

Hello!

We're excited to share the full agenda and session lineup for our 40th Annual Conference: "The Core and the Catalyst: Grounded in Excellence. Driven by Innovation." Join us November 6–7, 2026 in Binghamton, NY as we celebrate 40 years of school nursing leadership.

PRE-CONFERENCE: SKILLS PRACTICE

Friday, November 6 | 1:00–4:00 PM | Binghamton University, Decker School of Nursing
Simulation Lab

48 H. Stenger Place (formerly Corliss Ave.), Johnson City, NY 13790

Kick off your conference experience with a hands-on afternoon of skill-building designed for school nurses, by school nurses. Choose the stations that matter most to your practice, including PICC lines, tracheostomies/ostomies, catheterizations, enteral feedings, visual screening, VNS/seizures, cervical spine assessment, splinting, triage, evacuation and emergency management, diabetes, and an interactive "Escape Room" simulation. Whether you're new to school nursing or a seasoned pro, this session will equip you with tools you can use right away.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 — FULL CONFERENCE DAY

- 6:45–8:15 AM Registration
- 7:00–8:00 AM Breakfast
- 7:00 AM–End of Day Vendor Village (open all day)
- 8:00–8:30 AM General Membership Meeting
- 8:30–9:30 AM Welcome & Keynote: "Understanding the Rules: NYSED Guidance for School Health Professionals" — Ann Lanoue and Andrea Vink
- 9:45–10:30 AM Breakout Session 1
- 10:45–11:30 AM Breakout Session 2
- 11:30 AM–12:30 PM Lunch & Vendor Village
- 12:30–1:30 PM Panel Discussion: "From Policy to Practice: A Discussion on Cardiac Emergency Response Programs in Schools" — Karen Hollowood, Brianna Durkee (AHA), Alice Cohen, Dana Colasante
- 1:45–2:30 PM Breakout Session 3
- 3:00–3:45 PM Breakout Session 4
- 3:45–4:15 PM Wrap Up & Conclusion

BREAKOUT SESSION 1

- *Scrub Club: Building Tomorrow's Healthcare Workforce* — Beth Solar, Tara Elmer, Emily Soderquist
- *Take the Fear Out of Diabetes Care with Diabetes Educators and School Nurse Team* — NYC DOH School Health Team
- *Eating Disorders in Students: Early Identification, Risks, and Support Strategies* — Carolyn Chaffee, MS, RDN, CEDRDS

BREAKOUT SESSION 2

- *Evidence-Based Asthma Management in the School Setting* — Judith Quaranta, Rosa Darling, and the American Lung Association
- *Helping Students Find Their Voice: Practical Tools for Pain and Self-Advocacy* — Amy Graham, Dr. Alexandra (Ali) Ross
- *Frequent Flyers or Preparing to Soar: The Effect of Stigmatizing Language in School Health* — Kimberly Garrett, MSN, RN, LSN, NCSN

BREAKOUT SESSION 3

- *ANA-NY Legislative Updates* — Jeanine Santelli, PhD
- *"Know the Signs – Save Lives": Recognizing Marfan Syndrome* — Olga Jeanne Dolly, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, SNT
- *Building the Workforce: Innovative Onboarding Strategies for School Health Leaders* — NYC DOH School Health Team

BREAKOUT SESSION 4

- *Beyond the Buzz: Artificial Intelligence for Today's School Health Professional* — Matthew Hickling, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC
- *Documenting in the Dark* — Kimberly Garrett, MSN, RN, LSN, NCSN
- *Suicide Prevention for School Nurses: Lessons Learned in New York City Public Schools* — Christopher Martinez, RN

WHERE TO STAY

*Holiday Inn Binghamton, 2-8 Hawley Street, Binghamton, NY 13901 | (607) 722-1212
Use group code NUR when booking. The room block is available for Friday, November 6 and Saturday, November 7 — space is limited, so reserve early.*

REGISTER NOW

See the full schedule and reserve your spot: <https://nysasn.org/nysasn/education/conference>

We can't wait to celebrate 40 years of school nursing leadership with you in Binghamton.

*With gratitude,
The NYSASN Conference Committee*