Nurses Association, Silver Spring, MD Speakers: **Kimberly J. Harper**, MS, RN, Chief Executive Officer, Indiana Center for Nursing, Indianapolis, IN and co-chair NOBC; **Donna Meyer**, MSN, RN, ANEF, CEO, Organization for Associate Degree Nursing, Pensacola, FL; **Carol Toussie Weingarten**, PhD, RN, ANEF, Associate Professor, Villanova University College of Nursing, Villanova, PA.

Sponsor: American Nurses Association, Silver Spring, MD



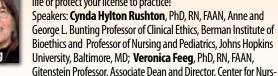






# Nursing Ethics and Moral Courage: The Challenge Continues Friday, April 1, 2016, 9:00am – 10:30am

Nursing students and faculty face the challenge of making ethical decisions every day in clinical and academic settings. What choices will you make when placed in these situations? Come to this session and participate in ethical decision making that may save a life or protect your license to practice!



ing Research and Scholarly Practice in Nursing, Molloy College, Rockville Centre, NY Sponsor: University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, PA



Meet the incoming NSNA Board of Directors and Nominating and Elections Committee and celebrate with the top winners of NSNA's many chapter awards. Bring closure to this exciting week with new friends, added plans for your exciting career, and inspiration from the many dedicated speakers you have heard.





#### Wednesday, March 30, 2016, 8:30am - 4:30pm

#### **REGISTRATION INCLUDES:**

• Full day workshop • Continental Breakfast & Lunch • 6 CE hours

# Going Back to the Future—Creating Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice Opportunities at all Levels of Nursing Education

High quality patient care is best delivered by healthcare practitioners who effectively communicate and utilize the "team decision making approach" to solve patient/client/person care issues. The literature describes how team-based interprofessional care directly correlates to the provision of safe quality care. It is this validation that has led to accrediting agencies now requiring that schools educate and engage in interprofessional education and collaborative practice initiatives. Nurses are central to the delivery of care and nursing students must be prepared to engage in team-based, collaborative leadership approaches. Interprofessional education requires clinical practice with many healthcare and social service disciplines. At the conclusion of this session participants will have developed an interprofessional and/or collaborative practice learning activity and evaluation plan for the students in their respective program.

Speaker: **Elizabeth Speakman**, EdD, RN, ANEF, FNAP, Co-Director of the Jefferson Interprofessional Education Center, Thomas Jefferson University School of Nursing, Philadelphia. PA

Sponsor: National Student Nurses' Association, Brooklyn, NY, and the National League for Nursing, Washington, DC

#### NSNA Leadership University Consultant/Advisor Certificate Program

Earn continuing education credits and strengthen your role as a state consultant or school advisor. Offered in two sessions totaling 4.25 hours of formal education and group learning with case studies, faculty will gain confidence in guiding student leaders to successfully manage school and state NSNA chapters. Certificate is awarded once post-test and evaluation are completed.

Sponsor: National Student Nurses' Association, Brooklyn, NY



## **Faculty Lounge**

Relax in the Faculty Lounge, a quiet spot to network and enjoy conversing with colleagues.

Sponsor: Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing, Naperville, IL



# FACULTY/CONSULTANT/ADVISORS PROGRAM

Topics to include:

# Conceptual Teaching: Memorable, Fun and Easy Strategies Resulting in Test Success

Speakers: **Loretta Manning**, MSN, RN, GNP, President, ICAN Publishing, Inc., and **Lydia Zyger**, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, Education Consultant, ICAN Publishing Inc., Pensacola, FL

Sponsor: Sylvia Rayfield & Associates Inc., ICAN Publishing, Pensacola, FL

# Flipping the Classroom with Simulation: Walking Rounds

Speaker: **Brandy Haley**, MS, RN, Assistant Professor in Nursing, University of Arkansas, Monticello, AR

Sponsor: University of Arkansas, Monticello, AR

#### **Maximizing Your Own Career: Options for Faculty Academicians**

Speaker: Lois S. Marshall, PhD, RN, Nurse Education Consultant, Miami, FL Sponsor: National Student Nurses Association, Brooklyn, NY

