



IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

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NSNA Annual Convention Hilton Anatole Dallas, Texas, April 5-9, 2017



Attend the 2017 NSNA Annual Convention and experience the excitement of meeting and networking with students, faculty and nursing leaders from across the USA. Enjoy general sessions, seminars, workshops and poster presentations that will inform you of the latest trends, issues and career opportunities to enhance your academic and clinical skills.

Hilton Anatole

Hilton Anatole spans 45 lush acres. Just north of downtown Dallas this hotel is located in the vibrant Dallas Design District. The hotel features indoor and outdoor facilities including V Spa, complimentary Verandah Health Club, the new heated leisure resort pool complex and a private Sculpture Park. Your stay includes complimentary WIFI in your guestroom and in public lobby spaces, four restaurants, free fitness facilities for guests, and a business center offering printing, faxing and shipping services.

Networking, leadership opportunities, endless educational sessions, and memories await you. Be a part of NSNA's 65th Anniversary Convention where Thinking Big is just the beginning of an exciting week and rewarding career.

Opening Ceremony and Keynote Address Wednesday, April 5, 2017 · 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 highest recognition. The American Nurses Association vice president, **Ernest Grant**, PhD, RN, FAAN, and **Anne R. Bavier**, PhD, RN, FAAN, President of the National League of Nursing; Dean of the College of Nursing and Health Innovation at the University of Texas at Arlington in Arlington, TX. will bring greetings.



NSNA is pleased to announce that **Mary Wakefield**, PhD, RN, FAAN, Acting Deputy Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, will keynote the Convention. Dr. Wakefield is a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing and a member of the Institute of Medicine (IOM). She served on the Institute of Medicine (IOM) committees that produced two landmark reports, To Err is Human, Crossing the Quality Chasm, and Health Professions

Education. Dr. Wakefield chaired the committee that produced the report, Quality through Collaboration: Health Care in Rural America.

Keynote Speaker Sponsor: Nurses Service Organization, Hatboro, PA

Go Global! Room

THE CAMPAIGN FOR NURSING'S FUTURE

The Johnson & Johnson Campaign for Nursing's Future invites you to visit its "Go Global!"

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experience, designed to help students imagine their nursing possibilities within our global communities. Through several educational and experiential offerings, students will have the opportunity to hear, see, and feel where their nursing careers might lead them globally, participate in an on-site picture mosaic project, and use the Donate A Photo app to share photos, while at the same time helping to support key causes related to nursing student scholarships and global health.



First Night Party—Saddle Up for a Galloping Good Time in "Big D"

Cowboy boots and hats are in fashion along with jeans and line dancing. Light refreshments, great music, and lots of photo opportunities set the stage for the biggest networking event of the Convention. Several organized networking events will be part of the evening's festivities, with help from the Texas Nursing Students' Association. Come and enjoy the fun and make some new friends and future colleagues.



First Night Party Sponsors:

Nurses Service Organization, Hatboro, PA American Nurses Association, Silver Spring, MD Central Methodist University, Fayette, MO



Wolters Kluwer

NCLEX-RN® Mini Review

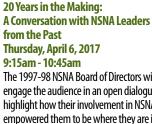
Wednesday, April 5 · 8:00am - 11:45am;

Thursday, April 6 • 7:00am - 9:00am; Friday, April 7 • 7:00am - 8:45am

This course provides an overview of the detailed test plan and procedures surrounding the administration of the NCLEX®. The major client need categories and integrated processes tested on NCLEX® will be reviewed using exemplars from pediatrics, obstetrics, mental health, and medical-surgical nursing. Students will practice answering standard multiple choice questions and multiple response items designed to test safe and effective entry-level nurses practice.

Speaker: **Desiree Hense**l, PhD, RN, PCNS-BC, CNE, Associate Professor, Indiana

University School of Nursing, Bloomington, IN Sponsor: Wolters Kluwer, Philadelphia, PA



The 1997-98 NSNA Board of Directors will engage the audience in an open dialogue and highlight how their involvement in NSNA has empowered them to be where they are in today. These past NSNA elected officers hold important leadership positions in the public and private sectors, including government agencies and education. The panel will reflect on how their active participation in NSNA gave them the opportunity to network with prominent nursing

leaders and peers from around their home state and across the country. They will discuss resolutions and bylaws passed by the House of Delegates over the years that impact nursing practice today. The impact of NSNA membership on their nursing career will surely inspire everyone in attendance.

