Navigating THE FUTURE!

CHARTING YOUR COURSE IN NURSING

Education

Global Health

New RN Roles

Leadership

Academia

RNP
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Advanced Practice

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2017 CNSA Convention
October 6-8, 2017
Sheraton Fairplex Hotel • Pomona, CA
As RNs, we have the incredible opportunity to chart our own unique course in nursing – utilizing our knowledge, talents and passions. CNSA’s 2017 Convention is designed to help you navigate your future as you learn from nurse leaders on the cutting edge of our profession.

Our Convention opens with a riveting presentation from Dr. Joseph Morris, Executive Officer of the Board of Registered Nursing. On Saturday, Kelley Johnson, RN and former Miss Colorado, shares her compelling story. Our panel of advanced practice RNs enlightens you about the opportunities in these important areas of nursing. Our endnote, Dr. Kimberly Horton, hospital CEO and nursing thought leader, examines the essential role of ethics in nursing practice.

In addition, we’ve planned a variety of breakout sessions to help you maximize your nursing school experience, build your leadership and communication skills, land your first job as an RN, and effectively use your voice in the legislative process. You also have opportunities to interact with our industry partners, participate in the House of Delegates, receive resume advice from a nurse leader and network with students from across the state.

Don’t Miss this Outstanding Event! Attend CNSA’s 2017 Convention and Prepare to Navigate Your Future!
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017**

**CONVENTION AND DELEGATE REGISTRATION OPENS AT 7:30a.m.**

**Set Sail for Success: Visit CNSA’s Exhibit Hall**
Visit the Exhibit Hall and network with potential employers, schools and vendors committed to helping you succeed. Come prepared with your resume and business cards. Breakfast, lunch and refreshments served in the Exhibit Hall.

**Chapter Development Forum and Membership Meeting**
Hear the latest news from CNSA and chapters across the state.

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**SATURDAY KEYNOTE ADDRESS**
**Charting Your Course in Nursing!**
**Begins at 8:30a.m.**
Kelley Johnson, BSN, RN
Spokesperson, Hurst Review Services
Brand Ambassador
United Staffing Solutions, Inc.

As Miss Colorado, Kelley received national notoriety when she performed a poignant monologue about nursing and patient care during the talent competition in the 2016 Miss America pageant. After being criticized by some talk show hosts for wearing scrubs and a stethoscope, Kelley’s monologue went viral and sparked nationwide support for nurses. Kelley tells her amazing story and describes methods to increase nursing’s voice and influence.

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**EDUCATIONAL SESSION I: PLOTTING YOUR COURSE**
Select from one of the following education sessions:

- 101 Navigating the Rigors of Nursing School: Building Your Test-Taking Skills
- 102 High Tide: Careers Serving Our Country as a Military RN
- 103 Weathering the Storm: Crucial Conversations in Health Care
- 104 Finding Your True North: Former CNSA Members Share Strategies for Success

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**EDUCATIONAL SESSION II: TAKING THE HELM**
Select from one of the following education sessions:

- 201 Full Speed Ahead: Achieving Success in Today’s Job Market
- 202 Traversing a Chaotic Environment: Workplace Violence
- 203 Riding the Waves: Advocating for Change in the Legislative Arena
- 204 Mapping the Future: New Discoveries in Simulation

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**CONVENTION SPECIAL! 30% off your copy of:**

**$15**
*You’re Hired! A Nurse’s Guide to Success in Today’s Job Market*

**$20**
*Surviving and Thriving! Your 1st Job as an RN!*

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017**

**HOUSE OF DELEGATES** Session begins at 2:15p.m.
Discussion and debate of resolutions continues. If you’re not a delegate, you’re encouraged to observe the process.

**Candidate Briefing**
Hear what your peers have to offer as future leaders in CNSA

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**PANEL PRESENTATION**
**Exploring Your Options: Advanced Practice Roles**
Learn about Advanced Practice Roles from this panel of experienced APRNs, including steps to take to follow this career path.

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**ENDNOTE ADDRESS**
**Your Professional Compass: Ethics in Nursing Practice**
Kimberly Horton
DHA, MSN, FNP, RN, FACHE
Chief Executive Officer
Vibra Hospital of Sacramento

By defining our values, goals and ethical framework, we elevate the nursing profession and increase our voice and influence. In this motivational presentation, Dr. Horton explores personal and professional ethics and integrity. A successful leader, role model and mentor, Dr. Horton is passionate about nursing’s role in health care reform, leadership, professional ethics and lifelong learning.

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**CNSA Awards Ceremony**
Join the celebration as your fellow students are recognized for their contributions to CNSA. Scholarships will be awarded at this time. It is strongly recommended that scholarship recipients attend this event.

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**STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS: RESUME REVIEW**
Nurse leaders and recruiters will be available during the convention to review your resume and offer you tips and suggestions. Don’t miss this outstanding opportunity!
Registration Form

Last Name
First Name
Nickname for Badge
I am (or may be) a school delegate  □ Yes  □ No
Organization/School
Mailing Address
City, State, Zip
Phone
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NSNA/CNSA Member #

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Book: You're Hired! A Nurses' Guide to Success  $15

Book: Surviving and Thriving: Your 1st Job as an RN  $20

Resume Review
Please indicate your preferences by selecting 2 choices. You will be assigned a time slot. We will make every effort to give you your first choice. Appointments are 10 minutes - please come prepared.

1st Choice
2nd Choice

Saturday Morning (8:00am-12:00pm)
Saturday Afternoon (12:30-4:30pm)

Please indicate which events and education sessions you will be participating in by checking the appropriate box(es):

Registration required to ensure adequate refreshments and seating.

□ Friday Welcome Party: Stayin' Afloat!
□ Saturday Breakfast  □ Saturday Lunch  □ Sunday Breakfast
Education Session I:  □ 101 □ 102 □ 103 □ 104 □ None
Education Session II: □ 201 □ 202 □ 203 □ 204 □ None

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