# The Future of Nursing: Purpose, Power, and Passion

Speaker: **Anne, R. Bavier**, PhD, RN, FAAN, President, National League for Nursing; Dean and Professor, College of Nursing, University of Texas Arlington, TX **Sponsor: National League for Nursing, Washington, DC** 

#### National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Update

Speaker: **Nancy Spector**, PhD, RN, Director of Regulatory Innovations, NCSBN, Chicago, IL

Sponsor: NCSBN, Chicago, IL

# Don't Set Your Students Up to Fail: Rethinking Student Writing Assignments

Speaker: Maureen "Shawn" Kennedy, MA, RN, Editor-in-Chief,

American Journal of Nursing, New York, NY

Sponsor: Wolters Kluwer Health, New York, NY

# **Coaching and Mentoring Nursing Students**

Speaker: **Lois Marshall**, PhD, RN, author of *Take Charge of Your Nursing Career: Open the Door to Your Dreams* (STTI, 2010), and career development and management expert.

Sponsor: National Student Nurses' Association, Brooklyn, NY

# **The Need for Specialized Wound Care Nurses**

Speaker: Diane L. Krasner PhD, RN, FAAN, Wound Skin Care Consultant, York, PA

Sponsor: HMP Communications, Malvern, PA

This activity has been submitted to the North Carolina Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The North Carolina Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.





### **Exhibit Hall**

Network and get help planning your future nursing career in the Exhibit Hall. You'll meet representatives from healthcare agencies, nursing schools, global nursing volunteer

opportunities, publishers, NCLEX® review providers, apparel companies, and professional nursing organizations. You'll hear about career opportunities available for new graduates at health care agencies as well as summer internships and how to plan your academic progression. Bring your résumé and plenty of business cards! The Grand Opening is on Thursday, March 31, and the Hall is open on Friday and Saturday as well.

# **Career Development Center**

The Career Development Center (CDC) will help you design your nursing career path and academic progression. Review your résumé and discuss the primary steps for obtaining your first job with faculty volunteers. Bring your résumé, a list of your interests and needs, along with your priorities and goals.

Career Development Center Coordinator: Lois Marshall, PhD, RN, author of Take Charge of Your Nursing Career: Open the Door to Your Dreams (STTI, 2010), and career development and management expert.

# **American Red Cross Disaster Certification** Thursday, March 31, 2016 2:00pm - 4:00pm, Saturday, April 2, 2:00pm - 4:00pm

NSNA collaborates with the American Red Cross (ARC) to offer nursing students a certificate in "Disaster Health and Sheltering". This course is designed specifically for pre-licensure nursing students. Gain knowledge and skills to volunteer at ARC disaster shelters. The certification course is included in Convention registration; however, you must pre-register for the course. Information on how to register is sent to all those who register for the convention. Enrollment is limited to 200 students per session. All students are required to complete Part 1 online before attending Part 2 at the Convention. American

#### **Concurrent Focus Sessions**

One-hour concurrent focus sessions are offered throughout the convention. These sessions cover a broad range of topics related to personal and professional growth attend as many as your schedule allows. Here's a sample of focus session sponsors:

Red Cross

- American Journal of Nursing, New York, NY
- American Nurses Association, Silver Spring, MD
- · Association of Rehabilitation Nurses, Chicago, IL
- Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing, Naperville, IL
  - HMP Communications, Wound Care, Malvern, PA
- ICAN Publishing & Sylvia Rayfield & Associates, Pensacola, FL Kaplan Nursing, Chesterfield, MO
  - National League for Nursing, Washington, DC Nurses Service Organization, Hatboro, PA
  - Nursing Education Consultants, Chandler, AZ
  - Oncology Nursing Society, Pittsburgh, PA
  - Sigma Theta Tau International, Indianapolis, IN

