



115th MNA Annual Convention

Nurses Are the Difference

October 21-23, 2026 • Biloxi, Mississippi

Mississippi Nurses' Association

SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

All Sessions and Events will be held at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center.
Please note that all event times, presenters, and/or presentations are subject to change.

Wednesday, October 21

- 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Registration
- 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. House of Delegates
- 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Plenary and Concurrent Sessions
- 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Mississippi Nurses Foundation Silent Auction
- 12:45 p.m. - 1:50 p.m. **Keynote Luncheon**
- 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. **Special Workshop - BLS Healthcare Provider Training & Certification**

Thursday, October 22

- 7:00 a.m. - 7:45 a.m. District Presidents' Breakfast
- 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Registration
- 7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. **Breaks with Exhibitors**
- 7:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. **Opening Keynote**
- 8:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Mississippi Nurses Foundation Silent Auction
- 9:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Plenary and Concurrent Sessions and Workshop
- 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Poster Session
- 11:50 a.m. - 1:10 p.m. **Keynote Luncheon**
- 11:50 a.m. - 1:10 p.m. **Sigma Theta Tau Luncheon**
- 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Special Workshop - Rural Trauma Stabilization**
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Joint Session with the Mississippi Association of Student Nurses

Friday, October 23

- 7:00 a.m. - 7:50 a.m. APRN Breakfast and Legislative Update
- 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Registration
- 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Closing Keynote**
- 9:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Plenary and Concurrent Sessions and Workshops
- 9:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. **Special Workshop - Closing the Gap: Advanced Suturing & Urgent Procedures**
- 11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m. **APRN Luncheon**
- 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. **Special APRN Nurses Workshop - Controlled Substance Update**

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SESSION TOPICS

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

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Plenary and Special Sessions
Keynote Luncheon
Critical Thinking: Empowering Nurses to Think Critically
More than Medicine: Healing Through Words and Presence-Building Trust, Connection, and Better Patient Outcomes through Compassionate Communication
Situational Awareness with Simulation
Concurrent Sessions
From Feasibility to the Frontlines: How Nurse-Led Remote Patient Monitoring Is Transforming Rural Maternal Health in Mississippi
Medical Marijuana: Myth vs. Fact in Mississippi
Providing Nursing Continuing Professional Development: How to Plan, Implement, and Evaluate CE
Reducing Heparin Administration Errors in a Medicine Stepdown Unit Through SBAR Implementation: A Nurse-Led Quality Improvement Initiative
School Nurses are the Difference: In Student and Community Health
Tending Your Career Garden: A Framework for Cultivating Professional Development in Nursing
Special Workshop
BLS Healthcare Provider Training & Certification

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Continuing Education (CEs):

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Thursday, October 22, 2026

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Plenary and Special Sessions
Opening Keynote - The Undeniable Power of Creating Meaning
Keynote Luncheon - Nurses at the Policy Table: Influence, Advocacy, & Impact
Sigma Theta Tau Luncheon - Mississippi Immunization Rates
Mississippi Board of Nursing Update for RNs
When Patients & Families Speak: Listening, Advocacy & the Difference Nurses Make
Concurrent Sessions
AI In Documentation
A Comparative Study of Nurse Anesthetist Competency in Finland, South Korea, Taiwan, & the United States
Create Meaning Every Day
Delayed But Not Forgotten: Exploring the Factors Associated with Delayed Prenatal Care Among Women in Mississippi
GSM Unboxed: FDA Updates & the Management of Genitourinary Syndrome of Menopause
Joint Session with the Mississippi Association of Student Nurses
Planning Your Retirement
Psychopharmacology Update 2026: What Every APRN Needs to Know
Special Workshop
Rural Trauma Stabilization

