

18th Annual Conference 2021
Texas School Nurses Organization



Nov. 13-14, 2021 ~ Embassy Suites by Hilton-DFW Airport North ~ Grapevine, TX

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Contact hours for successful completion of this educational activity will be awarded.
CDC guidelines that are in effect at the time of conference will be enforced.

Highlights and Information



Welcome to Grapevine and to the Texas School Nurses Organization 18th Annual Conference!

The 2021 TSNO conference theme, **School Nursing: Light The Future**, has been designed to provide many evidence-based practice opportunities to enhance the skills and improve the quality of care provided by school nurses, opportunities that will help you in the management of chronic, acute and psychological health-related conditions. Upon completion of the conference we hope the school nurse will expand nursing practice to navigate the river of the complex health issues they face each day while practicing in the independent setting of school nursing. Highlights of this year's conference include:

- Friday offering required by the Board of Nursing for licensure,
- Saturday and Sunday general sessions focused on your requested needs,
- Poster presentations throughout the weekend. (Please consider submitting a poster presentation!)
- Exhibit Hall will host a variety of exhibitors and vendors showcasing the most current products and services to support your practice.
- Power of the Purse silent auction - for the 4th year! - with proceeds toward a fund to help school nurses around the country when they are faced with devastation caused by a disaster.

The evidence-based knowledge and skills you will gain at the 2021 TSNO conference will help you navigate the complexities of your practice as you continue to deliver professional nursing care that prepares students to be healthy, safe, and ready to learn. I look forward to seeing you and meeting you at the conference!

Karen Schwind, TSNO President

Conference Objective:

The purpose of the Texas School Nurses Organization (TSNO) Annual State Conference is to provide evidence-based practice educational offerings that address identified gaps in knowledge and skills. The conference will promote excellence in clinical practice and improve the quality of health care that Registered Nurses deliver in the independent practice of school nursing. The identified gaps in knowledge and skills include the most current guidelines and standards for the management of chronic, acute and psychological health-related conditions seen in the school aged population and the enrichment of the School Nurse's professional practice. The desired outcome of the 2021 TSNO Conference is for nurses to implement their enhanced knowledge in order to meet the chronic, acute, and psychological health needs of students while advocating optimal physical and mental health for academic success by navigating the complexity of School Nursing Practice.

This achievement will be evident through written feedback from participants by means of the online evaluation tool.

Highlights and Information cont'd

Continuing Education Credits

Children's Health Clinical Operations is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Contact hours will be awarded.

Nursing Jurisprudence and Ethics for School Nurses – The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service is accredited as a provider of continuing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. The Texas Department of State Health Services, Continuing Education Service has awarded 2.5 contact hours of Continuing Nurse Education.

Ransomed Life Human Trafficking: Training for School Nurses and Educational Support Staff - CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Hospital System is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by Louisiana State Nurses Association, an accredited provider by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. LSNA provider number 4002072." (2.25 contact hours)

Evaluations and CNE Certificates of Completion

Attendees will complete online conference session evaluations and an overall conference evaluation. Upon completion of the evaluation process, attendees will be awarded a Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) Certificate of Completion.

Refunds

No refunds will be given after **October 16, 2021**. Refund requests prior to **October 16, 2021** must be in writing and will be subject to a \$50 processing fee.

Photos and Videos

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2021 TSNO Conference Syllabus

Children's Health Clinical Operations is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Contact hours will be awarded. See page 3 for complete statement.

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Session titles and speakers are subject to change.

Friday, November 12, 2021

8:30 am – 11:00 am	Nursing Jurisprudence and Ethics for School Nurses 2.5 CNE provided by Texas DSHS. See page 3. Anita Wheeler, MSN, RN
11:00 am – noon	Lunch
12:15 pm – 2:30 pm	Ransomed Life Human Trafficking: Training for School Nurses and Educational Support Staff 2.25 CNE provided by Christus through LNA see page 3 Michelle Douthitt, BSN, RN, NCSN
2:45 pm – 4:45 pm	Geriatric Health Issues: Implications for School Nurses Rodney La Point MSN, RN, Dr. Lorena Paul
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Vendors Open
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Board of Directors Dinner & Meeting (Invitation Only)

Saturday, November 13, 2021

6:30 am – 8:30 am	Conference Check-in
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast with the vendors
7:30 am - 8:00 am	Poster Presentations
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Welcome
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Habits for a Healthy Conversation Amy Taldo, BSN, RN, NCSN
9:30 am - 9:45 am	Human Papillomavirus Vaccine Information Karen Schwind
9:45 am – 10:15 am	Break with the Vendors
9:45 am – 10:15 am	Poster Presentations
10:15 am – 11:45 am	From Crimea to COVID: How Data Fuels Nursing's Light Erin D. Maughan, PhD, MS, RN, PHNA-BC, FNASN, FAAN; Regina Wysocki, MS, RN-BC, SHIMSS
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch with the vendors
12:15 pm – 12:45 pm	Poster Presentation
1:00 pm – 2:15 pm	COVID, Mental Health and the School Nurse - Implications for care and education Sara Koenig-Langston, DNP, APRN, MSN, PMHNP-BC

2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	TSNO Legislative Updates. Kevin Stewart; Becca Harkleroad, BS, RN, NCSN
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Poster Presentations
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Break with the Vendors
3:45 pm – 5:45 pm	Pediatric Emergencies

Sunday, November 14, 2021

7:00 am – 7:30 am	Devotional
7:30 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast in the Atrium
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Coffee and Congratulations
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Drug use among adolescents: Predictors, course, consequences, and prevention. Jeff Temple, PhD
10:00 am – 11:00 am	TSNO Business Meeting
11:00 am – 12:15am	Nursing Management of Dysautonomia in the School Setting Alice & Alyssa Quiroz; Bernadette Campos, RN

2022 *Mark your calendar*
Westin Galleria, Houston, Texas
November 4-6, 2022

FYI -All available handouts will be posted on the TSNO website for download, and an email will be sent to all attendees when they are available. *Every effort is made by TSNO to get these handouts. If a handout is not posted, TSNO did not receive it from the presenter in time.*



Follow the conference experience on Twitter by using the hashtag, #TSNO2021.

