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# NAVIGATING THE FUTURE OF NURSING

**BILOXI, MS**

**OCTOBER 24 - 28, 2023**

**Mississippi Nurses' Association Annual Convention**



# MNA CONVENTION REGISTRATION

## How to Register

**Online Registration:** To register on-line, please visit our website at <https://www.msnurses.org/event/2023-annual-convention>

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

Note: If you do not receive a receipt via email upon submitting your online payment, please notify Deborah Norman at [dnorman@msnurses.org](mailto:dnorman@msnurses.org).

**On-Site Registration:** On-site registration will be available each day of the Convention Tuesday, Oct. 24– Friday, Oct. 27 at the MS Coast Coliseum & Convention Center, Biloxi, MS and Saturday, Oct. 28 at the Hyatt Hotel, Biloxi, MS. See schedule for registration times.

## Registration Policies

**Late Registration:** Registrations will not be accepted by the MNA office after Monday, Oct. 16. After October 16, additional registrations are encouraged, but must occur on-site.

**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 16, but a pre-paid registrant may send a substitute. Substitution details must be provided to MNA prior to the start of the Convention

**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](mailto:mna@msnurses.org) or [dnorman@msnurses.org](mailto:dnorman@msnurses.org)  
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# Meet a Few of Our Presenters

**Tuesday Bonus Convention Session:**

**"Nurses Personal Safety, Threat Assessment and Response"**

**Thursday Luncheon Presenter:**

**"Opioid Update, Current and Future Trends"**



**Special APRN Nurses Workshop:**  
**"Controlled Substance Update"**



**Saturday Bonus APRN Fall Conference Review:**  
**"NRCME/FMCSA DOT Medical Examiner Training"**





# SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

All Sessions and Events will be held at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center (except as noted\*)

## Tuesday, October 24

- 11:30am - 4:00pm Registration
- 12:30pm - 4:45pm **Tuesday Bonus Convention Session - Nurses Personal Safety: Threat Assessment and Response**

## Wednesday, October 25

- 7:30am - 4:00pm Registration
- 8:00am - 12:15pm House of Delegates
- 8:30am - 5:00pm Plenary and Breakout Sessions
- 10:00am - 5:00pm Mississippi Nurses Foundation Silent Auction

## Thursday, October 26

- 7:00am - 7:50am District Presidents' Breakfast
- 7:30am - 4:00pm Registration
- 8:00am - 5:00pm Plenary and Breakout Sessions
- 8:00am - 11:45am Mississippi Nurses Foundation Silent Auction
- 10:30am - 1:30pm Poster Session
- Various Times Breaks with Exhibitors

## Friday, October 27

- 6:45am - 7:30am APRN Breakfast and Legislative Update
- 7:30am - 4:00pm Registration
- 8:00am - 4:00pm Plenary and Breakout Sessions and Workshops
- Various Times Breaks with Exhibitors
- 4:05pm - 6:05pm **Special APRN Nurses Workshop - Controlled Substance Update**

## Saturday, October 28 - Hyatt Place, Biloxi, MS

- 8:00am Registration
- 8:30am - 5:30pm **\*Saturday Bonus APRN Fall Conference Review - NRCME/FMCSA DOT Medical Examiner Training**

### Continuing Education (CEs):

The Mississippi Nurses' Association is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Hours are awarded only for the session hours you attend. Contact hours to be awarded for each session will be posted as part of the session announcement in the Digital Convention Guide.

# **112<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention Preliminary CE Agenda**

## **Forward: Navigating the Future of Nursing**

Please note that all event times, locations, presenters, and/or presentations are subject to change.

