# NASN CCS 2024 STRONGER TOGETHER

ANNUAL IN-PERSON AND VIRTUAL EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

# JUSTIFICATION TOOLKIT





Thank you for your interest in our conference,

The National Association of School Nurses (NASN) welcomes you to attend NASN2024! School nurses and other school health team members from all over the world are coming together for our premiere "Stronger Together" learning event.

NASN is again offering an In-Person conference event in the Windy City and an online Virtual conference event. These events are separate events with different schedules. Here are the registration options offered and a few key points for you to consider.

- In-Person NASN2024: June 28 July 1, 2024: Join us in Chicago for an immersive conference highlighting the power of collaboration with school nurses. Our sessions, carefully curated to embody the spirit of Stronger Together, will be presented or co-presented by experienced school nurses. Diversity, equity, and inclusion will be integral to each discussion, ensuring a comprehensive exploration of relevant topics. Attendee wellness is a top priority, with activities ranging from morning workouts to mindfulness sessions designed to rejuvenate and inspire. Attendees will experience outstanding presentations, expert speakers, and a sprinkle of fun throughout the event.
- Virtual NASN2024: July 8 10, 2024: Responding to the needs of our diverse community, we are offering a virtual option to accommodate over 1500 attendees. Flexibility is key, allowing participants to learn from anywhere at any time. Live speaker Q&A sessions, Braindate engagement, and industry-sponsored sessions will enhance the virtual experience, ensuring that valuable insights and networking opportunities are accessible to all.
- NASN2024 Bundle: In-Person & Virtual: For those seeking the best of both worlds, our bundle option provides access to both In-Person and Virtual NASN2024. Attendees can double their skills, double their networking, and double their experience for a truly enriching professional journey.

Check out this toolkit for reasons to attend face-to-face in Chicago, online at the virtual event, or both. I look forward to seeing you soon!

Kate King, DNP, MS, RN, LSN NASN President

# **ACHIEVING YOUR LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Describe one concept you learned at the NASN annual conference that promotes shared leadership in diversity, equity, and inclusion for all students' well-being.
- Explain how the use of data establishes a foundation of ethics, excellence, and integrity for school nursing practice.
- Apply the knowledge learned at the annual conference that will impact your daily nursing practice to ensure students are healthy, safe, and ready to learn.
- Identify two processes you will use to implement an evidence-based practice you learned at NASN2024.
- Identify two new evidence-based practices or resources from NASN2024 (sessions, exhibitors, or poster presentations) that can be used to promote academic success and the health of students and communities.
- Identify strategies that prioritize the physical and mental well-being of the school nurse, students, and school staff.

#### Your SCHOOL or EMPLOYER will benefit from NASN2024 when YOU:

- Share evidence-based programs and research on best practices 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
- Make professional connections that become a source of new perspectives and ideas to help you in your role.

# **NEED FUNDING IDEAS?**

#### Try these suggestions:

- Check with your school and district for potential funding;
- Contact school community stakeholders, like the PTA and Lions Club, to see if they can offer you a scholarship; and/or
- Participate in the NASN Strong initiative <a href="https://www.nasn.org/NASNStrong">https://www.nasn.org/NASNStrong</a>
  to earn e-commerce credits which you can use toward conference registration fees.

# REGISTRATION COSTS AND REASONS TO ATTEND

Additional costs (including the host hotel cost) are in the template letter.

## IN-PERSON NASN2024 20.0 NCPD Contact Hours (includes up to 3.0 for Posters)

June 28 - July 1, 2024 | Chicago, Illinois

Member Type	Early	Regular
Active or Associate NASN Member	\$495	\$560
Student or Retired NASN Member	\$365	\$430
Non-Member	\$620	\$685

#### Reasons to attend:

- Earn up to 20 NCPD contact hours.
- · Ask speakers questions and get feedback in real-time.
- Choose topics that matter to you from the concurrent session lineup.
- Connect with peers from your state at the Annual Business Meeting.
- Get a full-sensory experience in the exhibit hall; see, hear, taste, touch & smell!

# VIRTUAL NASN2024 20.0 NCPD Contact Hours (includes up to 3.0 for Posters)

July 8 - 10, 2024 | Online

Member Type	Early	Regular
Active or Associate NASN Member	\$320	\$385
Student or Retired NASN Member	\$270	\$335
Non-Member	\$445	\$510

#### Reasons to attend:

- Earn up to 20 NCPD contact hours.
- Attend from anywhere; you choose your location.
- View sessions in real-time or view recordings at your convenience or up to 90 days following the conference.
- Video chat using Braindate when not in sessions; chat one-on-one or in small groups.

# **REGISTRATION COSTS AND REASONS TO ATTEND**

# NASN2024 BUNDLE 37.0 NCPD Contact Hours: Register for both events!

June 28 - July 1, 2024 | Chicago, Illinois & July 8 - 10, 2024 | Online

Member Type	Early	Regular
Active or Associate NASN Member	\$625	\$690
Student or Retired NASN Member	\$495	\$560
Non-Member	\$750	\$815

#### Reasons to attend:

- Earn up to 37 NCPD contact hours.
- Leverage all the ways to make connections with colleagues and experts in the field.
- Lean into the venue and location of the in-person event; lean into the comfort of the virtual event.

# **IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES**

#### **REGISTRATION RATE CUTOFF DATES:**

Early: Prior to May 1st Regular: After May 1st

# **CANCELLATION DEADLINES:**

In-Person, Virtual & Bundle: June 12th

#### **REGISTRATION DEADLINES:**

In-Person & Bundle: June 28th

Virtual: July 7th

# **JUSTIFICATION LETTER TEMPLATE**

Download the Justification Letter Template in a Word document or Google doc and fill out the necessary information. **Download the template here.** 

If you have any questions, please contact **conference@nasn.org**.



## **ABOUT NASN**

The NASN vision is that all students are healthy, safe and ready to learn. The NASN mission is to optimize student health and learning by advancing the practice of school nursing.

#### **CORE VALUES**

Student Well-being **Ethics Innovation** Leadership

Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Excellence Integrity Scholarship

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