A NEW ADVENTURE IN PLANNING YOUR NURSING CAREER!

33RD ANNUAL MIDYEAR CAREER PLANNING CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 5-8, 2015 • ATLANTA, GEORGIA

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:
Advance Registration for Discounted Fee:
- October 13 by Fax or Mail
- October 20 Online at www.nsna.org
NEW: Group rates for members who pre-register
- October 2 for Hotel Reservations

PLUS!
- NSNA State Board Mini Review
- Exhibit Hall and Career Development Center
- Poster Sessions • Faculty Continuing Education
Visit www.nsna.org for more MidYear and Convention updates!
Attend NSNA's 33rd Annual MidYear Career Planning Conference and get a head start on planning your professional progression!

Get ready to pass the NCLEX-RN® State Board Licensing Exam; Explore a variety of nursing specialties and advanced practice options; Talk to exhibitors and learn about nursing positions, opportunities to advance your education and the latest products and services available to nursing students; Realize opportunities for advancing your education; Exercise and develop leadership skills and learn about the many opportunities for involvement in NSNA®; Acquire information about trends and issues that will impact your career; Determine your short and long term career goals by visiting the Career Development Center; You will make new lifelong friends and network with nursing leaders and colleagues.

Atlanta, Georgia home of the Braves and Falcons, Chastain Park, the College Football Hall of Fame, site of the 1996 Olympics and everything peachtree! This city of Southern charm is the location for the 33rd Annual MidYear Career Planning Conference. NSNA invites you and your colleagues to GET READY to experience a new adventure in planning your nursing career.

OPENING SESSION AND KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Compassion Energy—the Honor of Caring

Keynote Speaker, Dr. Sally Karioth, is a nurse, teacher, writer, talk show hostess and nationally recognized grief therapist. She offers a special compassionate, yet common sense look at life, illness, and death. Dr. Karioth is a very special public speaker who has a gift for evoking a wide range of emotions from her audience. The Keynote Address, "Compassion Energy —the Honor of Caring," will explore how we, as caregivers, can enhance our compassion energy versus compassion fatigue and recognize the honor of being allowed to care for others during the most dire of circumstances. She will help participants explore personal responses to traumas and work related stressors.

Speaker: Sally Karioth, PhD, ARNP, CT (certified traumatologist), assistant dean and professor, Florida State University School of Nursing, Tallahassee, FL

Keynote Speaker Sponsor: Anthony J. Jannetti, Inc., Pitman, NJ

Opening Session Sponsor: Nurses Service Organization, Hatboro, PA

Immediately following Dr. Karioth’s address, a special program will honor the five nursing students who were tragically killed in a highway crash on their way to clinicals. Emily Clark, Catherine (McKay) Pittman, Morgan Bass, Abbie Deloach and Caitlyn Baggett were junior nursing students. Two students, Brittany McDaniel and Megan Richards, who were injured, survived. NSNA will also be remembering all nursing students and nurses who passed away during the last 12 months.

NCLEX® MINI REVIEW
Prepare yourself for the most important exam of your life by attending the Cengage Learning NCLEX-RN® Mini Review. Offering tremendous value to graduating seniors as well as all nursing students, this nine-hour course (over two days) provides information on scheduling your test, how the test is scored, and practical tips for passing the NCLEX®. Questions and discussion throughout the course give you the opportunity to validate your learning and practice NCLEX-RN®-type questions. Improve your test-taking skills and pass the NCLEX® with the very cost-effective program.

Speaker: Judith C. Miller, MSN, RN, President, Nursing Tutorial and Consulting Services, Henniker, NH, internationally known speaker in the preparation for NCLEX.

Sponsor: Cengage Learning, Clifton Park, NY

GENERAL SESSION
“Emerging Infectious Diseases: Global Impact—Local Consequences”

This session will give you an overview of emerging infectious diseases today and what the future could hold. Learn how important global health is to all of us in a world where travel and interaction are such a big part of our everyday life. Learn the role of the healthcare professional in early identification and surveillance of infectious diseases as well as prevention.