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Plenary and Special Sessions
APRN Breakfast and Legislative Update
APRN Luncheon - Rural Health Transformation
Closing Keynote
Mississippi Board of Nursing Update for APRNs
Concurrent Sessions
Beyond the Pill: Transforming HIV Prevention through Long Acting Injectable and Oral PrEP
Creating a Culture of Meaning
GLP1s for Type 2 Diabetes to the Bridge Program for NPs
Leading AI Strategy, Policy & Responsible Adoption
Pediatric Prescription Pitfalls
The Evolving Landscape of ADHD Treatment: 2026 Research Update
Treatment for Cushing's Syndrome
Special Workshops
Closing the Gap: Advanced Suturing & Urgent Procedures
Controlled Substance Update

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MNA CONVENTION PRICING



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Annual Convention Pricing October 21-23, 2026 Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center, Biloxi, MS

EARLY BIRDS
REGISTER BY SEPT. 7
and you could be the winner
of a free two-day registration;
or a free one-year membership!!

Early Bird Rate		Regular Rate	
Through 9/7/26		9/8/26 – 10/13/26	
Member	Non-Member	Member	Non-Member
Rate	Rate	Rate	Rate

A. **CONVENTION BASIC REGISTRATION** (Wednesday-Thursday, Oct. 21-22) ... ☐ \$373 ☐ \$553 ☐ \$423 ☐ \$603
Add Friday APRN to Registration (Friday, Oct.23)..... ☐ \$199 ☐ \$199 ☐ \$249 ☐ \$249

B. **ADVANCED PRACTICE**
NURSES FALL CONFERENCE (Thursday-Friday, Oct. 22-23) ☐ \$413 ☐ \$693 ☐ \$463 ☐ \$743

C. **SINGLE DAY REGISTRATION**
Single Day Registration **RN or APRN** (Please select one - Wednesday Thursday Friday)..... ☐ \$293 ☐ \$403

D. **SPECIAL EVENT** (Thursday, Oct. 22)
Sigma Theta Tau Luncheon ☐ \$55/Ticket

E. **SPECIAL WORKSHOPS** (Unless otherwise noted - you must be registered for the conference on the day the workshop is held to participate in the workshops below; seating is limited to 25 participants for each workshop; 2.0 c/h earned for each workshop).

Wednesday, Oct. 21

BLS Healthcare Provider Training & Certification (4-hour workshop) ☐ \$50
(seating is limited to 18 participants)

Thursday, Oct. 22

Rural Trauma Stabilization ☐ \$100

Friday, Oct. 23

Closing the Gap: Advanced Suturing and Urgent Care Procedures..... ☐ \$100

*Controlled Substance Update (with Convention Registration)..... ☐ \$50

*Controlled Substance Update Only
(Convention registration not required for this rate)..... ☐ \$100

*Unlimited Seating Capacity

Click Here to Register: [MSNurses.org](https://www.MSNurses.org)

MNA CONVENTION REGISTRATION

How to Register:

Online Registration: To register on-line, please visit our website at MSNurses.org/event/mna-2026-annual-convention/

Online registration requires a credit card payment. MNA accepts VISA, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express.

Registration Policies:

Online Registration Deadline: Registrations will not be accepted by the MNA office after Tuesday, Oct. 13. After October 13, additional registrations must occur on-site.

On-Site Registration: On-site registration will be available each day of the Convention Wednesday - Friday, Oct. 21 - 23 at the MS Coast Coliseum & Convention Center, Biloxi, MS. See schedule for registration times.

Cancellation/Refunds: Refunds shall be granted, according to the following:

- a. Refund requests must be made in writing
- b. A \$35 processing fee will be applied to all refunds issued.
- c. No refunds will be granted after October 13, but a pre-paid registrant may send a substitute. Substitution details must be provided to MNA by October 13.

Returned Checks/Declined Credit Cards: An administrative fee of \$40 will be charged for all checks returned to MNA for insufficient funds and re-billing of credit cards.

Questions/Concerns: Email: mna@msnurses.org or Call: (601) 898-0670

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Beau Rivage Resort and Casino

875 Beach Boulevard, Biloxi, MS 39630

Reserve your room by October 2nd to receive MNA's group rate

[Click Here for Registration Link](#)