Speakers: **Heidi Sanborn**, MSN, RN, CNE Clinical Assistant Professor and Associate Director, RN-BSN/CEP Programs; Arizona State University College of Nursing and Health Innovation; **Jennifer Keck**, BSN, RN, CEO, DON, Roadrunner Healthcare; **Lori Lioce**, DNP, FNP-BC, CHSE, FAANP, Executive Director, Learning and Technology Resource Center, University of Alabama in Huntsville College of Nursing; **Jeff Pittman**, BSN, RN, Chief Nursing Supervision/Patient Placement, Brooke Army Medical Center

Moderator: ANA Vice President, Ernest Grant, PhD, RN, FAAN

Plenary Session Sponsor: American Nurses Association, Silver Spring, MD

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Embracing the Past, Envisioning the Future Friday, April 7, 2017 • 9:00am – 10:30am

Engaged in policy development and on the cutting edge of change through the process of writing and debating resolutions, NSNA student leaders have gone on to become leaders of the nursing profession. **Julie A. Fairman**, PhD, RN, FAAN, nurse historian, author, and researcher, will bring to light the many changes in clinical

practice and nursing policy since NSNA's inception in 1952. A highly-accomplished nurse historian, her article "History Counts: How History Can Shape Our Understanding of Health Policy," co-authored with Patricia D'Antonio, won the 2015 American Academy of Nursing Excellence in Media Award. Dr. Fairman will take us on a journey that shapes our understanding of how the past can advance our understanding of the present and help us envision the future. Dr. Fairman is Professor of Nursing, Department of History and Sociology of Science; and Endowed Chair, Nightingale Professor in Nursing at the University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA. Moderator: **Stephanie Brink**, RN, MSN, Assistant Dean, Online Programs Coordinator, RN to BSN Program, Central Methodist University

Sponsor: Central Methodist University, Fayette, MO



Closing Ceremony and Endnote Address Saturday, April 8, 2017 • 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Meet the incoming NSNA Board of Directors and Nominating and Elections Committee and celebrate with the top winners of NSNA's many chapter awards.

Endnote Speaker: **Earl Young**, a 1960 Olympic gold medal winner in the 4-by-400-meter relay, is a bone marrow recipient who

focuses on recruiting more donors onto the national registry. He will bring an inspirational message about overcoming blood cancer, life after his bone marrow transplant, and how you can join the fight by registering as a potential bone marrow donor through DKMS. Bring closure to this exhilarating week with new networks, added plans for your thrilling career, and inspiration from the many dedicated speakers you have heard and met.

PRE-CONVENTION FACULTY WORKSHOP Wednesday, April 5, 2017 · 8:30am - 4:30pm

REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

Full-day workshop • Continental Breakfast & Lunch • 6 Contact Hours

Learning to Use Debriefing for Meaningful Learning

Debriefing has been identified as an essential component of practice teaching for the development of clinical reasoning skills and to augment meaningful learning in students. The evidence supporting it as a powerful method for teaching and learning continues to grow however, good debriefing doesn't just happen. We need nurse faculty who are prepared to apply evidence-based debriefing methods that use Socratic reasoning and critical conversations to guide students to reflect in, on, and beyond the clinical experience. By transcending the traditional learning environments of today, students will be thoughtful clinicians tomorrow. During this one-day workshop, attendees will learn how to engage students in critical conversations during debriefing and how to use the Debriefing for Meaningful Learning method. Contact hours will be awarded for this program by the National League for Nursing, an authorized provider through the International Association of Continuing Education and Training (IACET). There is no partial credit awarded. You must attend the learning event in its entirety and complete all required assessments to receive contact hours.

Speaker: Kristina Thomas Dreifuerst, PhD, RN, CNE, ANEF

Dr. Dreifuerst is an assistant professor in the Indiana University School of Nursing. The teaching method she developed, Debriefing for Meaningful Learning (DML), has been adopted by schools of nursing and interdisciplinary schools in health sciences across the US, Canada, Australia, and the United Kingdom for use in simulation and other clinical settings.

Sponsors: National League for Nursing, Washington, DC; and National Student Nurses' Association, Brooklyn, NY

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,
it is specifically tailored to enhance the experience and effectiveness of faculty
engaged in guiding and assisting chapter leaders to understand NSNA's shared
governance model. A certificate is awarded once the post-test is completed.