# **CONVENTION BAG AND LANYARD SPONSOR:**

UCLA Health System

Los Angeles, CA

# **Terrance Keenan Nursing Leadership Lecture**

The Foundation of the NSNA is pleased to announce the 15th Annual Terrance Keenan Nursing Leadership Lecture sponsored by the RWJ Executive Nurse Fellows Program Leadership Legacy Fund. This fund was established by members of the 1998 inaugural cohort of the RWJ Executive Nurse Fellows Program, a national leadership program supported by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Speaker: Mary Hooshmand, PhD, RN, Associate Dean for DNP Programs, School of Nursing and Health Studies, University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL

Sponsor: RWJ Executive Fellows Program Leadership Legacy Fund, and Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association, Brooklyn, NY

# **Association Activity Seminars** Wednesday, Noon - 1:00pm and 1:15pm - 2:15pm

NSNA membership adds value to nursing education by providing an abundance of opportunities for nursing students to develop the leader within. Members of the NSNA Board of Directors will present seminars on NSNA programs that engage school and state chapters in meaningful work. Topics include: community health and disaster preparedness; membership recruitment; convention planning; image of nursing; bylaws and policies; role of association secretary; financial management and fundraising; Breakthrough to Nursing Projects; global nursing and legislation/ education activities. In addition, NSNA President, Ryan Bannan, will host a School Presidents Forum. Students from the same chapter may wish to attend different seminars and then share the information to strengthen their association.



# **Poster Session and Project Showcase**

NSNA Chapters are invited to share school and state projects and display posters for research projects as well as activities in the following program areas: global/ international nursing projects;

Breakthrough to Nursing; community health; disaster preparedness; legislation/education; NSNA Leadership U; newsletters/social networking/website development; and image of nursing. Develop a poster and submit it for the Project Showcase. Joint faculty and student submissions are welcomed. Reserve your spot at www.bit.ly/callforposters or call NSNA for more information (718) 210-0705.

# **Bone Marrow Donor Registry** Friday, April 1, 8:00am - 4:00pm

Save a life with a simple swab of the cheek! Simply complete a consent form and swab the inside of your cheek to collect cells for tissue typing. Every person who joins the registry gives patients hope. The registry is provided by Delete Blood Cancer, New York, NY.









# Chapter Fundraising Tables

Official school and state constituents may sell fundraising items to benefit their chapter only in the Student Activity Area. Due to Convention center charges, **there is a fee of \$32.50 for a half-table**. Participants must share tables. Tables are assigned at the NSNA Convention Office in the Disney Coronado Springs Resort on a first-come, first-served basis. Please use professional discretion when selecting slogans and themes for tee-shirts and other fundraising products. See NSNA's policies related to fundraising at convention: **www.nsna.org** and click on "Publications/Guidelines for Planning: Fundraising." No food or drink items may be sold or given away in the Student Activity Area.

# **House of Delegates**

Hundreds of state and school delegates convene in the House of Delegates to vote on resolutions and elect the 2016-2017 Board of Directors and Nominating and Elections Committee. Schools with ten or more members by the February 3, 2016 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 **www.nsna.org**, and click on Membership/Reports. Delegates wishing to be seated in the Opening House of Delegates meeting on Wednesday, March 30, must be credentialed by 12:00pm.

House of Delegates refreshment break sponsor: American Nurses Association, Silver Spring, MD

# **Run for 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 elected office, please contact the NSNA Nominating and Elections Committee for details. Go to www.nsna.org and click on "Elected Officials," or send an email to: nsna@nsna.org

# Council of State Presidents Tuesday, March 29, 1:00pm - 8:00pm

The NSNA Board of Directors and State Presidents collaborate on best practices for managing and leading state associations. Includes invitational dinner and speaker sponsored the the American Association of Nurse Executives.

# NSNA Leadership University Treasurer Certificate Workshop Tuesday, March 29, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

The role of association treasurer is important to the fiscal health of the organization. The workshop covers financial reporting, planning an operating budget, establishing a reserve fund, bank reconciliation, internal controls and IRS filing requirements. Take an open-book exam at the end of the workshop and earn a Leadership University Certificate for competency. Treasurers, association and chapter leaders, advisors and consultants are urged to attend.

