

CNSA
CALIFORNIA NURSING STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION
2026 Convention Program

Tuesday, November 3rd

8:00pm – 9:00pm	Resolutions Hearing (Zoom)	
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Friday, November 6th

7:00am – 6:00pm	Registration Desk Open	
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General Session:

8:00am – 9:50am	NCLEX Review	
10:00am – 11:50am	EKG Review	
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Convention Opening/Keynote	<i>Aron King</i>

1:00pm – 2:30pm	Lunch & Exhibit Hall Opening	
1:45pm – 2:15pm	<i>Meet the Candidates</i> <i>Meet the Resolution Authors</i> <i>Abstract Presentations</i>	

Concurrent Session I:

2:30pm – 3:30pm	From Student to Nurse: Navigating Your First Year with Confidence	<i>Shelley Cundick</i>
2:30pm – 3:30pm	Pediatrics	<i>UWorld</i>

3:30pm – 4:00pm	Break & Exhibit Hall	
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Concurrent Session II:

4:00pm – 5:00pm	Resume Writing	<i>Ben Baker</i>
4:00pm – 5:00pm	Purpose Driven Budgeting	<i>Daniela Alvarado</i>

5:00pm	Delegate Credentialing Ends	
5:30pm – 7:30pm	House of Delegates	

Saturday, November 7th

8:00am – 6:00pm	Registration Desk Open	
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8:00am – 4:30pm	<i>Exhibitor/Vendor Networking</i>	
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Concurrent Session I:

8:00am – 8:50am	Pharmacology Memory Tricks	<i>Shelley Cundick</i>
8:00am – 8:50am	Training Session	
8:00am – 8:50am	Faculty Session - Beyond the Bedside: Using NCLEX Prep to Build Clinical Judgment and Lifelong Learning Skills	<i>Shanna Ingram Dr. Emily Wilson</i>

Concurrent Session II:

9:00am – 9:50am	Cultural Leadership Panel	
9:00am – 9:50am	Faculty Session	
9:50am – 10:30am	<i>Break Exhibitors & Networking</i>	

Concurrent Session III:

10:30am – 11:20am	Interview Performance	<i>Ben Baker</i>
10:30am – 11:20am	Specialty Speed Dating – Find Your Match?	
11:20am – 11:30am	<i>Break Exhibitors & Networking</i>	

Concurrent Session IV:

11:30am – 12:30pm	New Grad Nurse Panel – Where Are They Now?	<i>Brooke Skiera Shermaine Lambkin Kaitlin Echeverry Anastasia Wong</i>
11:30am – 12:30pm	Faculty Session	
11:30am – 12:30pm	Suturing Session	<i>GCU</i>

12:30pm – 1:30pm	<i>Lunch Exhibitors & Networking</i>	
1:00pm – 1:30pm	<i>Abstract Presentations</i>	

Concurrent Session V:

1:30pm – 2:45pm	ABGs: Easy as 1-2-3	<i>Shanna Ingram Dr. Emily Wilson</i>
1:30pm – 2:45pm	OB Specialty Panel	

2:45pm – 3:30pm	Chapter Leadership Meet-Up (Exhibit Hall)	
2:45pm – 3:30pm	<i>Break Exhibitor Hall & Networking</i>	

Concurrent Session VI:

3:30pm – 4:30pm	Suturing Session	<i>GCU</i>
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Your Patient is Crashing, Now What?	<i>Hurst Review</i>

House of Delegates:

4:45pm – 7:00pm	House of Delegates Meeting **Closing Session** Endnote - Convention Closing Awards Presentation	
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Sunday, November 8th

8:30am – 10:30am	Meeting for Newly Elected CNSA Board of Directors (Mandatory for newly elected Board Members)	<i>CNSA Board (Past & Present)</i>
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