Sponsor: National Student Nurses' Association, Brooklyn, NY



Faculty Lounge

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

Sponsor: Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing (BCEN), Oak Brook, IL



FACULTY/CONSULTANT/ADVISORS PROGRAM Speakers to include:

Anne R. Bavier, PhD, RN, FAAN, President of the National League of Nursing. Dean of the College of Nursing and Health Innovation at the University of Texas at Arlington in Arlington, TX.

Sponsor: National League for Nursing, Washington, DC

Loretta Manning, MSN, RN, GNP, President, ICAN Publishing, Inc.
Sponsor: Sylvia Rayfield & Associates Inc., ICAN Publishing, Pensacola, FL

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

Nancy Spector, PhD, RN, FAAN, Director of Regulatory Innovations, NCSBN, Chicago, IL

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Maureen Shawn Kennedy, MA, RN, FAAN, Editor-in-Chief, *American Journal of Nursing*

Please visit http://nsnaconvention.weebly.com for future updates as we add more speakers and hot faculty topics.

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 with entry-level RN positions, nursing schools with RN completion and graduate nursing programs, 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, nursing assistant positions for students, and how to plan. Bring your résumé and plenty of business cards! The Grand Opening is on Thursday, April 6 and is open on Friday and Saturday.

NSNA will offer exhibitors the opportunity to reach you by postal and email after convention to inform you of nursing jobs, academic opportunities, services and products (unless you opt-out on the registration form).

Career Development Center

The Career Development Center (CDC) will help you design your nursing career path and academic progression. Faculty advisors and consultants will review your résumé and discuss the primary steps for obtaining your first job. Before you arrive, make a list of your interests and needs, and analyze your priorities and goals. Bring a hard copy of your résumé and professional portfolio. Career Development Center Coordinator:

Dr. Lois Marshall, the author of Take Charge of Your Nursing Career: Open the Door to Your Dreams (STTI, 2010) is a career development and management expert. Faculty who volunteer their time in the CDC will receive a discount on their Convention registration based on the number of hours they serve. Contact Trisha Mims at nsna@nsna.org for more information or register online at https://form.jotform.com/nsnainc/faculty-volunteers-needed.

American Red Cross Disaster Certification Thursday, April 6, 2017 · 2:00 pm — 3:30 pm Saturday, April 8, 2017 · 1:30 pm — 3:00pm

Pre-register for this exciting opportunity and learn how to provide health care services in disaster shelters. NSNA is collaborating with the American Red Cross (ARC) to offer nursing students disaster training. Participants will be certified in the ARC "Disaster Health and Sheltering" course designed for pre-licensure nursing students and will receive a course certificate after completion of the course and evaluation. Students will gain knowledge and skills to volunteer at disaster shelters in their communities. Convention registration is required, but there is no additional fee for this program. Information on how to register will be sent to all those who register for the convention. Registration closes at 12pm, Wednesday, April 5, 2017. Enrollment is limited to 300 students per session. *All students are required to complete Part 1 online before attending Part 2 at the Convention*.

Concurrent Focus Sessions

One-hour concurrent focus sessions are offered throughout the convention. These sessions cover a broad range of topics related to nursing practice and professional growth. Attend as many as your schedule allows. A preliminary list of session sponsors includes:

American Journal of Nursing, New York, NY
American Nephrology Nurses Association , Pitman, NJ
American Nurses Association, Silver Spring, MD
Association of Rehabilitation Nurses, Chicago, IL
Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing, Naperville, IL
Emergency Nurses Association, Des Plaines, IL
ICAN Publishing & Sylvia Rayfield & Associates, Pensacola, FL
Kaplan Nursing, Chesterfield, MO
Nurses Service Organization, Hatboro, PA
Oncology Nursing Society, Pittsburgh, PA
Sigma Theta Tau International, Indianapolis, IN

Association Activity Seminars

Wednesday, Noon - 1:00pm and 1:15pm - 2:15pm

Involvement in NSNA brings many professional rewards now and in the future. Members of the NSNA Board of Directors will present seminars on the following program areas: 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 initiatives in nursing; and legislation/education activities. In addition, NSNA President Adam Tebben 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-Deadline for Registration March 13, 2017 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; image of nursing and other school and state chapter activities. Develop a poster and submit it for the Project Showcase. Joint faculty and student submissions are welcomed. Reserve your spot by registering at https://www.jotform.com/nsnainc/convention-call-for-posters or call NSNA for more information (718) 210-0705.