Speakers: Crystal Johnson, MSN, RN, a member of the medical team at Emory University Hospital Serious Communicable Disease Unit who successfully treated 4 Ebola Patients; Mary Lou Manning, PhD, CRNP, CIC, FAAN, FNAP, president Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC), and associate professor at the Thomas Jefferson University School of Nursing in Philadelphia, PA.

Sponsor: American Nurses Association, Silver Spring, MD

Register in advance for the MidYear Career Planning Conference, and the NCLEX® Mini Review Course for only $95.00 (NSNA® member fee registering in advance). Group rates are also available.
Two panels on Saturday, November 7, offer a wide assortment of speakers that you won’t want to miss. Speakers from more than 12 nursing specialties will discuss their role, clinical-practice settings, credentials, educational requirements, experience required, and trends and issues related to their specialty. You’ll learn what a day in the life of nurses in various specialties is really like. The interactive format for this session allows attendees to ask questions and learn more about their areas of interest.

NURSING SPECIALTY SHOWCASE:

- Forensic Nursing sponsored by the International Association of Forensic Nurses, Elkridge, MD
- Pediatric Nursing sponsored by the Society of Pediatric Nurses, Chicago, IL
- Nephrology Nursing sponsored by the American Nephrology Nurses Association, Pitman, NJ
- Advanced Practice Nursing sponsored by the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists, Philadelphia, PA
- Neonatal Nursing sponsored by the National Association of Neonatal Nurses, Chicago, IL
- Occupational Health sponsored by the Association of Occupational Health Professionals in Healthcare, Warrendale, PA
- Infusion Nursing sponsored by the Infusion Nurses Society, Norwood, MA
- Critical Care Nursing sponsored by the American Association of Critical Care Nurses, Aliso Viejo, CA
- Hospice and Palliative Care Nursing sponsored by the Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association, Pittsburgh, PA
- Nurse-Midwifery sponsored by the American College of Nurse-Midwives, Silver Spring, MD
- Emergency Nursing sponsored by the Emergency Nurses Association, Des Plaines, IL
- Medical Surgical Nursing sponsored by the Academy of Medical Surgical Nursing, Pitman, NJ
- Holistic Nursing sponsored by the American Holistic Nurses Association, Topeka, KS
- Sponsors: Johnson & Johnson Campaign for Nursing’s Future, New Brunswick, NJ; Nurses Service Organization, Hatboro, NJ

WORKSHOPS TO FOSTER YOUR PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

- American Red Cross Disaster Certification Pre-register for this exciting opportunity to learn how to provide health care services in disaster shelters. Conference registration is required, but there is no additional fee for this certification. The program is offered on Thursday, November 5 and Saturday, November 7, 2015. Enrollment is limited to 100 students per session. All students are required to complete Part 1 online before attending Part 2 at the MidYear Conference. To receive a certificate it is required that all attendees complete the survey that will be sent via email after the course is completed. To enroll go to www.disasterhealthandsafety.org
  Speaker: Dr. Cheryl Schmidt, PhD, RN, CNE, ANEF, FAAN, American Red Cross Nurse Educator, Phoenix, AZ
  Sponsor: American Red Cross, Washington, DC

- Pharmacology Made Insanely Easy A fun, easy, and memorable program that shows you how to increase your knowledge and your confidence in medication administration and pharmacology exams. Bring your singing voices, so you can enjoy a session of “pharm-co-karaoke” while reviewing pharmacology.
  Speaker: Loretta Manning, MSN, RN, GNP
  President I CAN Publishing, Inc. and Regional Director Sylvia Rayfield & Associates, Duluth, GA

- Your License to Practice Nursing Attend nursing regulation knowledge and get information on how to keep your license in good standing. Discipline issues in boards of nursing is discussed and covers background on the importance of your license and rationale for having a license. Dr. Spector shares actual disciplinary cases and current issues. Social Media Guidelines are a very important part of this session.
  Speaker: Nancy Spector, PhD, RN, FAAN, Director of Regulatory Innovations, National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Chicago, IL
  Sponsor: National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Chicago, IL

- New Approaches to Marketing Yourself Information from cover letters, resumes and scheduling a job interview will be discussed and your questions answered. Learn new approaches to make you stand out in this on-line world of job searching.
  Speaker: Lois Marshall, PhD, RN, Nurse Education Consultant, Miami, FL
  Sponsor: National Student Nurses’ Association, Brooklyn, NY