Speaker: Kelly Bell, NSNA Secretary/Treasurer and Chair, Finance Committee.





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Search Flight page. By phone, contact Delta at **1-800-328-1111** and use authorization number **NMLXM**.

# **Foundation of the NSNA Events**

Get involved in these events and support the undergraduate scholarship program.

# Opening Ceremony—Wednesday, March 30

Join the NSNA Board of Directors and the President of the Foundation of the NSNA to recognize scholarship sponsors and recipients.

# Sunshine Auction—Friday, April 1

Donate an item for the auction and join the bidding wars to raise funds for the Mary Ann Tuft Scholarship Fund. Donated items must have a minimum value of \$30. Drop off items at the Convention Office no later than noon on Thursday, March 31. Contributions are tax deductible. For details contact **Lauren Sperle** at (718) 210-0705 Ext. 111 or nsna@nsna.org, Attn: **Lauren**.

# Annual Convention Challenge—Saturday, April 2

Be ready for the Annual Convention Challenge. You, your school and your state chapter will want to participate and make a pledge at the exciting event that takes place during the House of Delegates refreshment break.

Watch for additional details in NSNA's Convention Broadcast emails and on <a href="http://nsnaconvention.weebly.com">http://nsnaconvention.weebly.com</a> For information on any of these events, contact Jasmine Melendez at (718) 210-0705 Ext. 118, Fax (718) 797-1186 or email at nsna@nsna.org, Attn: Jasmine.





# 64th ANNUAL CONVENTION OFFICIAL HOUSING RESERVATION FORM April March 30 - April 3, 2016 • Orlando, Florida Deadline: March 1, 2016



Reservations must be made by phone, mail or internet by March 1, 2016. Reservations received after this date will be subject to space and rate availability. Reservations can be made at www.nsna.org, or by contacting the hotel:

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One night's room and tax will be forfeited entirely if cancellation occurs within 5 days of arrival date.

# TAX RATE AND REQUESTS

All rates are per room and are subject to 12.5% tax (subject to change). Special requests cannot be guaranteed; however the hotel will do its best to honor all requests. Hotel will assign specific rooms upon check-in, based on availability.

<sup>\*</sup>Checks received less than 10 days prior to arrival may not be processed by check-in.



# SNA 2016 CONVENTION ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM



### Registration Deadline, by MAIL (Postmarked) or FAX: March 7, 2016 • ONLINE: March 14, 2016

Online registration is available at nsnamembership.org. Using a Visa or Mastercard is the fastest and easiest way to register.

Save money by preregistering. This form may be photocopied. Only one person may register per form. Mail your check or money order with this form to NSNA Meeting Registration Dept. NSNA members and sustaining members must show proof of membership and photo ID when picking up badges. Registrations postmarked after March 7 will not be processed. Onsite Registration begins at Noon on Tuesday, March 29. Registration hours are listed on the Tentative Convention Schedule.

Note: An 80% refund of meeting registration fees is allowed if a written request is sent to NSNA headquarters by mail or to nsna@nsna.org days prior to the scheduled start date of the meeting. Deadline for requesting a refund must be postmarked by March 16, 2016, NSNA as

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☐ Convention Only:	\$170	\$175	\$85 <sup>†</sup>	7, 2016 will be returned!		
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☐ Convention Only:	\$115	\$120	\$75 <sup>†</sup>	may FAX registration		
☐ Faculty Workshop: Creating Interprofessional Education and	\$250	\$275		until March 7 to		
Collaborative Practice Opportunities						
☐ Faculty Workshop and Convention:	\$350	\$375		(937) 383-4511		
†Daily convention registration is available on-site only *Nonmember students may join NSNA® and register as a member t Call (718) 210-0705 for the dues in your state or visit www.nsna.or Members, unless they are serving as delegates which requires NSN	REGISTER ONLINE until March 14 at www.nsna.org					
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Are you a delegate? ☐ Yes ☐ No Credentials for Badge (for faculty and state consultants only)\_\_\_\_\_

Please print your e-mail address clearly. You will not receive confirmation via regular mail. Your convention registration will be acknowledged by e-mail one week prior to the starting day of the convention. You will be asked to show proof of membership and photo ID when you pick up your registration materials.

