**Convention Schedule**

**Wednesday, February 21, 2024**

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| 6:45p – 7:15p | **Delegate Registration**  \*Mandatory for all Delegates\* | Traymore A |
| 7:15p – 7:45p | **Delegate Orientation**  \*Mandatory for all Delegates\* | Traymore A |
| 6:45p – 7:15p | **Monitor Registration**  \*Mandatory for all Monitors\* | Traymore A |
| 7:15p – 7:45p | **Monitor Orientation**  \*Mandatory for all Monitors\* | Traymore B |
| 8:00p – 9:00p | **Student Registration** | Main Registration |
| 8:15 – 9:30 | **House of Delegates I**  Bylaws  \*Open to the Public\*  \*Quorum will be called at 8:15 pm sharp\*  \*Mandatory for all Delegates\*  \*Dinner Session for Board, Monitors, and Delegates\* Light Dinner will be served promptly at 7:45 for Board, Monitors, and Delegates | Traymore A |

**Thursday, February 22, 2024**

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| 7:00 – 1:00 | **Convention Registration** | Main Registration |
| 7:00 – 8:30 | **House of Delegates II**  Bylaws  \*Open to the Public\*  \*Mandatory for all Delegates\*  BREAKFAST SERVED AT 6:30 FOR DELEGATES ONLY. | Traymore A |
| 8:00 – 11:00  ----------  12:45 – 4:30 | **Exhibit Hall Open**  ----------  **Exhibit Hall Re-Opens**  \*Gift Basket Drawing at 4:30 pm\*  \*Must be present to win\* | Ocean Room A/B |
| 11:00 – 12:45 | **Opening Ceremony**  **Your Words Have Power: The Importance of Words in Building Bridges Across Generations**  **Keynote Speaker:**  ***Alexandra Maye,*** | Grand Ballroom |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | **Exhibitor Lunch**  **\*Exhibit Hall Closed\*** | Bally Room |
| 12:30- 4:30 | **Exhibit Hall Re-Opened** | Ocean Room A/B |
| 1:00 – 2:30 | **Deans/ Directors/ Faculty Luncheon**  **“Preparing Students for Success as Healthcare Providers and Effective Members of the Profession”**  Speaker: Carol Patterson, MSN, RN, CNE | Longos |

**Focus Session 1**

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| 9:00 – 9:50 | **Nursing: Bridging the Generation Gap, a paradigm Shift and Mindset**  Speaker: Jennifer Chapman,MSN, RN, LAC | Traymore B |
| 9:00 – 9:50 | **" Come Fly with Me, Let’s Take Off into Travel Nursing "**  Speaker: Daniel Misa, MSN, RN, CEN, CPEN, NE-BC, NPD-BC | Traymore C |
| 9:00 – 9:50 | **Why Join a Professional Organization**  Speaker: Virginia Carreira, DNP, RN, APN, CCRN, CNRN, CDCES, CSN, FN-CSA, FAANP | Garden Rooms |
| 9:00 – 9:50 | Lighting the Way for the Future  Speaker: AnnMarie Papa, DNP, RN, CEN, NE-BC, FAEN, FAAN | Park Rooms |

**Focus Session 2**

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| 10:00 – 10:50 | **Pharmacology Made Insanely Easy for NCLEX® Success!**  Speaker: Loretta Manning, MSN, RN, GNP | Traymore B |
| 10:00 – 10:50 | **Smoking and Vaping: Which is worse**?  Speaker: Larider Ruffin, DNP, APN, ANP-BC, AGNP-C, CRNP, CTTS, FAAN | Traymore C |
| 10:00 – 10:50 | **The Effects of Laughter on Reducing Stress**  Speaker: Sandra Foley, DNP, RN | Garden Rooms |
| 10:00 – 10:50 | **Human Trafficking and the Nursing Role**  Speaker: E. Renee Cantwell, DNP, RN | Park Rooms |