### **Tuesday, October 24, 2023:**

#### **Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center**

**11:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Registration ..... MS Coast Coliseum & Convention Center Lobby**

**12:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. Bonus Convention Session (4.0 c/h)**

- *Nurses Personal Safety: Threat Assessment and Response*  
with Col. Steven Maxwell, MPA, Director, MS Bureau of Narcotics; Seth Waggoner, Captain of Training, MS Bureau of Narcotics; and Justin Hollingsworth, Lieutenant of Training, MS Bureau of Narcotics

### **Wednesday, October 25, 2023:**

#### **Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center**

**7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Registration ..... MS Coast Coliseum & Convention Center Lobby**

**8:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. 2023 House of Delegates (2.0 c/h)**

- *House of Delegates*

**8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions (1.0 c/h)**

- *Windshield Survey: Preparing Future Nurses for Practice in Diverse Populations*  
with Johnna Riddick, MSN, RN-CPNA and Stephanie Tullos, MSN, RNC-MNN
- *Dishonesty in Nursing: A Threat to Our Future*  
with Elise Turner, MSN, CNM

**9:35 a.m. - 10:35 a.m. Concurrent Sessions (1.0 c/h)**

- *MNF Nurses Leadership Institute Presentation - Think Like a Horse "Unlock Your Leadership"*  
with Barbara Tapps, DNP, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC; Amber Arnold, MSN, FNP-C; and Latoya Taylor-Cooper, BSN, RN
- *Bringing Clinical to the Classroom: Using Expert Model Videos to Foster Clinical Judgment*  
with Keyshawna "Nikki" Lee, PhD, RNC-OB and Tara Price, DNP, WHNP-BC, CNS

**10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Silent Auction with The Mississippi Nurses Foundation..... Lobby**

**10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. RN/APRN Plenary (1.5 c/h)**

- *Fortifying Your Heart and Mind Against Nurse Bullying*  
with Ashley "A.G." Griffin, MSN, RN

**12:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Wednesday Luncheon (1.25 c/h)**

- *2023 Update from Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH)*  
with Justin Turner, MD, Chief Medical Officer, MSDH

Wednesday, October 25, 2023 cont.

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**1:50 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. Concurrent Sessions (1.0 c/h)**

- *Postpartum Hemorrhage Prevention and Management in Women on an Inpatient Postpartum Unit: A Best Practice Implementation Project*  
with Debi Fatherree, DNP, RN
- *Healthy Work Environments: Promoting Civility in Nursing Education*  
with Joseph Tacy, PhD, RN
- *Virtual Motivational Interviewing: Helping Adolescents Find the Why for Physical Activity*  
with Melissa Klamm, PhD, RN

**3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions (1.0 c/h)**

- *Strategies for Remediating At-Risk Students*  
with Katherine Rigdon, PhD, RN
- Session TBA
- *Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) in Pregnancy*  
with Brenda Foster, RN

**4:05 p.m. - 5:05 p.m. Concurrent Sessions (1.0 c/h)**

- *Parasitic Infections in Mississippi: What Can We Do About It?*  
with Lisa Haynie, PhD, RN, CFNP
- *Loneliness and Social Isolation*  
with Carl Mangum, PhD, PMHNP-BC, NHDP-BC

**Thursday, October 26, 2023:  
Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center**

**7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Registration ..... MS Coast Coliseum & Convention Center  
Lobby**

**7:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Navigating the Future Expo**

**7:00 a.m. - 7:50 a.m. District Presidents' Breakfast**

**8:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Silent Auction with The Mississippi Nurses Foundation ..... Lobby**

**8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions (1.0 c/h)**

- *Embracing the Elephant in the Room: Incorporating AI Into Healthcare*  
with Sarah McGraw, DNP, RN, FNP-C
- *SBIRT (Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment) Overview*  
with Jordan Hillhouse, MBA, CPS
- *Healthy Starts: Addressing Pediatric Obesity and Hypertension*  
with Lacy Estes, DNP, APRN, FNP-C

**9:05 a.m. - 10:05 a.m. Plenary Session (1.0 c/h)**

- *MIA: Where are the Nurses?*  
with Kim Hoover, PhD, RN

Thursday, October 26, 2023 cont.

