

Innovating Care: Collaborative Strategies for Health, Equity, and Resilience

Event Agenda

Friday, March 21, 2025 at 5:00pm ET - Saturday, March 22, 2025 at 5:30pm ET

i All times listed in Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Friday, March 21, 2025

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Cash Bar

N/A

Cash Bar where attendees may pay for drinks

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Dinner Presentation & Banquet

Sara Asif Spencer, PharmD, MS, BCGP & Scott Schepers, Digital MSL

Title: Engaging Patients with Mental Health Disorders through Technology

Presented by PsychU

Saturday, March 22, 2025

7:00am - 8:00am

Breakfast/Registration

N/A

Participants may have Breakfast and Register (Sign-In) for the Conference

8:00am - 8:15am

Welcome and Introductions

Initial start of Conference

8:15am - 9:15am

The Journey to Belonging – Building a Culture of Inclusion and Equity

Dr. Deb Stamps, EdD, MBA, MS, RN, GNP, NE-BC, CDE, FADLN, FAAN

1.0 CE Credit

This session will delve into the importance of building an inclusive culture in schools and healthcare settings, focusing on how implicit bias can undermine equity and well-being. Attendees will gain practical tools for identifying and addressing bias in their practices, ensuring that all students and patients feel valued and supported. By the end of this session, participants will have a deeper understanding of the steps necessary to create a more equitable and inclusive environment for youth.

9:15am - 10:00am

Meltdown Mayhem and Master Plans: School Health Teams Making It Work

Matt Hickling, CPNP-PC, MSN, RN & Dr. Kelly Brock, Ph.D., BCBA, LBA

1.0 CE Credit

This session will explore the complex needs of neurodiverse students, including those with ADHD and Autism, and how school health teams, particularly nurses, can best support these individuals. Participants will learn about the unique challenges these students face in academic, social, and emotional contexts, and discover how to implement behavioral strategies and interventions that promote their success. By fostering collaboration between school nurses, educators, and families, attendees will gain insight into creating effective, personalized care plans that support students' well-being.

10:00am - 10:45am

Vendor Break

N/A

Attendees may take a quick break and check out the Vendors

10:45am - 11:45am

Empowering School Nurses to Support Youth Mental Health

Kelly VanAppledorn, Clinical Outreach Manager, Charlie Health

1.0 CE Credit

School nurses are often the first line of defense in identifying and supporting students struggling with mental health challenges. This session will provide school nurses with the knowledge and practical tools necessary to recognize mental health issues in youth, provide immediate support, and connect students with needed resources. Attendees will learn strategies to create a supportive and inclusive school environment that promotes emotional well-being and mental health awareness.

11:45am - 1:15pm

Lunch / Vendors / NYSASN General Meeting

N/A

Attendees may have Lunch and visit Vendors, while the NYSASN Board will hold a Brief meeting.

1:15pm - 1:45pm

Special Circumstance for Medication Administration

Ann Lanoue, BSN, RN - NYSED

1:45pm - 2:45pm

What North Star is Guiding Your School Nursing Practice?

Dr. Erin Maughan, PhD, RN, PHNA-BC, FNASN, FAAN

1.0 CE Credit

In this session, attendees will explore the latest evidence and best practices that guide school nursing, focusing on how innovation can help meet the ever-evolving needs of youth. Participants will identify key sources of data that inform their practice and develop a clear plan of action to implement these findings in their work, ensuring that they are providing the best possible care to students.

2:45pm - 3:45pm

Human Trafficking: Can You Identify It?

Kaylin Dawson, MSN, BSN, RN, SANE A/P, NYSAFE

1.0 CE Credit

Human trafficking is a pervasive issue, and professionals in healthcare and education are often in a unique position to recognize the signs and intervene. This session will provide participants with essential knowledge on how to identify potential trafficking victims, understand the challenges they face, and respond appropriately. Attendees will learn the red flags to watch for and how to navigate sensitive conversations with students or patients. Resources for further support will also be provided.

3:45pm - 4:00pm

Break

N/A

Attendees may take a brief break

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Pumping Up Your Diabetes Knowledge

Kristin Charbel, BS, RN, CDCES

1.0 CE Credit

As Type 1 and Type 2 Diabetes become more prevalent among children, it's critical that healthcare professionals are equipped with the latest information and tools to manage these conditions effectively. This session will cover the stages of Type 1 Diabetes, recent advancements in treatment, and how to manage diabetes care in children with a focus on innovative technologies. Attendees will also learn about the newest devices, including glucagon treatments and insulin delivery systems, that help improve the quality of life for young patients.

5:00pm - 5:15pm

Raffles, Evaluation, Certificates

N/A