



## Registration Information

### Early Bird Rates

Nov. 1 - Dec. 31

Saturday Only \$210

Friday, Saturday & Sunday \$300

### Regular Registration

Jan. 1 - Feb. 28

Saturday Only \$250

Friday, Saturday & Sunday \$360

### Late Registration

March 1 - April 12

Saturday Only \$290

Friday, Saturday & Sunday \$420



Registration will open November 1, 2025 and will close on April 12, 2025 at Midnight.

All registrations are final. There are no refunds. There is absolutely NO day-of registration. If you are unable to attend after registering, you may transfer your spot to another school nurse. Please send an email to [EC-team@vssna.org](mailto:EC-team@vssna.org) with the name of the person replacing you at the conference. Registration will be through the Nursing Network Website. Payment by VISA, Mastercard, or Discover Credit Cards ONLY. AMX, Checks, and POs are not accepted forms of payment.

[Click Here to Register Online](#)

## Agenda\*

\*Agenda subject to change

### Friday May 1, 2026

3-5 pm Walk the 3 mile Trail

5-9 pm Registration/Networking

6:30-7:30 pm SNAP User Group Q&A

7-10 pm Swim Party in the Heated Outdoor Pool

### Saturday May 2, 2026

6-7 am Morning Group Exercise

7-8 am Breakfast/Vendor Time

8:00 am Conference Kickoff!

8:30-10 am Keynote Speaker

Principal Gerry Brooks

10-10:30 Break/Vendor Time

10:35-11:50 am Breakout I

11:50 am - 1:20 pm Break/Vendor

Time/Lunch will begin at 12 pm

1:25-2:40 pm Breakout II

2:45- 3:00 pm Break/Vendor Time

3:05-4:20 pm Breakout III

4:20-4:30 pm Basket Raffle Winners

### Sunday, May 3, 2026

7:30-8 am Breakfast

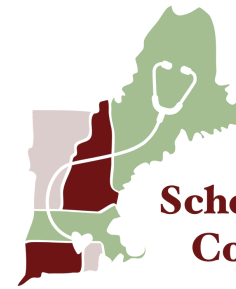
8:00-8:30 Housekeeping and Announcement of 2027 NESNC

8:30-10 am Keynote Speaker 1

10-10:15 am Break

10:20-11:35 am Keynote Speaker 2

11:35-11:45 am Closing Remarks



New  
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**School Nurse  
Conference**

## 2026 NESNC

## “Elevating Excellence”

Hosted by Vermont State  
School Nurses’ Association



Lodge at Spruce Peak,  
Stowe, Vermont  
May 1 - May 3, 2026

[Click Here to Reserve a Room](#)

### Conference Objectives:

- Improve school nurse and/or student health outcomes.
- Transfer knowledge gained into daily practice in schools.
- Network & share experiences to improve self-confidence

## Friday Night Activities

### **Registration and Networking 5-9 pm at the Topsy Trout**

Come enjoy the company of other school nurses over appetizers. There will be the option of beverages from a cash bar.

**Friday Night Breakout  
6:30-7:30 pm - Topsy Trout**  
SNAP Tips, Tricks, and Hints: Getting the most out your SNAP Health Center EHR (1 CEU) -Marc Patterson & PSNI Team

**School Nurse Group Exercise**  
From 3-5 pm, join a group to walk the 3.5 mile trail around the hotel grounds. From 7:30-10 pm come take a dip in the heated pool for a relaxing group swim.

**To Read Full Descriptions  
of All Breakout Options,  
[CLICK HERE](#)**

### Saturday Breakout Options

**Beyond Charting: Unlocking the Full Potential of Your EHR - Marc Patterson & PSNI team**

**Ears, Nose & Throat: Hands-On Otoscope Workshop - Suzanne Levasseur MSN, APRN, CPNP & Michael Corjulo**

**Every Day Counts: School Attendance and the Role of the School Nurse - Dr. Heidi Schumacher**

**Finding your North Star: Elevating Excellence through Data Driven School Nursing - Erin D. Maughan, PhD, RN, PHNA-BC, FNASN, FAAN**

## **Saturday Keynote Speaker Principal Gerry Brooks**

### **Personal Climate and Culture ... It's Up to You**



Gerry Brooks is a veteran educator in Lexington, Kentucky. His educational experience includes 6 years in the classroom, 2 years as an intervention specialist, and 12 years as an administrator.