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**10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Visit and Break with Exhibitors**

**10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Abstract Poster Session (1.0 c/h).....Niche Lobby**  
(closed from 11:20am – 11:30am)

**12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. Thursday Luncheon (1.0 c/h)**

- *Opioid Update, Current and Future Trends*  
with Col. Steven Maxwell, MPA, Director, MS Bureau of Narcotics

**12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m. Sigma Theta Tau Luncheon (1.0 c/h)**

- *Navigating The Digital Frontier: How Technology and Informatics are Shaping the Future of Nursing*  
with Valencia Annik Payne, MS, BSN, RN, BS

**1:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Visit and Break with Exhibitors**

**1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Mississippi Board of Nursing Update for RNs (1.5 c/h)**  
with Priscilla Burks, PhD, Director of Practical Nursing Education,  
Mississippi Board of Nursing

**1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions (1.5 c/h)**

- *Virtual Nursing*  
with Kristen Long, DNP and Beverly Russell, DNP, RN
- *Monitoring Laboratory Bloodwork for Diabetes Related Medications*  
with Annette Hess, PhD, FNP-BC, CNS, COI

**2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Visit and Break with Exhibitors**

**3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions (1.0 c/h)**

- *Human Trafficking – Joint Session with RNs, APRNs, and Students*  
with Kimberly Hogan, PhD, LMSW, MA
- *ADHD Medications: Children and Adults*  
with Courtney Bennett, DNP, PMHNP-BC, FNP-BC
- *Coping with Complications of Chaos*  
with Roderick Green, PMHNP

**4:05 p.m. - 5:05 p.m. Concurrent Sessions (1.0 c/h)**

- *Let's Chat... Chat Generated Artificial Intelligence*  
with Mary Ruffin, PhD, RN, CNE
- *Osteoporosis and Osteoporosis Related Fracture Prevention*  
with Alena Groves, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, ONP-C
- *Pediatric Obesity: The Perfect Storm*  
with Calvin French, DNP, APRN, NP-C

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**Friday, October 27, 2023:**  
**Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center**

**6:45 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. APRN Breakfast & Legislative Update (0.75 c/h)**

**7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. APRN Registration .....MS Coast Coliseum & Convention Center Lobby**

**7:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Navigating the Future Expo**

**7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Visit and Break with Exhibitors**

**8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions (1.0 c/h)**

- *Management of Thyroid Medication*  
with Lacy Estes, DNP, APRN, FNP-C
- *Care for the Renal Disease Patient on Hemodialysis*  
with Ellanie Nations, MSN, CCRN, RNFA, AGAC-NP, ACNP-BC

**8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Workshop (2.0 c/h)**

- *Joint Injections Workshop : Intra-articular Injections, Implications, Techniques, and Complications*  
with Russell Linton, MD and Alena Groves, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, ONP-C

**9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Visit and Break with Exhibitors**

**9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions (1.0 c/h)**

- *Pharmacological Treatment of Dementia*  
with Randy Pittman, MD
- *The Overview and Management of the Vascular Patient*  
with Paige Nabors, DNP, RN, FNP-C and Carl Ballard, MSN, RN, FNP-C

**10:45 a.m. - 1:00 a.m. Visit with Exhibitors**

**11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions (1.25 c/h)**

- *Superbugs/Infectious Diseases*  
with Julie McCord, NP-C, MPH, CIC
- *How the Teen Brain Addresses Social Cognition and Problem Solving*  
with Roderick Green, PMHNP
- *Diabetes According to Guidelines*  
with K.C. Arnold, ANP, BC-ADM, FAANP

**12:20 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. Friday APRN Luncheon (1.5 c/h)**

- *How AI & Technology Can Improve Practice, Quality, Satisfaction, and Workforce Shortages*  
with Melissa King, DNP and Elizabeth James, MD

**1:50 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. Mississippi Board of Nursing Update for APRNs (1.0 c/h)**

with Rebecca Cagle, PhD, DNP, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC, NEA-BC, DipACLM  
APRN Director, Mississippi Board of Nursing



Friday, October 27, 2023 cont.

