ACHIEVING YOUR LEARNING OUTCOMES

Attend NASN2017 Annual Conference and YOU will be able to:

- Apply the principles of the Framework for 21st Century School Nursing Practice™;
- Implement evidence-based best practices that promote the health and academic success of students; and
- Incorporate leadership competencies into school nursing practice to advance student, family, and population health.

Your School or Employer will benefit from NASN2017 when YOU:

- Share evidence-based programs and research on best practice with your administrator;
- Elevate your school nursing practice by applying your new skills;
- Obtain the newest industry information on products, services and technology from conference exhibitors; and
- Become a member of the conference group in NASN’s community website so you can stay connected to colleagues and subject matter experts you meet.
ATTENDEE TESTIMONIALS

NASN2016 attendees were asked “What were the strengths of attending NASN’s Annual Conference?” Here are some of the responses:

- Nurses who presented had practical idea to use in our practice.
- The speakers are very knowledgeable and they were also engaging and interactive with their audience. I was never bored!
- Incredibly nice people involved with the conference.
- It is specific to school nursing and I feel like a more confident school nurse and leader.
- There were so many exceptional speakers who brought a wealth of information.
- Packed full of wonderful speakers. It was evident they were well educated and prepared on topics.
- Great sessions. I was really impressed by the quality of sessions. There were so many good ones, it was difficult to choose. I will have to return next year!
- Great positive energy that fostered excitement about learning new field of nursing for me.
- So impressed with my first NASN conference!
- There are a lot of knowledgeable people involved that have made an impact in their communities that can help others identify areas of need.
- The General Sessions contain great information and the presenters are very engaging. The breakout sessions provide a great diversity of topics. There is something of interest for everyone.
- It is well run and well organized and the passion and commitment of the board members is evident.
- Diversity, large number of nurses from various states who operate under different laws and levels of state support.
- Wellness offerings for attendees (5K, yoga, walks).
- The information provided was all available either electronically or via paper format.
- Professional leadership and raising standards of practice.
- The NASN conferences are always so good that I cannot imagine not showing up to one of them.
- The opportunity to feel a part of something greater than I can be on my own. It's a great motivator for best practice.
- I ALWAYS feel rejuvenated and inspired by all of the good works of our nursing community.
- Education about national level issues that impact SN on local level.
- Keynotes, general sessions always bring strong presenters that provide inspiration, laughter, nuggets of wisdom to strengthen our resolve and practice as school nurses.
- The resources available to take home and review or give to other nurses were a very valuable asset.
- The dance party was really fun! THANKS!
- The internet technology was perfect. I felt connected to the conference at all times.
- The Eventsential App was a great help.
Dear [your supervisor’s name]:

I would like to attend the National Association of School Nurses’ 2017 Annual Conference June 30 - July 3 (Pre-conference: June 29) in San Diego, California, and am seeking sponsorship for the registration fee, food, travel and lodging expenses. A cost breakdown is included below.

This conference will enable me to attend education sessions that are directly applicable to my work. It will also make it possible for me to build a professional network with school health experts from around the country and the world.

The information, resources and tools I expect to acquire will provide our [insert your place of practice i.e. school, district, agency, etc.] and the [insert the population you serve i.e. students at our school, students throughout our district, school nurses serving children throughout the state, etc.] with evidence-based approaches to keeping children healthy and in school so they can learn. As an attendee, I will have access to a bound, printed syllabus containing resources from nearly every education session in the conference schedule. It would be a tangible resource to share with my colleagues.

In addition, I will be able to earn up to 20.5 CNE contact hours by choosing from more than 50 breakout sessions and 16 workshops and attending up to 6 general sessions. There will also be hands-on workshops and a poster presentation session where dozens of experts will discuss case studies and topics addressing specific programs, models and tools implemented in the school setting. A full schedule of sessions will be available in February. Please let me know if you want more information at that time.

Cost breakdown

Conference Registration [thru 04/15/2017]: [$480/NASN member OR $580/non-member]
Preconference Session: [$135 half day session/$195 full day session]
Roundtrip Airfare: [insert an estimate]
Transportation costs: [insert additional or alternate transportation costs]
Lodging: $195/single, $225/double per night for [insert the number of nights] nights
Meals: [insert an estimate] NASN strives to provide food, however, if not provided, you will be responsible.
Bound, printed syllabus: $50.00
Other expenses: [insert an estimate]

Total cost [insert total after completing breakdown above].

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

[your name]
[your title]
[your contact information]
NEED OTHER FUNDING IDEAS?

Try these suggestions:

- Check with your school and district for availability of grant;

- Learn more about School Health’s Advantage Points program [https://www.schoolhealth.com/advantage-points/](https://www.schoolhealth.com/advantage-points/);

- Visit with groups you work with to keep your students healthy to see if they can offer you a scholarship; groups such as the PTA and Lions Club; and/or

- Participate in the NASN Strong campaign [https://www.nasn.org/NASNStrong](https://www.nasn.org/NASNStrong) to earn e-commerce credits from NASN that you can use towards your conference registration.