- Putting Power in Your Memory Can’t remember all of the information you hear? Having trouble with prioritizing what information you need to study? This session provides a variety of memory tools and techniques to enhance clinical reasoning and decision making, along with providing testing strategies and sample test questions.
  Speaker: JoAnn Zerwekh, EdD, RN, President/CEO Nursing Education Consultants, Inc.
  Sponsor: Nursing Education Consultants, Inc. Chandler, AZ

- Think Like a Nurse and Improve Your Test Scores Do you want to “think like a nurse” when studying and answering test questions? Learn to use critical thinking to engage in deep learning, and clinical reasoning to answer higher level test questions.
  Speaker: Barbara J. Irwin, MSN, RN, Executive Director of Nursing, Kaplan Nursing, New York, NY
  Sponsor: Kaplan Nursing, New York, NY

- The Critical Relationship of Nurse Safety, Health & Wellbeing to Quality Patient Care You’ll identify the relationship of nurse safety, health and wellbeing for quality patient care and explain the importance of employee occupational health for nurse safety, health and wellbeing. This session discusses the importance of interdisciplinary communication to promote safety and quality.
  Speaker: Dee Tyler, RN, COHN-S, FAAOHN, Medical Management Director, Coverys, East Lansing, MI
  Sponsor: Association of Occupational Health Professionals in Healthcare, Warrendale, PA

Clinical Nurse Specialist: The 911 and 411 for Hospitals and Health Systems Participants will learn that clinical nurse specialists are leaders in healthcare. CNSs are advanced practice registered nurses working in a variety of specialties to ensure high quality, evidence-based patient-centered care and lead initiatives to reduce costs and improve clinical outcomes.
  Speaker: Anne Hysong, MSN, APARN, CCNS, Critical Care CNS, Gwinnett Medical Center, Duluth, GA
  Sponsor: National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists, Philadelphia, PA

- THE FNSNA FUNDRAISING EVENT “The 80s Strike Back” An Evening of Fun and Fundraising in Atlanta! Join your fellow nursing students, faculty, and the NSNA Board of Directors on Friday for an evening of laughter, dancing, and excitement. Dress in your fun 1980’s attire. Watch the website, broadcast e-mails, and future issues of Imprint for further details. All funds raised during the event will be contributed to the Georgia Southern University Nursing Students’ Memorial Fund.
  Sponsors: Nurses Service Organization, Hatboro, PA; American Nurses Association, Silver Spring, MD; Johnson & Johnson Campaign for Nursing’s Future, New Brunswick, NJ; Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses, Pitman, NJ

EXHIBIT HALL Exhibitors from healthcare employers, schools of nursing, nursing organizations, publishers, and apparel companies are available to meet you in the Exhibit Hall. Hear about career opportunities for new graduates as well as summer internships and how to advance your nursing education. Bring your résumé and plenty of business cards. Job interview opportunities are available online.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER The Career Development Center, open on Friday and Saturday, offers you the opportunity to speak with faculty advisors and consultants about plans for your nursing career. You’ll get advice on how to find your first nursing position; tips on writing your résumé; and explore options to advance your education. Prepare by making a list of your short and long term goals, skills and interests.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS If you have been to the NSNA Annual Convention then you are familiar with that exciting sense of pride you feel in seeing your fellow nursing students and faculty present posters. You’ll hear the details about their research and projects and learn how you can replicate some of these activities at your school. Complete the application at www.nsna牢me/callforposters.
FACULTY WORKSHOPS
This continuing nursing education activity has been submitted to the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center’s Commission on Accreditation.

Faculty Lounge is where you can sit back and enjoy some light refreshments as you network with your colleagues. Sponsored by Nurses Service Organization, Hatboro, PA.

NSNA Leadership University Consultant/Advisor Certificate Program
Earn 4.25 contact hours. This program is specifically tailored to enhance the experience and effectiveness of state consultants and school chapter advisors. You’ll learn about the qualifications necessary for state consultant and school advisor roles as liaisons, advocates, role models, and mentors.