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**3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions (1.0 c/h)**

- *Responsible Geriatric Prescribing: Using the Beers Criteria*  
with Janet McMillan, DSN, RN, PMHNP-BC
- *Abuse, Neglect, and Exploitation of Vulnerable Persons and Billing Provider Fraud*  
with Christine Clark, BA and Tonya Blair, JD  
MS Attorney General's Office

**4:05 p.m. - 6:05 p.m. Controlled Substance Workshop (2.0 c/h)**

- *Controlled Substance Update (incl. 2.0 CS Credits)*  
with Barbara Tapps, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC

**Saturday, October 28, 2023:  
Hyatt Place, Biloxi, MS**

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**8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Saturday Bonus APRN Fall Conference Review (9.0 c/h)**

- *NRCME/FMCSA DOT Medical Examiner Training*  
with Deloris Slade, DNP, FNP-BC



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**Annual Convention Pricing**  
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ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE AT

[WWW.MSNURSES.ORG](http://WWW.MSNURSES.ORG)

**Regular Rate**

9/9/23 – 10/16/23

Member	Non-Member
Rate	Rate

- A. **BONUS CONVENTION SESSION** (Tues., Oct. 24, 12:30-4:45pm)  
“Nurses Personal Safety: Threat Assessment and Response” ..... ☐ \$160.....☐ \$195
- B. **CONVENTION BASIC REGISTRATION** (Wed.-Thur., Oct 25-26 (incl. Thur. Joint Session))  
**RN** ..... ☐ \$350.....☐ \$515  
**APRN** ..... ☐ \$370.....☐ \$635
- C. **ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSES FALL CONFERENCE** (Thur.-Fri., Oct. 26-27) ..... ☐ \$385.....☐ \$645  
APRN FALL CONFERENCE (Fri., Oct. 27)-with Basic Registration ..... ☐ \$200.....☐ \$200  
(This fee only applies if you register for B. CONVENTION BASIC REGISTRATION)
- D. **ONE DAY ONLY REGISTRATION**  
One Day Only **RN** (Please circle one - Wed. or Thur.)/**APRN** (Wed. only)..... ☐ \$225.....☐ \$325  
One Day Only **APRN** (Please circle one - Thur. or Fri.)..... ☐ \$245.....☐ \$345
- E. **SPECIAL EVENT** (Thur., Oct 26)  
Sigma Theta Tau Luncheon .....☐ \$55 Number of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_
- F. **SPECIAL APRN NURSES WORKSHOPS** (You must be registered for Friday to participate in the workshops below, unless otherwise noted; 2.0 c/h earned for each workshop).  
  
**Fri., Oct. 27**  
Joint Injections (2.0 c/h) (limited to 25 participants)..... ☐ \$200  
  
Controlled Substance Update (unlimited attendance) .....☐ \$50  
Controlled Substance Update Only (APRN Fall Conference  
Attendance not required for this rate)..... ☐ \$95
- G. **BONUS APRN FALL CONFERENCE TRAINING** (Sat., Oct. 28, 8:30am-5:30pm)  
NRCME/FMCSA DOT Medical Examiner Training  
(Member Rate) ..... ☐ \$395  
(Non-Member Rate) ..... ☐ \$495



# Hotel Accommodations

**MNA 2023 Annual Convention**  
**Mississippi Coast Coliseum & Convention Center**  
**Biloxi, MS**  
**October 24-28, 2023**



## **Beau Rivage**

875 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, MS 39530

Reservations: 888-750-7111



## **Doubletree by Hilton Biloxi**

940 Beach Blvd, Biloxi, MS 39530

Reservations: 228-546-3100