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☐ NSNA® Member - Membership #

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If you have any special requirements under the ADA, please attach a letter of explanation. Special needs must be received at NSNA® Headquarters 30 days before opening day of convention to assure reasonable accommodation.

☐ Sustaining Member - Sustaining Membership #\_\_\_\_\_

Enclose check or money order to NSNA® for Registration Fee and mail postmarked by March 7, 2016 to:



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This schedule is subject to change. The final schedule will appear in the Program Book available on site and in Guidebook (the NSNA Annual Convention app). For updates, visit NSNA's Annual Convention website at http://nsnaconvention.weebly.com/

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#### Tuesday, March 29

9:00am - 5:00pm Convention and Fundraising Office Open 12:00pm - 7:00pm Convention Registration open NSNA Leadership U® Treasurers Certificate Program 1:00pm - 5:00pm

1:00pm - 8:00pm Council of State Presidents (open to state presidents, presidents-elect,

state consultants and state staff)

2:00pm - 5:00pm Resolutions Committee Available to meet with authors—

by appointment Delegate Credentialing

4:00pm - 7:00pm Part I NSNA Leadership U® Consultant/Advisor Certificate Program 5:00pm - 8:00pm

7:00pm - 9:00pm Resolutions Committee Available to meet with authors—

by appointment

# Wednesday, March 30

6:30am - 6:30pm Convention Registration

7:00am - 12:00pm Delegate Credentialing (ends promptly at 12:00 pm)

7:30am - 8:45am Part II NSNA Leadership U<sup>®</sup> Consultant/Advisor Certificate Program 8:00am - 12:00pm Resolutions Committee Available to meet with authors—by appointment

8:00am - 11:45am NCLEX Mini Review (begins)

8:30am - 4:30pm Interprofessional Education Faculty Workshop

(special registration required)

10:00am - 10:30am Briefing for Candidates on the Slate and their Campaign Managers 11:00am - 12:00pm Campaign Headquarters Open for those Running from the Floor 12:00pm Deadline for candidates running from the floor on Wednesday to have

their applications submitted to the NEC

12:00pm - 1:00pm Association Activity Seminars Part 1 (School Presidents, Convention

Planning, BTN, Leg/Ed, Treasurers, Bylaws)

1:00pm - 2:00pm Campaign Headquarters Open-Meet the Candidates 1:15pm - 1:45pm Orientation for First-Time Convention Attendees

1:15pm - 2:15pm Association Activity Seminars Part 2 (Global Initiatives, Image, Membership, Secretaries, Community Health-disaster Preparedness)

2:00pm - 2:30pm Briefing for candidates to be nominated from the floor on Wednesday

2:30pm - 3:30pm Concurrent Focus Sessions Part 1

2:30pm - 3:00pm Parliamentary Procedure Briefing for Delegates - Mandatory for Delegates 3:00pm - 4:30pm Opening Meeting of House of Delegates - Mandatory for Delegates

3:45pm - 4:45pm Concurrent Focus Sessions Part 2

3:45pm - 5:15pm Faculty Workshop

5:00pm - 5:30pm Scholarship Sponsors and Recipients Meet and Greet (by invitation)

5:45pm - 7:30pm **Opening Ceremony and Keynote Address** 

8:30pm - 11:00pm First Night Party "Neon Prom"

# Thursday, March 31

6:30am - 6:00pm Convention Registration

7:00am - 9:00am NCLEX® Mini Review (continuation)