**Focus Session 3**

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| 1:00 – 1:50 | **Medical Surgical Nursing Made INSANELY EASY!**  Speaker: Loretta Manning, MSN, RN, GNP | Traymore B |
| 1:00 – 1:50 | **What Do I Do with My Money? Financial Freedom in Nursing**  Speaker: Lucas Lipari BSN, RN, CCRN, MICN | Traymore C |
| 1:00 – 1:50 | IV Therapy: Dilemmas at the Bedside  Speaker: Laura Gasparis Vonfrolio RN, PhD | Garden Rooms |
| 1:00 – 1:50 | **Cannabis Information for Nursing Practice**  Lori VanDerveer-Hand BSN, RN, CPAN, HNB-BC, CCA, Certificate in Medical Cannabis Care & Sean Lyon BSN, RN, Certificate in Medical Cannabis Care | Park Rooms |

**Focus Session 4**

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| 2:00 – 2:50 | **Be the Change: A Hospice Nurse Perspective**  Speaker: Mary Ellen Levine, DNP MSN RN | Traymore B |
| 2:00 – 2:50 | **Lost in Translation: Communicating with Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Patients**  Speaker: Barbara McCormick DNP, RN, CEN | Traymore C |
| 2:00 – 2:50 | **ABG Interpretation Made EZ**  Speaker: Laura Gasparis Vonfrolio RN, PhD | Garden Rooms |
| 2:00 – 2:50 | **Student Resolutions Safe Staffing and IMPACT OF CANNABIS USE RELATED TO POSTOPERATIVE OUTCOMES**  Speaker: Felician Student & Meiting Zhou | Park Rooms |

**Focus Session 5**

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| 3:00 – 3:50 | **Pursuing your first nursing job: The second step of your nursing career**  Speaker: John Lanier, MS, RN, NE-BC | Traymore B |
| 3:00 – 3:50 | **My Patient’s on Buprenorphine and in Pain… Now What**  Gina M Slobogin DNP APRN FNP-BC NHDP-BC NEA-BC PGMT-BC BC-ADM TCRN CEN CPEN CFRN CTRN PHRN | Traymore C |
| 3:00 – 3:50 | **Bridging the generational gap: The role of nurse educators**  Speaker: Chinonso Ibeabuchi, BSN, RNC-OB | Garden Rooms |
| 3:00 – 3:50 | **Social Innovation in Nursing – Bridging the Vaccines Confidence Generational Gap with Community-Engagement**  Speaker Hajar Shirley, ABD, MS, MS, Maryse Bouton, RN, MSN, CWCN, Rita Truex MSN, RN | Park Rooms |

**Focus Session 6**

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| 4:00 – 4:50 | **Elegant Generalists: Caring for the Generations in the Emergency Department**  Speaker: Daniel Misa, MSN, RN, CEN, CPEN, NE-BC, NPD-BC | Traymore B |
| 4:00 – 4:50 | **Self-sabotage, self-confidence and Imposter Syndrome**  Gina M Slobogin DNP APRN FNP-BC NHDP-BC NEA-BC PGMT-BC BC-ADM TCRN CEN CPEN CFRN CTRN PHRN | Traymore C |

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| 4:50-5:15 | **Drawing for Gift Baskets**  \*Must be present to win\* | Ocean Room A/B |
| 6:00 – 9:00 | **1st Night Party:**  Come dressed in your favorite pajamas dress for a night of dancing, a photo booth, and food! | VIP Lounge |

**Friday, February 23, 2024**

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| 7:00 – 8:30 | **House of Delegates III**  \*Open to the Public\*  \*Mandatory for all Delegates\*  BREAKFAST SERVED AT 6:30 FOR DELEGATES ONLY. | Traymore A |
| 8:45 – 9:15 | **Delegate Voting**  \*Mandatory for all Delegates\* | Traymore A |
| 9:15 – 9:30 | **2024-2025 NJNS Board Elections Results** | Traymore B/C |
| 9:30 – 12:30 | **Mini NCLEX® Review - Hurst Review's Step by Step Approach to NCLEX® Success** | Traymore B/C |