**Convention Schedule**

**Wednesday, February 19, 2025**

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| 6:45p – 7:15p | **Delegate Registration**  \*Mandatory for all Delegates\* | Horizon Ballroom |
| 7:15p – 7:45p | **Delegate Orientation**  \*Mandatory for all Delegates\* | Horizon Ballroom |
| 6:45p – 7:15p | **Monitor Registration**  \*Mandatory for all Monitors\* | Atlantic 2 |
| 7:15p – 7:45p | **Monitor Orientation**  \*Mandatory for all Monitors\* | Atlantic 2 |
| 8:00p – 9:00p | **Student Registration** | Ocean Ballroom Foyer |
| 8:15 – 9:30 | **House of Delegates I**  Bylaws  \*Open to the Public\*  \*Quorum will be called at 8:15 pm sharp\*  \*Mandatory for all Delegates\*  \*Dinner Session for Board, Monitors, and Delegates\* Light Dinner will be served promptly at 7:45 for Board, Monitors, and Delegates | Horizon Ballroom |

**Thursday, February 20, 2025**

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| 7:00 – 1:00 | **Convention Registration** | Ocean Ballroom Foyer |
| 7:00 – 8:30 | **House of Delegates II**  Bylaws  \*Open to the Public\*  \*Mandatory for all Delegates\*  BREAKFAST SERVED AT 6:30 FOR DELEGATES ONLY. | Horizon Ballroom |
| 8:00 – 11:00  ----------  12:30 – 4:50 | **Exhibit Hall Open**  ----------  **Exhibit Hall Re-Opens**  \*Gift Basket Drawing at 4:50 pm\*  \*Must be present to win\* | Ocean Ballroom |
| 11:00 – 12:30 | **Opening Ceremony**  **Navigating the Nursing Road, Your Challenges- Your Choices**  Keynote Speaker: Gloria Boseman, PhD, RN | Super Star Theater |
| 11:00 – 12:00 | **Exhibitor Lunch**  **\*Exhibit Hall Closed\*** | Ocean Ballroom |
| 12:30- 5:00 | **Exhibit Hall Re-Opened** | Ocean Ballroom |
| 12:40 | **Student Lunch** | Ocean Ballroom |
| 1:00 – 2:30 | **Deans/ Directors/ Faculty Luncheon**  **(**pre-registration required)  Keynote speaker: Dr. Lois V. Greene, DHA, MBA, BSN, RN, NEA-BC Senior Vice President of Wellness, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion University Hospital | Capriccio |

**Focus Session 1**

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| 9:00 – 9:50 | **The Secret in Nursing Success Power by Passion and Resiliency**  Speaker: Jennifer Chapman,MSN, RN, LAC | Horizon Ballroom |
| 9:00 – 9:50 | **AI in Healthcare and Nursing Education**  Speaker: Larider Ruffin, DNP, APN, ANP-BC, AGNP-C, CRNP, CTTS, FAAN | Atlantic 2 |
| 9:00 – 9:50 | **Neurological Examination for the Novice Nurse**  Speaker: Melissa Campbell, DNP, RN, ANP-BC, AGACNP-BC | Atlantic 3 |
| 9:00 – 9:50 | **Pursuing your first nursing job: The second step of your nursing career.**  Speaker: John Lanier, MS, RN, NE-BC | Atlantic 4 |
| 9:00 – 9:50 | **Must Know Topics: Pharmacology Review.**  Speaker: Nkoli Okoli, BSN, RN | Atlantic C&D |

**Focus Session 2**

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| 10:00 – 10:50 | **Title: Brewing Knowledge: The coffee cart experience**  Speaker: Diana M. Exposito MSN, RN, CCRN, CEN | Horizon Ballroom |
| 10:00 – 10:50 | **Nurses as Self-Advocates: Application of Assertiveness Training**  Speaker: Glenn Murphy, EdD, MSN, RN, CNE; Wilson Inoa-Tejada, BSN, RN; Dominique Jennings, BSN, RN; Juana Ortiz Pantoja, BSN, RN; Medea Sauer, BSN, RN; and Stephanie Shirk, BSN, RN, NRP | Atlantic 2 |
| 10:00 – 10:50 | **The Effects of Laughter on Reducing Stress**  Speaker: Sandra Foley, DNP, RN | Atlantic 4 |
| 10:00 – 10:50 | **Pharmacology Made Insanely Easy for NCLEX® Success!**  Speaker: Loretta Manning, MSN, RN, GNP | Atlantic C&D |