8:00am - 9:00am Faculty Workshop

Deadline for Pre-slated Candidates to check-in at Campaign Headquarters 9:00am

Plenary Session: Nurses On Boards Coalition 9:15am - 10:45am

10:00am - 5:00pm **Delegate Credentialing** Grand Opening of Exhibit Hall and Career Development Center 11:00am - 3:30pm 11:30am - 12:30pm First Time Consultant/Advisor Orientation to Convention 12:45pm - 1:15pm Code of Ethics Forum – Mandatory for Delegates 1:15pm - 1:45pm Finance Forum - Mandatory for Delegates

2:00pm - 3:30pm Faculty Workshop 2:00pm - 3:30pm Meet the Candidates

2:00pm - 4:00pm American Red Cross Disaster and Sheltering Certification

2:30pm - 3:30pm Concurrent Focus Sessions Part 3

Deadline for candidates running from the floor on Friday to have their 3:00pm

applications submitted to the NEC

3:45pm - 4:45pm Concurrent Focus Sessions Part 4

3:45pm - 6:30pm Resolutions Hearing - Mandatory for Delegates

4:15pm - 5:45pm Consultants/Advisors Briefing

#### FREE NIGHT TO ENJOY Walt Disney World!

#### Friday, April 1

6:30am - 6:00pm Convention Registration 7:00am - 8:45am NCLEX® Mini Review (completion)

7:30am - 9:30am Faculty Workshop

8:00am - 9:00am **Delegate Credentialing** 

8:00am - 9:30am NEC Available in Campaign Headquarter

8:00am - 4:00pm Bone Marrow Donor Registry

9:00am - 10:30am Plenary Session: Nursing Ethics and Moral Courage: the Challenge Continues

9:30am - 10:00am Briefing for candidates to be nominated from the floor on Friday

10:45am - 1:45pm House of Delegates - Mandatory for Delegates

11:00am - 3:30pm Exhibits and Career Development Center Open

11:00am - 12:30pm Faculty Workshop 1:45pm - 3:15pm Sunshine Live Auction

Candidates' Presentations: Part I - Mandatory for Delegates

2:30pm - 4:30pm 3:00pm - 4:30pm

Faculty Workshop

3:30pm - 4:30pm Concurrent Focus Sessions Part 5 4:30pm - 5:30pm Delegate Credentialing 4:45pm - 5:45pm Concurrent Focus Sessions Part 6

4:45pm - 6:15pm Faculty Workshop

5:00pm - 7:00pm Candidates' Presentations: Part II - Mandatory for Delegates

7:30pm - 10:00pm Resolutions Hearing - Mandatory for Delegates 10:00pm - 12:00am Meet the Candidates - Mandatory for Candidates

#### Saturday, April 2

7:00am - 9:30am FNSNA Forever Nursing 5K Run/1K Walk

7:30am - 8:00am Delegate Credentialing 7:30am - 3:00pm **Convention Registration** 

Voting for the 2016-2017 Board of Directors and Nominating and 8:00am - 9:30am

**Elections Committee** 

9:00am - Noon Exhibits and Career Development Center Open

9:45am - 1:45pm Closing Session House of Delegates - Mandatory for Delegates

Concurrent Focus Sessions Part 7 12:30pm - 1:30pm 2:00pm - 3:00pm Concurrent Focus Sessions Part 8

2:00pm - 4:00pm American Red Cross Disaster and Sheltering Certificate program (Repeat)

2:45pm - 4:15pm Faculty Workshop

3:15pm - 4:15pm Concurrent Focus Sessions Part 9

4:30pm - 6:00pm Closing Ceremony, Award Presentations, and Endnote Address

## Sunday, April 3

8:00am - 10:00am 2016-17 Nominating and Elections Committee Orientation Meeting

8:30am - 11:30am 2016-17 Board of Directors Orientation Meeting



Mark your calendar for future NSNA® Meetings!

2016 MidYear Conference: November 10 - 13, 2016, Kansas City, MO

2017 Annual Convention: April 5 - 9, 2017, Dallas, TX 2017 MidYear Conference: November 2 – 5, San Diego, CA

April 4 – 8, 2018, Nashville, TN 2018 Annual Convention: **2018 MidYear Conference:** November 8 – 10, Louisville, KY