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Speaker Highlights



Keynote Speakers



Joey Ferry BSN, RN &
Taofiki Gafar-Schaner, MSN, RN



Criminalizing Errors
RaDonda Vaught

Interview Techniques
Ben Baker

We hope you are making plans to attend the CNSA 2024 Annual Convention!
Session highlights include:

- Keynote: Taofiki Gafar-Schaner & Joey Ferry with Frontier Innovations
- Criminalizing Errors with RaDonda Vaught
- Professional Identity in Nursing
- Nurses in Media Training
- NCLEX Review
- EKG Review
- Pharmacology Review
- Travel Nursing
- Specialty Nursing Panel
- Faculty Sessions
- and more!

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Submission and deadlines dates:

Topic Due: September 13th

First Draft Due: September 23rd

Final Draft Due: October 21st

For any additional information please contact Jerome Salvador and Kaitlin Yang at jerome@cnsa.org or kaitlin@cnsa.org.

Don't miss the chance to be recognized for your achievements and hard work! We have a number of awards and scholarships to give and we would love to celebrate your success including a DAISY Award!



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Are you passionate about advocating for nursing students and driving positive change in your community? Consider running for an officer position with the California Nursing Students' Association (CNSA). This role offers a unique opportunity to champion the needs of nursing students, support their educational journeys, and influence other nurses across the state.

As a CNSA officer, you'll gain invaluable leadership experience and professional development that will be instrumental in advancing your career. You'll be able to network with other nurses and health care businesses throughout the state. You'll be at the forefront of efforts to enhance resources, address student challenges, and improve the overall nursing student experience in California. Step up, make a difference, and help shape a brighter future for your peers and the nursing profession. Your leadership could be the helping hand to shape and improve the lives of nursing students across California.

We are looking for individuals who value teamwork, have a strong sense of leadership, and are passionate about serving the Board, our school chapters, and members. Please note that you **MUST** attend Convention to run for a position. [Click Here](#) for more info or contact Brooke Skiera at brooke@cnsa.org.

Vascular Nursing

A vascular nurse specializes in the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of vascular disorders, which affect blood vessels throughout the body. This specialized field offers a dynamic work environment, opportunities for professional growth, and the satisfaction of making a significant difference in patients' lives. Here's an overview of what you need to know about this career path, including duties, job titles, work settings, salary expectations, essential skills, and career advancement opportunities.

What Does a Vascular Nurse Do? Well, their duties often include implementing individualized care plans to manage conditions like peripheral artery disease, varicose veins, and deep vein thrombosis. They assist with treatments such as vein

stripping, catheter insertions, and/or administering medications and they work closely with other healthcare professionals, including vascular surgeons, cardiologists, and other primary care providers.

Vascular nurses can work under various titles depending on their specific roles and levels of expertise. Common job titles include:

- Vascular Nurse Specialist: which focuses on the advanced care and treatment of vascular conditions.
- Clinical Nurse Specialist in Vascular Medicine: Which provides expert clinical guidance and education in a specialized vascular setting.
- Vascular Nurse Practitioner: This career holds advanced practice credentials, offering both diagnostic and therapeutic services.
- Vascular Surgery Nurse: Which can assist in surgical procedures and post-operative care related to vascular surgery.

Vascular nurses can work in a variety of healthcare settings, including: Inpatient care units, surgical units, and emergency departments. Specialty clinic that focuses on specific vascular conditions. Surgery Centers that specializes in minimally invasive procedures. And outside the clinical setting in research, contributing to clinical research or teaching future healthcare professionals.

In California, vascular nurses can expect competitive salaries due to the state's high cost of living and demand for specialized healthcare professionals. The average salary for a vascular nurse in California typically ranges from \$95,000 to \$130,000 per year.

In order to excel as a vascular nurse, you'll need a blend of clinical expertise and interpersonal skills such as: A strong understanding of vascular anatomy, pathology, and treatment modalities. Technical Skills in using diagnostic equipment and performing or assisting with vascular procedures. Plus the usual nursing skills of critical thinking, communication and Compassion that goes with any nursing career.

To advance a career in vascular nursing, You may want to consider pursuing advanced certifications such as Certified Vascular Nurse (CVN) to enhance your credentials and expertise.

You can specialize further and explore subspecialties within vascular nursing, such as wound care or interventional radiology or you can seek leadership roles and aim for positions such as nurse manager, clinical coordinator, or educator to take on more responsibilities and influence patient care practices.

Becoming a vascular nurse is more than just a job; it's a chance to play a role in improving patients' quality of life. The field offers diverse opportunities, from direct patient care to specialized roles in various settings. If you have a keen interest in vascular health, this career path can be both fulfilling and rewarding.

Embarking on this journey can allow you to make a meaningful impact every day and transform lives through expert vascular health management.

CHAPTER SPOTLIGHT

Do you want to spotlight your school chapter on CNSA's Social Media? If so, please fill out the form below! CNSA would love to recognize our school chapters for doing exceptional things on their respective campus and community! If you have any questions, please email one of our Communications Chairs, Sixta at sixta@cnsa.org.

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Did you know that CNSA Members have access to downloadable resources? Logging into your profile on the CNSA website will give you access to a variety of resources. You can now download:

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