Bone Marrow Donor Registry

Friday, April 7 · 8:00am - 4:00pm and directly after the Endnote on Saturday, April 8 at 6:00pm.

A simple swab of the cheek can change someone's life! 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 equipment charges, **there is a fee of \$30 per half of 6 foot table**. Tables are assigned at the NSNA Convention Office in the Hilton Anatole 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 2017-2018 Board of Directors and Nominating and Elections Committee. The Delegates will be voting on revisions to the NSNA Code of Ethics and on amendments to the NSNA Bylaws. Schools with ten or more members by the February 8, 2017 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 the NSNA website under the Membership Tab for links to reports in the State Association Resource Area. Delegates wishing to be seated in the Opening House of Delegates meeting on Wednesday, April 5, must be credentialed by 1:30pm.

Saturday House of Delegates Refreshment Break Sponsor: American Nurses Association, Silver Spring, MD

Run for National 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 (NEC) for details. Visit the NSNA website, click on the About US section to reach the NEC or send an email to: nsna@nsna.org

NSNA Leadership University Treasurer Certificate Workshop Tuesday, April 4 · 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.

Presented by: **Ashlee Halstead**, Secretary/Treasurer William Jewell College, Liberty, MO

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The Foundation of the National Student Nurses' Association, Inc.

Special Events

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

Opening Ceremony – Wednesday, April 5

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

Everything is Bigger in Texas Auction – Friday, April 7

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 and be brought to the Convention Office no later than noon on Thursday, April 6.

Contributions are tax deductible. For details contact **Lauren Sperle** at (718) 210-0705 or nsna@nsna.org, Attn: Lauren.

FNSNA Forever Nursing 5K Care Run/1K Walk Saturday, April 8 from 6:45am – 9:30am

Run with a friend or a team and show your spirit and speed.

Sign up at: http://nsnaconvention.weebly.com/ to register for the Care Run.

Sponsored by The Johnson & Johnson Campaign for Nursing's Future

Annual Convention Challenge – Saturday, April 8

Be ready for the Annual Convention Challenge. You, your school and your state chapter will want to participate in this fundraising event that supports funding for scholarships and takes place during the House of Delegates refreshment break.

Watch for details in NSNA's Convention Broadcast emails and the NSNA Convention Page.

All events raise funds for undergraduate nursing student scholarships. For information on any of these events, contact **Jasmine Melendez** at (718) 210-0705, Fax (718) 797-1186 or email at **nsna@nsna.org**, Attn: Jasmine.





65th ANNUAL CONVENTION OFFICIAL HOUSING RESERVATION FORM April 5-9, 2017 • Dallas, Texas Deadline: March 6, 2017



Reservations must be made by phone, mail or internet by March 6, 2017. 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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Arrival Date

MAIL: Hilton Anatole, Attn: Reservations · 2201 N. Stemmons Freeway · Dallas, TX 75207 **RESERVATIONS PHONE:** 1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667)

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CANCELLATION POLICY

One night's room and tax will be forfeited entirely if cancellation occurs within 24 hours of arrival.

2017 CONVENTION ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM



Registration Deadline, by MAIL (Postmarked) or FAX: March 13, 2017 • ONLINE: March 20, 2017

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. Registrations postmarked after March 13 will not be processed. Onsite Registration begins at Noon on Tuesday, April 4. Registration hours are listed on the Tentative Convention Schedule. See box below for sharing information with exhibitors.

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 14 days prior to the scheduled start date of the meeting. Deadline for requesting a refund must be postmarked by March 22, 2017. NSNA assesses a \$10 administrative charge for all returned checks. No refunds are made after this date.

NSNA® Members and Sustaining Members Convention and NCLEX® Mini Review Course	Advance \$130	On-Site \$145	Daily [†]	DEADLINES:
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☐ Convention Only	\$115	\$120	\$75 [†]	may FAX registration
Faculty Workshop: Learning to Use Debriefing for Meaningful Learning	\$250	\$275		until March 13 to (937) 383-4511
☐ Faculty Workshop and Convention	\$350	\$375		(201)010
[†] Daily convention registration is available on-site only *Nonmember students may join NSNA® and register as a men Call (718) 210-0705 for the dues in your state or visit www.ns Members, unless they are serving as delegates which require:	na.org. Graduating:	seniors may join		REGISTER ONLINE until March 20 at www.nsna.org
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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.

