



THE NURSES MAGAZINE®

OFFICIAL EVENT AGENDA

The Nurses Magazine® Symposium & Awards 2026

Celebrating Nursing Excellence, Leadership &
Innovation

October 22–24, 2026

Rosen Plaza Hotel • 9700 International Drive, Orlando, FL 32819

FAITH • HEALTHCARE • EDUCATION • YOUTH • COMMUNITY



DAY 1 • THURSDAY

October 22, 2026

TIME	SESSION
3:00 – 5:00 PM	Registration & Check-In
5:00 – 7:00 PM	Exhibit Hall
7:00 – 8:00 PM	Welcome Reception / Meet & Greet
8:00 – 11:00 PM	Nurses Got Talent

DAY 2 • FRIDAY — OCTOBER 23, 2026

TIME	SESSION
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Keynote Speaker
10:00 – 12:00 PM	Breakout Sessions (Concurrent Tracks)
12:30 – 2:30 PM	Brunch & Fashion Show: From Scrub to C-Suite Building the Future of Nursing: Academic & Practice Leaders United to Address the Nursing Faculty Shortage
2:30 – 5:30 PM	Exhibit Hall
5:30 – 7:30 PM	Breakout Sessions (Concurrent Tracks)

DAY 2 · FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2026

Friday Breakout Sessions — Concurrent Learning Tracks

TRACK 1 · CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

Hands-On Suturing Workshop for Nurse Practitioners

Master essential suturing techniques with step-by-step, hands-on practice and expert guidance.

NCLEX Mastery: Strategies for Success

Proven study methods, test-taking strategies, and resources to help future nurses pass with confidence.

Prescribing with Confidence: Advanced Pharmacology Updates for the Modern NP

Current updates in pharmacology, safe prescribing, medication interactions, chronic disease management, and emerging therapies.

Behind Closed Doors: The Nurse's Role in Domestic Violence Identification & Intervention

Trauma-informed care, warning signs, screening tools, documentation, and community referral pathways.

Hidden in Plain Sight: Human Trafficking and the Nurse's Duty to Respond

Identify red flags, respond safely, document concerns, and collaborate with law enforcement and advocacy services.

TRACK 2 · CAREER ADVANCEMENT & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Power Hour: Resume & Interview

Craft a winning nursing resume and sharpen interview skills through mock interview simulations.

Nurse Entrepreneurs: Turning Your Passion into a For-Profit and Non-Profit Business (Fri & Sat)

Launch, market, and grow your own nursing-based business or consulting practice.

Safeguard Your Nursing License

Legal risks, documentation best practices, and how to protect your license in challenging situations.

From Global Nurse to U.S. RN: Your Journey Starts Here

A roadmap for international nurses transitioning to the U.S. healthcare system.

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Friday Breakout Sessions — Concurrent Learning Tracks

TRACK 3 · SCHOLARSHIP & PUBLISHING

From Dissertation to Bestseller: Turning Your DNP Project into a Book

Adapt your scholarly project into a publishable book that reaches beyond academia.

TRACK 4 · AESTHETIC & SPECIALIZED PRACTICE

Session Details to Be Announced

Track content forthcoming.

TRACK 5 · WELLNESS & RESILIENCE

From Burnout to Balance: Reclaiming Your Energy and Purpose

Identify signs of burnout and learn practical tools for resilience, recovery, and renewed purpose.

TRACK 6 · NURSING STUDENTS & NEW GRADUATES

Academic Success Blueprint (All Levels)

Effective learning, writing, and time-management skills to excel in nursing school.

Transition to Practice: From Student to Confident Nurse

Managing your first 90 days, clinical confidence, and avoiding common new-graduate mistakes.

TRACK 7 · YOUTH TRACK — K-12 FUTURE NURSES INITIATIVE™ (ELEMENTARY · MIDDLE · HIGH SCHOOL)

Meet the Nurse: Real Stories, Real Impact

Inspiration through storytelling, a day in the life of a nurse, specialties, and the science behind saving lives.

- 9:00 AM — High School students
- 11:00 AM — Elementary students (5th grade)
- 1:00 PM — Middle School students



DAY 3 · SATURDAY

October 24, 2026

TIME	SESSION
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Level Up Hour
9:00 – 11:00 AM	Breakout Sessions (Concurrent Tracks)
11:00 – 2:00 PM	VIP Leadership Luncheon
6:00 – 7:30 PM	Cocktail Hour & Red Carpet / Photo Opportunity
7:30 – 11:00 PM	Awards Ceremony

Saturday Breakout Sessions — Concurrent Learning Tracks

TRACK 1 · CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

Emergency & Critical Care Bootcamp

Intensive, hands-on workshop on rapid assessment, life-saving interventions, and high-stakes decision-making.

Nursing in the Digital Age: Telehealth, Technology & Digital Health Systems

How telehealth and digital health systems are transforming nursing care and patient outcomes.

TRACK 2 · CAREER ADVANCEMENT & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Session Details to Be Announced

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From Bedside to Classroom: Becoming a Nurse Educator

The journey from bedside care to nurse educator — education, mentorship, and leadership pathways.



DAY 3 · SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026

Saturday Breakout Sessions — Concurrent Learning Tracks

TRACK 3 · SCHOLARSHIP & PUBLISHING

From Research to Readership: How to Publish from A to Z

A step-by-step guide to publishing your work in nursing journals.

TRACK 5 · WELLNESS & RESILIENCE

Self-Care Strategies for Nurses

Evidence-based self-care routines and mental-health practices to sustain your well-being.

TRACK 6 · NURSING STUDENTS & NEW GRADUATES

Surviving & Thriving Your First Year

Emotional resilience, burnout prevention, imposter syndrome, workplace culture, and financial literacy.

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