Speakers: Dev Persaud, MA, NSNA Director of Finance and Administration; Cheryl Taylor, PhD, RN, FAAN, NLN Appointed Consultant; Rebecca Patton, MSN, RN, CNOR, FAAN, ANA Appointed Consultant and Diane Mancino, EdD, RN, CAE, FAAN, NSNA Executive Director.

Sponsor: National Student Nurses’ Association, Brooklyn, NY

Breakfast and Update on NCSBN Activities
This update from nursing’s regulatory body includes information about the National Simulation Study, Transition into Practice and more. Enjoy networking and breakfast with colleagues.

Speaker: Nancy Spector, PhD, RN, FAAN, Director of Regulatory Innovations, National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Chicago, IL

Sponsor: National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Chicago, IL

Law and Order for Nursing Faculty: A Model to Teach our Students
Safe and lawful nursing practice begins with integrity; focus and follow through; trusting your gut; reliable sources of information; and concentration on the task. This presentation will offer ideas to help you teach students to practice professionally and ethically with a mindset for success.

Speaker: Lorie Brown, MN, RN, JD, President, Brown Law Office and Founder, Empowered Nurses Indianapolis, IN

Sponsor: Brown Law Office, PC/Empowered Nurses. org, Indianapolis, IN

Navigating the MidYear Conference
This workshop identifies the major highlights of the 2015 MidYear Conference and the role of the consultant and advisor at the conference.

Speakers: Rebecca Patton, MS, RN, FAAN, ANA-appointed consultant; Cheryl Taylor, PhD, RN, FAAN, NLN-appointed consultant

Faculty-Student Mentorship: Preparing the Next Generation of Nurses for the “Real World”
This session will include how to work as a mentor with diverse students while they are in school and after graduation. This session is also a primer for those faculty who are volunteers in the Career Development Center.

Speaker: Lois Marshall, PhD, RN, Nurse Education Consultant, Author, Speaker, Miami, FL

Sponsor: National Student Nurses’ Association, Brooklyn, NY

Exploring Personal Response to Loss and Mechanisms for Ameliorating Grief, Loss and Trauma in Others.
This session will give you helpful ideas when your students are experiencing a patient death, perhaps the first they have experienced. You will learn mindful skills for sensitive situations.

Speaker: Sally Kariotis, PhD, ARNP, CT (certified Traumatologist), Assistant dean and professor, Florida State University School of Nursing, Tallahassee, FL

Sponsor: Anthony J. Jannetti, Inc., Pitman, NJ

Faculty Advisor and State Consultant Roundtable Discussions
This interactive session offers representatives from NSNA chapters and state organizations to hear about and share ideas and strategies for chapter success. Special presentation by the 2015-16 Resolutions Chair Susan Hansen and Resolution Consultant Dr. Cheryl Schmidt will answer your questions on “the process for resolution submission.”

Moderators: Cheryl Taylor, PhD, RN, FAAN, NLN Appointed Consultant, and Rebecca Patton, MSN, RN, CNOR, FAAN, ANA Appointed Consultant.

SESSIONS FOR STUDENT LEADERS:
Orientation to the MidYear Career Planning Conference
First-time, as well as seasoned attendees, can explore how to get the most out of all that the Conference has to offer. Get information to help you plan your schedule so that you do not miss important sessions.

Council of State Presidents (COSP)
State presidents, presidents-elect, the NSNA Board of Directors, NSNA Nominations and Elections Committee, Resolutions Committee, and state consultants gather on November 6 and 7, for an informative meeting on managing a successful state association.

Moderator: Shawn Guerette, Chair, COSP Planning Committee

Luncheon Speaker: TO BE ANNOUNCED

Luncheon and Speaker Sponsor: American Organization of Nurse Executives, Washington, DC

Refreshment Sponsor: American Nurses Association, Silver Spring, MD

Leadership University
Treasurer’s Certificate Program
This four-hour NSNA program prepares you for the role of state or school chapter treasurer—an essential role to the fiscal health of an association. Learn about financial reporting; how to develop an operating budget and prepare income and expense statements; bank reconciliation, and essential internal cash control procedures. Completion of the course earns you an NSNA Leadership University Certificate of Recognition. To enroll, use the registration form at www.nnsa/me/ nsnatreasurers.

