

Questions/Contact Information

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If you do not receive a
registration confirmation by
February 10, 2026 contact Debbie Nelson.

**Please give email addresses carefully, we
confirm registration receipt via email.**

**Retirees — Contact Debbie Nelson to re-
quest discounted rate.**

Location/Accommodations

The conference will be held at Francis Marion Hotel, 387 King Street, Charleston, SC 29403. Reservations should be made through link on conference website. If calling the telephone number is 1-877-756-8787 and mention APRN Conference/**APNC26** to receive the conference rate. The **\$239** (plus 14% tax, and \$2 per night for Charleston County Destination fee) rate will be available until January 18, 2026 at 5:00 pm (mention APRN Conference/**APNC26** to receive this rate). Block available February 17, 2026 checking out February 20, 2026.

Participants with special access needs should notify the hotel when making reservations.

There is a link on the conference website (www.charlestonaprnconference.com) which will take you to the discounted reservation link. **Parking:** Valet parking is **\$40 plus tax** per day for overnight guests and added to room bill. There is a City of Charleston garage adjacent to the hotel with maximum daily rates of \$24 per day, hourly rate \$3 per hour paid directly to the garage

If you would like to be a speaker at the
2027 program,
please contact planners
Shelby Rials
or
Debbie Nelson

Refund/Cancellation Policy

In order to receive a refund (less a \$50 processing fee), a written cancellation must be received by February 10 2025. (No refunds will be made after this date. Substitutions will be permitted. We reserve the right to cancel this program if necessary. In that event, a full refund will be made. Conference offerings may be changed or cancelled due to unforeseeable occurrences. Every effort will be made to provide a similar educational experience.

Continuing Education

PAPRN is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by South Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

A maximum of **17.0** contact hours will be awarded for attendance for all three days of the conference.

Registration and Payment

We are accepting online registration this year. The link to our online application can be found on the conference website at www.charlestonaprnconference.com or use below QR code. Registration Fees will be accepted via Paypal. Once you submit your online registration, you will receive an invoice for the conference along with a link to pay registration fees through Paypal. If you plan to pay with a check, please notify Debbie Nelson when registering.



We will have **limited capacity** for onsite attendance, so as always, please register early to ensure you can have a spot.

PAPRN, The South Carolina Nurses Association and the American Nurses Credentialing Center do not endorse or approve any products that may be associated with this continuing education activity.

PAPRN
125 Hobden Court
Lexington, SC 29073

THE 32nd Annual Charleston Advanced Practice Registered Nurses' Conference

FEBRUARY 18-20, 2026

Hybrid Learning—

Heading back to Downtown
Charleston to:
Francis Marion Hotel
387 King Street
Charleston, SC 29403

OR

Online
Location You Choose!!



Live Conference Fees

Early Registration

(Payment received/postmarked
by 02/07/2026 if mailed)

On-site Registration

\$430 Full Conference
\$170- Daily Fee
DPH employees register through their DPH email
to receive DPH rates with permission from their
managers.

After 02/07/2026

\$460 Full Conference
\$190- Daily Fee

Virtual Registration

Early Registration

(payment received/postmarked by 02/07/2026)

\$320 Full Conference
\$130 Daily Fee

(payment postmarked by 02/07/2026)

\$350 Full Conference
\$150 Daily Fee

Link to Conference Registration

<https://forms.office.com/g/rWaUYfiz18>

If have difficulties typing link
go to electronic link

www.charlestonaprnconference.com
or Contact Debbie Nelson with issues.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026

4:00—6:00 pm Early Conference Check-In (not required
to check in early)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026

7:00-8:00 am Conference Check-In

7:00-8:00 am **Continental Breakfast**

8:00-8:15 am **Conference Welcome**
Debbie Nelson, MN, APRN, BC
Shelby Rials, FNP-BC

8:15-9:30 am **APRN Update**
Stephanie Burgess, PhD, APRN, BC

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION:

9:30-11:30 am
**Updating our Quest to Treat Pain:
There are New Kids in Town•+**
Presented by:
Kelly W. Jones, Pharm.D., BCCP

11:30-1:00 pm Lunch Break

1:00-2:30 pm
2025 Pharmacology Update* (Part 1)
Michael K. Shaw, Pharm.D

2:30-2:45 pm Break

2:45-4:15 pm
2025 Pharmacology Update* (Part 2)
Michael K. Shaw, Pharm.D

4:15-4:30 pm
Evaluations (online)
Total CEUs this day: 6.5

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2026

7:00-8:00 am Conference Check-In and
Continental Breakfast

8:00-9:30 am
Choose one:

A-1 The “A-B-C” Talk on Herbs*
V. Leigh Beasley, MD

A-2 Diabetic Treatment Using Updated Guidelines*
Nancy Kate Durham DNP, FNP-BC, CDCES

9:30-9:45 am Break

9:45 am to 11:15 am
Choose one:

**B-1 Cardiology Update: What’s New? Women
and Heart Disease***
John Paguntalan, PhD, NP, APRN-BC, CCRN-K

B-2 Obesity Management*
Rhoda Ascanio, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC

11:15-12:00 pm Lunch Break

12:00-2:00 pm
General Session

**What to Order When: A Radiologist's
Guide to Smart Ordering**
Frank Vento, MD

2:00-2:15 pm
Evaluations (online)
CE Claim Documentation (online)
Total CEUs this day: 5.25

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2026

7:00-8:00 am Conference Check-In and
Continental Breakfast

8:00-9:30 am
Choose one:

C-1 Abnormal Uterine Bleeding*
*E.J. Mayeaux Jr., MD, DABFM, FAAFP, DABPM-
CI*

**C-2 Dermatological Conditions— How to Differenti-
ate, How to Treat***
Michael Overcash, MPAS, PA-C

9:30-9:45 am Break

9:45 am to 11:15 am
Choose one:

D-1 Diagnosis & Treatment of Pelvic Pain*
Lindsey C. Cox, MD

D-2 Acute Symptom Management in Hospice*+
Stephanie Burgess, PhD, APRN, BC

11:15-12:00 pm Lunch Break

12:00-2:00 pm
General Session

**Updates on Infectious Diseases—
Latest Updated Guidelines***
Divya Ahuja, MD

2:00-2:15 pm
Evaluations (online)
CE Claim Documentation (online)
Total CEUs this day: 5.25

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sion is pharmacology related. *

+ Indicates controlled substance pharmacology
content.