**Focus Session 3**

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| 1:00 – 1:50 | **What Do I Do with My Money? Financial Freedom in Nursing**  Speaker: Lucas Lipari BSN, RN, CCRN, MICN | Horizon Ballroom |
| 1:00 – 1:50 | **The Three E’s of Professional Development**  Speaker: Daniel Brenner BSN, RN-BC, BA | Atlantic 2 |
| 1:00 – 1:50 | **What to expect in your first 12 months**  Leslie Beck MSN RN NPD-BC and Barbara McCormick DNP, RN, CEN | Atlantic 4 |
| 1:00 – 1:50 | **Medical Surgical Nursing Made INSANELY EASY!**  Speaker: Loretta Manning, MSN, RN,GNP | Atlantic C&D |

**Focus Session 4**

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| 2:00 – 2:50 | **Are You My Match? A Look at Stem Cell Transplants, Patients, and Donors**  Speaker: Lauren Stock | Horizon Ballroom |
| 2:00 – 2:50 | **Lost in Translation: Communicating with Limited English Proficient (LEP)**  Speaker: Barbara McCormick DNP, RN, CEN | Atlantic 4 |
| 2:00 – 2:50 | **NCLEX REVIEW Part I**  Speaker: Laura Gasparis Vonfrolio, RN, PhD | Atlantic C&D |

**Focus Session 5**

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| 3:00 – 3:50 | **Nursing Students: Emerging Nursing Professionals and Leaders in the Making**  Speaker: Daniel Misa, MSN, RN, CEN, CREN, NE-BC, NPD-BC, GERO-BC, NJSNA Consultant | Horizon Ballroom |
| 3:00 – 3:50 | **The Evolution of Nursing: Accountability Across Generations Bridging Educational Preparation and Professional Practice**  Suzanne Mullings, PhD, RN | Atlantic 2 |
| 3:00 – 3:50 | **Paving the Way to Understanding Policy: Using the Law to Inform Your Practice**  Mary Ellen Levine, DNP MSN RN | Atlantic 4 |
| 3:00 – 3:50 | **NCLEX REVIEW Part II**  Speaker: Laura Gasparis Vonfrolio, RN, PhD | Atlantic C&D |

**Focus Session 6**

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| 4:00 – 4:50 | **Lions, and Tigers, and Bears…Emergency Nursing in the Land of Oz**  Speaker: Daniel Misa, MSN, RN, CEN, CPEN, NE-BC, NPD-BC, GERO-BC, NJSNA Consultant | Horizon Ballroom |
| 4:00 – 4:50 | **Pursuing an Advanced Nursing Degree: Next Step in Your Career**  Speaker:Brandon LeBlanc, M.Ed. | Atlantic C&D |

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| 4:50-5:00 | **Drawing for Gift Baskets**  \*Must be present to win\* | Ocean Ballroom |
| 6:00 – 9:00 | **1st Night Party:**  Come dressed in your favorite Wizard of Oz character/costume for a night of dancing, a photo booth, and food! | Atlantic Ballroom |

**Friday, February 21, 2025**

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| 7:00 – 8:30 | **House of Delegates III**  \*Open to the Public\*  \*Mandatory for all Delegates\*  BREAKFAST SERVED AT 6:30 FOR DELEGATES ONLY. | Horizon Ballroom |
| 8:45 – 9:15 | **Delegate Voting**  \*Mandatory for all Delegates\* | Horizon Ballroom |
| 9:15 – 9:30 | **2025-2026 NJNS Board Elections Results** | Atlantic C&D |
| 9:30 – 12:30 | **Mini NCLEX® Review - Hurst Review's Step by Step Approach to NCLEX® Success** | Atlantic C&D |