Speaker: Kelly Bell, NSNA Secretary/Treasurer

Image Committee Workshop
This year the Image Committee will divide the MidYear workshop time into three separate sessions. Whether your chapter communicates with newsletters, emails, tweets, or via Facebook—or all of these media and more—this workshop will give you the chance to explore different aspects of communication with your members. Check the MidYear Conference website for more details as we get closer to November.

Speaker: Sabrina Lozier, NSNA Imprint Editor

School Presidents’ Forum
School presidents gather to learn about chapter development and involvement and to share their challenges and successes.

Moderator: Ryan Bannan, NSNA President

Nursing: The Magical Connection
Learn about the rewards and challenges of recruiting and retaining NSNA members. You’ll hear about NSNA’s exciting membership benefits, recruitment contests, and Project InTouch.

Speaker: Caroline Miller, NSNA Vice President; Chair, Membership Committee

Secretary’s Workshop—Capturing the History of Your Organization through Minutes
Those serving in this important role are recording the history of their association as they document the actions taken by the organization’s leadership. You’ll learn about the required legal content of minutes and NSNA’s policies for taking and submitting minutes as well as preparing official correspondence.

Speaker: Kelly Bell, NSNA Secretary/Treasurer
The key to success in any organization is a viable Treasurer’s Workshop—Accountability, Accuracy and Transparency. The role of treasurer is key to this success. Topics discussed include fundraising, budgeting, and financial reporting. Speaker: Kelly Bell, NSNA Secretary/Treasurer; Chair, Finance Committee

Are you prepared if a disaster were to hit your election process, and a mock House debate. Chair, Legislation/Education Committee

An interactive workshop designed to engage you about Breakthrough to Nursing Project has broadened horizons and looked beyond tradition to recruit under represented students into nursing. Learn more about Breakthrough to Nursing for 2015. Speaker: Jae Kook Lim, NSNA Breakthrough to Nursing Director

Prepare to be Aware, Education Today for Tomorrow’s Possibilities. Are you prepared if a disaster were to hit your town or your school? Learn important steps to help begin to prepare yourself and your family. Speaker: Megan Goodman, NSNA Director; Chair, Community Health and Disaster Preparedness Committee

Brick by Brick: Nursing Foundations. Bylaws are the written rules and building blocks that govern an organization. Their importance cannot be underestimated and must be respected. Learn why by attending this session. Speaker: Tanya Davis, NSNA Director; Chair, Bylaws and Policies Committee

Nurses Educate, Legislate, and Vote. Learn about the committee’s main goal to “Get Out the Vote” this year. Obtain resources to help you run a campaign to get students in your communities registered to vote, learn where to find information on your state and local candidates and how to become a more educated voter. Moderator: Caroline Miller, NSNA Vice President; Chair, Legislation/Education Committee

Amending the Amendment: Successfully Navigating the House of Delegates. A primer on the rights and responsibilities of serving as a delegate at the 2016 NSNA House of Delegates. Topics related to the 2016 NSNA Convention include: constituency requirements, resolutions submission; delegate schedule, election process, and a mock House debate. Moderator: Ryan Bannan, NSNA President

Empowering Policy: Write a Resolution and Impact the Future of Nursing. Learn how to decide on a topic, research the literature and NSNA’s current resolutions (to prevent duplication), write and submit a resolution for consideration by the 2016 NSNA House of Delegates. You’ll also hear what happens to resolutions once passed by the House and understand their importance in making NSNA policy. Speaker: Susan Hansen, Chair, NSNA Resolutions Committee

Human Trafficking: Think Globally, Act Locally. Atlanta is one of the major transportation hubs for human trafficking in the country. Hear the details and get the facts so that you will know what role nurses can play to end human slavery right here in the USA. Moderator: Johanna Bridges, NSNA Director; Chair, Global Initiatives in Nursing Committee

Association Roundtable Discussions. The MidYear Conference concludes with informal gatherings of everyone involved in making state or school associations. Topics of discussion include: NSNA programs, writing resolutions, consultants and advisors, and chapter management.