He is a passionate public speaker whose focus is on encouraging and helping teachers improve their instructional abilities. He also has a desire to help administrators successfully lead their staff.

An encouraging speaker, he has spoken to educational groups all around the nation. His focus is on encouraging teachers to improve their instruction through personal climate and culture strategies.

His following on social media has developed through humorous videos that focus on real-world educational experiences. He is currently followed on social media sites by over 500,000 people.

**up to 9.25 CEUs offered by UVM  
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### Saturday Breakout Options Continued...

**The Healing Power of Humor: Creating Safe Spaces Through Laughter - Soph Hall, DNP, RN, NCSN, and Allison Conyers, MSN, RN, NCSN**

**Leadership Lessons from the Garden -  
Principal Bonnie Johnson-Aten**

**Leadership Lessons from Ted Lasso -  
Principal Erica McLaughlin\*\*This breakout is pending grant funding. It is designed to be taken in both afternoon breakouts. Video Clips will include profanity.**

**Leading Your Journey Through Lifelong Learning - Amy Dark, DNP, RN, NCSN and Pat Endsley. DNP, RN, NCSN**

**The Road to Positive Personal Climate and Culture - Principal Gerry Brooks**

**Supplements and Steroids: A Growing Health Issue - Brian Parker**

**“Teamwork is the Dreamwork:” Leveraging a Bidirectional Consent Process to Spark Partnership with Medical Homes - Drs. Heidi Schumacher, Alyssa Goodwin and Mary Beth Miotto**

**From Flavored Vapes to Online Spaces: What you need to know about Youth Inhaled Product Use - Dr. L.E. Faricy**

**Your Great Untapped Potential: Practical School Nurse Strategies for Primary Prevention - Mandy Mayer, BSN, RN, Certified Health Educator**



[CLICK HERE](#) for TshirtInformation

We will be asking for your t-shirt style preference and size during registration. Please take a few minutes to review this information before you begin registering for the conference. For those who did not attend last year, we encourage Saturday attire to be wearing your new NESNC T-shirt.

### Sunday Keynote Speaker

**Michael Corjulo, APRN, CPNP, AE-C, PMHS**

#### Therapeutic Boundaries, Compassion Fatigue and the Pros & Cons of Caring



Mike has been a nurse since 1983, and a pediatric nurse practitioner since graduating from the Yale School of Nursing in 1998. He is a primary care provider, a certified asthma educator, and a certified primary care mental health specialist. Mike was a site director of a CMS Health Care Innovations community asthma program that received a 2016 EPA Leadership Award for Community in Action. He was the health coordinator for a public school system, and is a Past-President of the Association of School Nurses of CT. He was the school health representative on the 2015 CT legislative Task Force to Study Life-Threatening Food Allergies in School. Mike is a contributing author for the 2025 11th edition of the School Nurse Resource Manual. He has presented at State, Regional, and National conferences on asthma, allergies, mental health, and other pediatric and school health topics.

### Sunday Keynote Speaker

**Lynn Nelson MSN, RN, NCSN  
NASN President**

#### Leadership: Taking Your Place at the Table



Lynn Nelson, MSN, RN, NCSN, has more than three decades of experience in school nursing and currently serves as President of the National Association of School Nurses (NASN). She is the Senior Director of Health Services and Integrated Student Supports at Capital Region ESD 113 in Tumwater, Washington, where she has served since 2002. Lynn is dedicated to advancing equity in health and education and advocates for removing nonacademic barriers to student success through effective school health and reengagement programs. Her professional interests include leadership and health policy. In addition to her NASN presidency, she is a past NASN Director, former Legislative Chair for the School Nurse Organization of Washington, and a former member of the Washington State Nurses Association Policy Council. She also serves on the Thurston County Board of Health and is active in multiple professional associations, including NASN, SNOW, WSNA, and WASA.



#### NESNC Committee

##### State Representatives

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**THE LODGE**  
AT SPRUCE PEAK

#### VT 2026 NESNC Planning Committee

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