Hotel and Travel Information

Conference Location

[Embassy Suites by Hilton – DFW Airport North](#)

2401 Bass Pro Drive, Grapevine, TX 76051

Accommodations

The Embassy Suites DFW Airport North is part of the Hilton family of hotels, and just three miles from DFW International Airport via free 24-hour shuttle. They're next door to Bass Pro Shops, within walking distance of Grapevine Mills mall, and four miles from historic downtown Grapevine. Enjoy daily made-to-order breakfast, our evening reception, and access to the indoor pool and fitness center.

TSNO has reserved a block of specially priced rooms for the conference. The reduced price is only good through good through **Friday October 22, 2021 or until all rooms are booked, whichever comes first** to secure the special group rate of \$154 plus state & local taxes for one King or 2 double beds, first come, first served. Please make your reservation now.

You will find the information for your online reservation by using this link. [TSNO room rate link](#)

If you have questions or need help with the link, please do not hesitate to ask. You may also contact Hilton Reservations directly at 1-800-EMBASSY and mention "Texas School Nurses Organization" or SNS to receive your group rate.

All reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card. *Cancelledations must be made 24 hours prior to the arrival day or guest will be charged for one night's stay and taxes*

After **October 22nd, 2021** rooms and rates will be based on availability. Again, the reduced price is only good through October 22nd or until all rooms are booked, whichever comes first.

The Embassy Suites DFW is the official conference hotel. Booking rooms within the TSNO room block is very important and will help TSNO meet its monetary obligations to the hotel, avoid fees for unused rooms and keep the registration prices as low as possible. **Please avoid booking multiple rooms in the same name as this prevents other conference attendees from securing hotel reservations at the conference rate.**

Transportation:

DFW Airport: 2 miles from hotel. Airport shuttle is available every 30 minutes, from 6 am-10:30 pm.

Parking at Embassy Suites: Complimentary on-site parking.

Valet Parking: Not available

Registration and Fees

On-Line registration will open on Sept 1, 2021. The link is posted on the website at <https://www.txsno.org/conferences/2021-conference>

**NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED
NO REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER OCTOBER 15, 2021**

EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION: September 1 through Thursday, September 30, 2021.
NASN/TSNO Member - \$295 Non-Member - \$455

LATE REGISTRATION: Friday, October 1 through Wednesday, October 15, 2021.
NASN/TSNO Member - \$395 Non-Member - \$555

All Late Registrations (between Oct. 1 and Oct. 15) require credit card payment.

*** WE CANNOT ACCEPT PURCHASE ORDERS ***

Providing our members with the most competitive lodging and services requires advance contractual obligations with our hotel and other providers. Your early registration allows us to plan intelligently while passing substantial savings on to you. Help your budget, and our organization, with early registration!

Please allow ample time to submit check requests to your school/district to prevent your registration being cancelled due to a delay. The hotel requires attendance confirmation figures on October 22nd, and late cancellations and/or no-shows cost TSNO, which is why we require payment by this date. We regret having to do this, but it is necessary to keep your costs down.

On-line Registration Instructions: (all conference registration is on-line, whether you pay by check or credit card. TSNO prefers credit card payments when possible)

You must fill in all boxes with an *

- Use this link <https://www.txsno.org/conferences/2021-conference> to be directed to the conference page of the TSNO website. Click on "Register here" to be redirected to the Eventbrite TSNO conference registration page.
- On this page, click the green "Register" button.
- Select your registration type.
- Click "Checkout", this is where you will select your payment type - we prefer credit card payments. To pay by check, click on "Show other payment options" and select the 'Pay Offline' button.
- Review all entries before you click "Pay Now".

After successful on-line registration, you will receive a confirmation email from Eventbrite at the email address you provided on your registration. (It may take a few minutes during peak registration times) ***If you do not receive a confirmation email from Eventbrite, check your spam/junk folders. If you still do not have a confirmation email, check with the registrar to verify that your registration was completed successfully, email Wendi Kendrick at txsnoconf@gmail.com.***

IF PAYING BY CHECK: *You must first register on Eventbrite, using the directions above.* After successful on-line registration, you will receive a confirmation email from Eventbrite at the email address you provided on your registration. (It may take a few minutes during peak registration times) *If you do not receive a confirmation email from Eventbrite, check your spam/junk folders. If you still do not have a confirmation email, check with the registrar to verify that your registration was completed successfully, email Wendi Kendrick at txsnoconf@gmail.com.*

Next, print the registration confirmation attachment. Enclose a copy of the registration confirmation from Eventbrite, along with the check made out to Texas School Nurses Organization (or TSNO), and mail both to:

TSNO – Conference Registration
819 W. Arapaho Rd.
Suite 24-B, #345
Richardson, TX 75080

A payment received email will be sent to the address provided on your registration, when the check is received by TSNO. **IMPORTANT:** *If the check for payment is not received by TSNO by the October 16th deadline, you will be required to provide a credit card for payment, or your conference registration will be cancelled.*

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If you need a current W-9, please email the TSNO Treasurer Lenzy Cruz McAllister at lcncalli.tsno@gmail.com

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For registration information or questions, email the Conference Registrar, Wendi Kendrick, at txsnoconf@gmail.com

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