Break Sponsor: American Nurses Association, Silver Spring, MD

Bone Marrow Donation Registration. DKMS will be conducting a bone marrow donation registration. All you need to do is 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. For information on DKMS: www.deletebloodcancer.org.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION
NCLEX® Mini Review Course and Career Planning Conference Package:
Members and Sustaining Members:
$95 advance/$110 on-site
Non-Members and Visitors:
$155 advance/$175 on-site

Career Planning Conference Only (does not include NCLEX Mini Review Course):
Members and Sustaining Members:
$75 advance/$85 on-site/$50 on-site daily
Non-Members and Visitors:
$120 advance/$130 on-site/$65 on-site daily
Faculty Advisors/Consultants:
$80 advance/$95 on-site/$50 on-site daily

NCLEX® Mini Review Course Only (Thursday and Friday morning only, does not include Career Planning Conference):
Members and Sustaining Members:
$80 advance/$85 on-site
Non-Members and Visitors:
$105 advance/$110 on-site

Group Discount
Group registration of 5 or more must be sent together via mail or FAX if charging to credit card to: Meeting Registration Department, PO Box 789, Wilmington, OH 45177 (FAX 937-383-4511) with a cover letter requesting the discount. This registration must be paid for with one check or one credit card charge for the total registration fees. A registration form must be included for each person in the group. Faculty Advisors and consultants included in the group must be Sustaining Members to receive the group discount. See registration form for more details and prices.

Deadline for advance registration is postmarked or FAXED by October 13; and October 20, online at www.nsna.org. Registrations postmarked after October 13, will be returned, and you will have to register on-site at the on-site registration rate. Please bring your proof of payment in the event that there is any question about your registration. An 80% refund of meeting registration fees is allowed if a written request is received at NSNA headquarters 14 days prior to the scheduled start date of the meeting. Deadline for requesting a refund must be postmarked by October 22, 2015. Non refunds will be made after this date. NSNA assesses a $10.00 administration fee for bounced checks. All registrants may access the Exhibit Hall. Those attending only the NCLEX® Mini Review Course may visit the Exhibit Hall on Friday only and may attend the Keynote Address on Thursday, and the FNSNA fund-raising event on Friday evening.

Students planning to attend either the Council of State Presidents, or Treasurer Certificate Program should use the Career Planning Conference Only option on the registration form, as these meetings take place concurrently with the NCLEX® Mini Review Course.
Reservations must be made by phone, mail or online, by October 2, 2015. Reservations received after this date will be subject to space and rate availability. Reservations can be made in one of the following ways:

Mail: Hyatt Regency Atlanta, Attn: Reservations Department, 265 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30303
Phone: 888-421-1442 • Web: www.bitly.com/nsnamidyear

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Rates do not include 16% occupancy tax and $5.00 Georgia State hotel/motel fee per night. **Room Type Requested:** ❑ One Bed ❑ Two Beds

Submit only one room request per form. Should additional forms be needed, please make copies.

Method of Payment: ❑ Check ❑ American Express ❑ Master Card ❑ Visa ❑ Discover

Credit Card No. ____________________________ Exp. Date ____________

Name as it appears on card (please print clearly) ____________________________________________

Cardholder’s Signature* ____________________________________________

* I hereby authorize the participating hotel to process a charge to my credit card if I fail to cancel my reservation within 48 hours of my arrival.

Taxes, Requests and Cancellations: All rates are per room and are subject to 16% occupancy tax and $5.00 Georgia State hotel/motel fee per night (subject to change). Special requests cannot be guaranteed; however the hotel will do their best to honor all requests. Hotel will assign specific rooms upon check-in, based on availability. One night’s room and tax will be forfeited entirely if cancellation occurs within 72 hours of arrival.

❑ One night’s check deposit enclosed and made payable to The Hyatt Regency Atlanta.

Mail check with housing form to: The Hyatt Regency Atlanta, 265 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, GA 30303
MIDYEAR CONFERENCE ADVANCE REGISTRATION FORM

You may photocopy. Pre-register and save up to $15. EASIER, FASTER REGISTRATION! Go to www.nsna.org and click on Member Services. Remember to have your membership card and credit card handy! Register online until October 20, 2015.

