

Annual Nurse Practitioner, Nurse-Midwife Student Conference: Keys to a Successful Transition into Advanced Practice Nursing, Now and in the Future.

Event Agenda

Friday, February 19, 2021 at 8:00am CT - 3:30pm CT

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7:30am - 8:00am

Login & Visit Exhibitors or Network

8:00am - 8:15am

Welcome & Introductory Remarks

Sandy Paddock (Speaker) President, Minnesota Nurse Practitioners

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8:15am - 9:15am

Now What? Where You and Your Nurse Practitioner Profession are Going

Margaret Fitzgerald (Speaker) Founder of Fitzgerald Health Education Associates,, Fitzgerald Health Education Associates, Inc.

1. Outline the history of the NP movement.
 2. Describe the current state of NP practice.
 - Numbers of NPs
 - Issues of reimbursement, scope of practice, salary
 3. Identify the opportunities and challenges facing NPs now and in the future.
 - Education
 - Practice opportunities
 - Health care trends
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9:15am - 9:30am

Break & Time to Visit Exhibitors

9:30am - 10:30am

Negotiating a Contract for Employment and Other Legal Issues for the APN

Nick Morgan

Discuss the rules, regulations and standards involved in Negotiating a Contract for Employment

10:30am - 10:45am

Break & Visit Exhibitors

10:45am - 11:45am

Recruitment, Interviewing, Resumes, and Cover Letters

Emily Scholtes (Speaker) Sr. Manager, Physician and Provider Recruitment, University of Minnesota Physicians Alissa Komensky (Speaker)

Sourcing Specialist, University of Minnesota Physicians

11:45am - 12:30pm

LUNCH - Visit Recruiter & Exhibitors

12:30pm - 1:15pm

Rules and Regulations for the APRN

Julie Sabo (Speaker) APRN Specialist, MN Board of Nursing

Objectives:

Describe APRN licensing requirements in Minnesota.

Define how the scope of an APRN is determined.

Describe current issues in APRN regulation.

1:15pm - 2:15pm

Panel Discussion - Transitioning into the APN Role

Josh Fitzgerald (Speaker)

The Student Panel is one of the highlights of the day as the current graduating students are very interested to hear about past graduate experiences and the challenges they faced in their new role as a nurse practitioner. Some questions to reflect on:

1. What one piece of advice would you give to the upcoming graduates as they prepare to transition from student to practitioner?
 2. What was the biggest challenge you faced as you sought to enter practice and how did you address it?
 3. How was your contract negotiation?
 4. Is there anything you know now that you wish you would have known when you were about to graduate?
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2:15pm - 3:00pm

Poster Presentations

3:00pm - 3:15pm

Closing Remarks

Sandy Paddock (Speaker) President, Minnesota Nurse Practitioners