



2024 NEBRASKA NURSES ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONVENTION

# INNOVATIONS IN HEALTH CARE: NURSES LEADING THE WAY



## CONVENTION AGENDA

### Wednesday, October 2 – Pre-Conference

- 4:30 – 7:30 pm Exhibitor and Poster Setup
- 6:30 – 9:30 pm NNA PAC Fundraiser at Cunningham's on the Lake

### Thursday, October 3 – Day 1

- 7:00 am Exhibitor and Poster Setup
- 7:30 am **REGISTRATION AND EXHIBITS OPEN**  
Breakfast – *provided*
- 8:40 – 8:45 am **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** – *Linda Hardy, PhD, RN, CNE, CTN-A, NNA President*
- 8:45 – 9:45 am **GENERAL SESSION 1** **1 Contact Hour**  
**Innovations in Health Care** – *Lisa Vail DNP, RN, NEA-BC & Bridgett Ojeda*
- 9:45 – 10:00 am Networking Break – Visit Exhibits
- 10:00 – 11:00 am **CONCURRENT SESSIONS:** **1 Contact Hour**  
Breakout 1: **Communication Technologies and Telehealth** – *Lynne Buchanan PhD, APRN-NP, BC & Katie Messner MSN, APRN-NP, FNP-BC, AGACNP-BC*
- Breakout 2: **Next Gen NCLEX & Global Nurse Integration in Nebraska** – *Jacci Reznicek EdD, MSN, RN, ANP-BC*
- 11:00 – 11:15 am Networking Break – Visit Exhibits
- 11:15 am – 12:15 pm **CONCURRENT SESSIONS** **1 Contact Hour**  
Breakout 3: **COVID turned me into a CEO** – *Jessica Queen MSN, FNP*
- Breakout 4: **Building a Foundation for Precision Health in Nurse Practitioner Education and Practice** – *Trina Walker DNP, APRN, FNP-C & Theresa Jizba DNP, AGACNP-BC, ACHPN*
- 12:15 – 1:00 pm Lunch – *provided*  
Visit Exhibits
- 1:00 – 2:00 pm **CONCURRENT SESSIONS** **1 Contact Hour**  
Breakout 5: **Leveraging AI in Primary Care** – *Jessica Sutton MHA, BSN, LSS-GB, RN & Hilary Crumrine BSN, RN*
- Breakout 6: **No Innovation without Risk** – *Wendy Ward BSN, RN*
- 2:00 – 2:15 pm Networking Break – Visit Exhibits
- 2:15 – 3:45 pm **GENERAL SESSION 2** **1.5 Contact Hours**

**The UNK Rural Immersion Project** – Julie Calahan MBA, Molly Herzberg MSN, RN, Sara McCarty, and Sean Wolfe CPA, FHFMA

3:45 – 4:00 pm	Networking Break – visit Exhibits	
4:00 – 4:30 pm	<b>GENERAL SESSION 3 – RESEARCH POSTERS</b> Research Posters with Authors	<b>0.5 Contact Hours</b>
4:00 pm	Exhibits close	
5:00 – 6:00 pm	<b>NETWORKING RECEPTION</b>	
6:00 pm	<b>NNA AWARDS DINNER</b> <b>GENERAL SESSION 4</b> Creating Transformational Resilience: Taking Control of Self-Care and Advocating for the Future of the Profession – Blake Smith MSN, RN	<b>0.5 Contact Hours</b>

## Friday, October 4 – Day 2

7:00 am	<b>REGISTRATION OPENS</b>	
7:30 – 9:00 am	<b>40 Under 40 AWARDS BREAKFAST</b> Speaker: Kari Wade EdD, MSN, RN, CNE	<b>0.25 Contact Hours</b>
9:00 – 10:00 am	<b>NNA BUSINESS MEETING</b>	
10:00 – 10:15 am	Networking Break	
10:15 – 11:15 am	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS</b> <u>Breakout 7</u> : <b>From Pixels to Patients: The Power of Virtual Technology for Nursing</b> – Sue Schuelke PhD, RN, CNE, CHSE, CCRN & Krystal Davis EdD, MSN, RN <u>Breakout 8</u> : <b>Unlocking Learning: Harnessing Escape Rooms as Innovative Simulations in Education</b> – Lucas Manning DNP, RN, CHSE	<b>1 Contact Hour</b>
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	<b>GENERAL SESSION 5</b> <b>The Power of Nurse-Led Innovation; Making an Impact on Healthcare Delivery</b> – Jennifer Mensick Kennedy PhD, MBA, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN	<b>1 Contact Hour</b>
12:15 pm	<b>ADJOURN</b>	<b>8.75 Contact Hours</b>

## DISCLOSURES

- **Successful Completion** – Participants must pre-register, check-in on both days, participate in a minimum of three educational sessions, submit a verification of attendance form noting the sessions attended, and complete the online evaluation to receive a certificate of completion.
- **Contact Hours** – Participants meeting the successful completion requirements will receive up to 8.75 contact hours. *The Midwest Multistate Division is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.*
- **Relevant Financial Relationships** – No relevant financial relationships were identified for any member of the planning committee or any presenter/author of program content.

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