Cut-off date by Mail/Fax: Tuesday, October 13. Registrations received postmarked after October 13 will be returned and online registrations will not be accepted after October 20. On-site registration is available. Only one person may register per form. NSNA® members and sustaining members must provide their membership number when they pre-register and when picking up their badges. Those who have not yet received their membership number must provide a copy of their cancelled check or credit card statement as proof of membership. Visa and MasterCard payments are available. An 80% refund of meeting registration fees will be allowed if a written request is received at NSNA® headquarters 14 days prior to the scheduled start date of the meeting. Deadline for requesting a refund must be postmarked by October 22. No refunds will be made after this date. NSNA® assesses a $10 administrative charge for all bounced checks.

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*Daily conference registration is available on-site only

Non-member students may join NSNA® and register as a member to save. Rates vary by state. Call (718) 210-0705 for the rate in your state or visit www.nsna.org and click on MEMBERSHIP.

Faculty Advisors/State Consultants

| Conference Only: | $80 | $95 | $50* |

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Method of Payment:

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| Visitor | Student Non-Member | Faculty Advisor | State Consultant |

| Credentials for Badge ________________ |

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

School of Nursing:_____________________________________________________

School City:_________________________ Month/Year of Graduation:________________

If you have any special requirements under the ADA, please attach a letter of explanation. Special needs must be received at NSNA by October 12 to assure reasonable accommodation.
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### 2015 MIDYEAR CONFERENCE PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

**This preliminary schedule is subject to change. The Program Book contains the final schedule and is available on site. Visit www.nsna.org/meetings and watch for Broadcast emails for Conference Updates!**

#### Thursday, November 5, 2015

- **7:00 am - 6:00 pm** Registration
- **8:30 am - 9:00 am** Council of State Presidents Registration
- **9:00 am - 4:45 pm** Council of State Presidents
- **9:00 am - 4:45 pm** NCLEX® Mini Review Course
- **10:00 am - 12:30 pm** Faculty Workshop: SIMplicity versus Complexity
- **1:00 pm - 3:00 pm** American Red Cross Disaster Certification
- **1:30 pm - 2:30 pm** Consultants/Advisors: Navigating the MidYear Conference
- **2:45 pm - 4:15 pm** Faculty Workshop: Faculty-Student Mentorship
- **3:30 pm - 4:30 pm** Student Workshop: Pharmacology Made Insanely Easy
- **5:00 pm - 6:30 pm** Opening—Keynote Address: “Compassion Energy…The Honor of Caring”

#### Friday, November 6, 2015

- **7:00 am - 6:00 pm** Registration
- **8:00 am - 10:00 am** Faculty Workshop: Breakfast and NCSBN Update
- **8:00 am - 10:45 am** Orientation to MidYear Career Planning Conference
- **8:00 am - 10:45 am** NCLEX® Mini Review (Continuation)
- **8:00 am - 10:45 am** NSNA Leadership U Consultant/Advisor Certificate Program Part I
- **9:00 am - 10:45 am** Nursing Specialty Showcase, Part I
- **10:45 am - 12:45 pm** Exhibit Hall, Poster Sessions, and Career Development Center
- **11:00 am - 12:00 pm** Amending the Amendment: Navigating the House of Delegates
- **1:00 pm - 3:00 pm** Faculty Advisor and State Consultant Roundtables
- **3:15 pm - 3:45 pm** Concurrent Workshops
  - Brick by Brick: Nursing Foundations Workshop
  - Imagine: A Magic Carpet Ride with NSNA Leadership
  - Your License to Practice Nursing
  - Clinical Nurse Specialist

#### Saturday, November 7, 2015

- **8:00 am - 10:45 am** NSNA Leadership U® Consultant Advisor Certificate Program Part II
- **9:00 am - 10:45 am** Nursing Specialty Showcase, Part II
- **10:45 am - 12:45 pm** Exhibit Hall, Poster Sessions, and Career Development Center
- **11:00 am - 12:00 pm** School President’s Forum
- **1:00 pm - 3:00 pm** Concurrent Workshops
  - Empowering Policy: Write a Resolution
  - Nurse Safety, Health & Wellbeing
  - Human Trafficking: Thinking Globally, Acting Locally
  - Holistic Nursing
  - Pharmacology Made Insanely Easy

#### Sunday, November 8, 2015

*Enjoy the many activities in Atlanta on your own!*

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