Enclose check or money order to NSNA® for Registration Fee and mail postmarked by March 13, 2017 to:

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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9:00am - 5:00pm	Convention and Fundraising Office Open
10:00am - 5:00pm	Resolutions Office Open to make appointments with authors
12:00pm - 7:00pm	Convention Registration open
1:00pm - 5:00pm	NSNA Leadership U® Treasurers Certificate Program
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

4:00pm - 7:00pm **Delegate Credentialing**

5:00pm - 8:00pm Part I NSNA Leadership U[®] Consultant/Advisor Certificate Program 7:00pm -9:00pm Resolutions Committee Available to meet with authors—by appointments made online

Wednesday, April 5

Tuesday, April 4

6:30am - 6:30pm Convention Registration 7:00am - 1:30pm Delegate Credentialing (ends promptly at 1:30 pm)

7:30am - 8:45am Part II NSNA Leadership U[®] 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 NLN 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 Seminars Part 1 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 Seminars Part 2

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

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

4:30pm - 5:30 pm 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: "Saddle Up for a Galloping Good Time in "Big D"

Thursday, April 6

6:30am - 6:00pm **Convention Registration** 7:00am - 9:00am NCLEX® Mini Review (continuation)

7:30am - 9:00am Faculty Workshop

9:00am Deadline for Pre-slated Candidates to check-in at Campaign Headquarters 9:15am - 10:45am Plenary Session: 20 Years in the Making: A Conversation with NSNA

Leadership of the Past 10:00am - 5:00pm Delegate Credentialing 10:00am - 4:00pm Go Global! ROOM

11:00am - 3:30pm Grand Opening of Exhibit Hall and Career Development Center 11:30am - 12:30pm First Time Consultant/Advisor Orientation to Convention

12:45pm - 1:15pm Code of Ethics and Bylaws Forum – Mandatory for Delegates 1:15pm - 1:45pm Finance Forum - Mandatory for Delegates

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

2:00pm - 3:30pm Faculty Workshop

2:00pm - 3:30pm 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 DALLAS, TEXAS!

Friday, April 7

6:30am - 6:00pm **Convention Registration** 7:00am - 8:45am NCLEX® Mini Review (completion) 7:30am - 9:00am Faculty Workshop

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

NEC Available in Campaign Headquarters 8:00am - 4:00pm Bone Marrow Donor Registry

9:00am - 10:30am Plenary Session: The 65th Anniversary Special Plenary 9:30am - 10:00am Briefing for candidates to be nominated from the floor on Friday

10:00am - 4:00pm Go Global! ROOM

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 Everything is Bigger in Texas Live Auction

2:30pm - 4:30pm Candidates' Presentations: Part I - Mandatory for Delegates

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

Saturday, April 8

6:45am - 9:30am FNSNA Forever Nursing 5K Care Run/1K Walk

7:30am - 3:00pm Convention Registration

8:30am - 9:30am Technical Assistance for Voting for the 2016-2017 BOD and NEC

9:00am - 12:00pm Exhibits and Career Development Center Open

9:00am -12:30pm Faculty Workshop

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

1:30 pm - 3:00pm American Red Cross Disaster and Sheltering Certificate program (Repeat)

2:00pm - 3:00pm Concurrent Focus Sessions Part 7 2:00 pm - 4:00pm **Faculty Focus Sessions** 3:15pm - 4:15pm Concurrent Focus Sessions Part 8

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

6:00pm Bone Marrow Donor Registry

Sunday, April 9

8:00am - 10:00am 2017-18 Nominating and Elections Committee Orientation

8:30am - 11:30am 2017-18 Board of Directors Orientation



Mark your calendar for future NSNA® Meetings!

2018 Annual Convention: 2019 Annual Convention:

2017 MidYear Conference: November 2 - 5, 2017, San Diego, CA April 4 - 8, 2018, Nashville, TN 2018 MidYear Conference: November 8 - 11, 2018, Louisville, KY April 3-7, 2019, Salt Lake City, UT

2019 MidYear Conference: October 31 - November 3, 2019, Rosemont, IL

2020 Annual Convention: April 15-19, 2020, Orlando, FL