

17th Annual Conference 2019
Texas School Nurses Organization



Nov. 2-3, 2019 ~ San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter ~ San Antonio, TX

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Highlights and Information



Welcome to San Antonio and to the Texas School Nurses Organization 17th Annual Conference!

The 2019 TSNO conference theme, **School Nursing: Navigating the River of Complexity**, has been designed to provide many evidence-based practice opportunities to enhance the skills and improve the quality of care provided by school nurses, opportunities that will help you in the management of chronic, acute and psychological health-related conditions. This conference is geared towards providing what the school nurse needs to navigate the river of the complex health issues they face each day while practicing in the independent setting of school nursing. There will be general sessions, focused on what you have told us you need, and inspiring poster presentations. The Exhibit Hall will host a variety of exhibitors and vendors showcasing the most current products and services to support your practice. In addition, this year will be our fourth Power of the Purse silent auction. This year we have chosen to start a fund for helping school nurses around the country when they are faced with devastation caused by a disaster. School clinics in Texas that were affected by Hurricane Harvey benefitted from generous donations from school nurses and school nurse associations/organizations from across the nation. School nurses from Texas were so appreciative of the help that we decided we needed to give back when we can. The evidence-based knowledge and skills you will gain at the 2019 TSNO conference will help you navigate the complexities of your practice as you continue to deliver professional nursing care that prepares students to be healthy, safe, and ready to learn. Looking forward to seeing you at conference!

Lisa Formby, TSNO President

Conference Objective:

The purpose of the Texas School Nurses Organization (TSNO) Annual State Conference is to provide evidence-based practice educational offerings that address identified gaps in knowledge and skills. The conference will promote excellence in clinical practice and improve the quality of health care that Registered Nurses deliver in the independent practice of school nursing. The identified gaps in knowledge and skills include the most current guidelines and standards for the management of chronic, acute and psychological health-related conditions seen in the school aged population and the enrichment of the School Nurse's professional practice. The desired outcome of the 2019 TSNO Conference is for nurses to implement their enhanced knowledge in order to meet the chronic, acute, and psychological health needs of students while advocating optimal physical and mental health for academic success by navigating the complexity of School Nursing Practice.

This achievement will be evident through written feedback from participants by means of the online evaluation tool.

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Continuing Education Credits

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Evaluations and CNE Certificates of Completion

Attendees will complete conference session evaluations and an overall conference evaluation online. Upon completion of the evaluation process, attendees will be awarded a Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) Certificate of Completion.

Refunds

No refunds will be given after **October 19, 2019**. Refund requests prior to **October 19, 2019** must be in writing and will be subject to a \$50 processing fee.

Photos and Videos

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2019 TSNO Conference Syllabus

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Session titles and speakers are subject to change.

Friday, November 1, 2019

8:00 am – 10:00 am	Conference Planning Committee Meeting	Conference Rm 11
10:00 am – 4:00 pm	Executive Board Meeting	Conference Rm 11
11:00 am – 6:00 pm	Texas School Alliance Meeting	Conference Rms 13 & 14
4:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Conference Check-in	Registration Desk 1
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Vendors Open	Salon A, B, & F
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Poster Presentations	Salon A, B, & F
7:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Regional Presidents Dinner – Leading Effective Meetings in Healthcare (Invitation only) Mindy G Spigel RN, MSN, CPN, CPXP	Conference Room 8

Saturday, November 2, 2019

All sessions are in Salon E unless noted

6:30 am – 8:30 am	Conference Check-in	Registration Desk 1
7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast with the vendors	Salon A, B, & F
7:30 am - 8:00 am	Poster Presentations	Salon A, B, & F
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Welcome	
8:30 am – 10:00 am	Essential Elements to Health and Happiness: The Path To Success Patricia Sulak, MD	
10:00 am – 10:30 pm	Break with the Vendors	Salon A, B, & F
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Vector Borne Diseases What School Nurses Need to Know Libby Carver, DNP, FNP, RN, CNE; Mustapha Debboun, PhD, BCE	
11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Lunch with the vendors	Salon A, B, & F
12:00 pm – 12:30 pm	Poster Presentations	Salon A, B, & F
12:35 pm – 1:50 pm	No More Empty Desks - A School Nurse’s Story of Advocacy Robin Cogan, MEd, RN, NCSN	
1:50 pm – 2:50 pm	The Complex Role of the School Nurse in Threat Assessments Denise Kablaitis, MSN, RN; Police Chief Patrick Petherbridge	
2:50 pm – 3:35 pm	Navigating the Texas Board of Nursing Scope of Practice Decision-Making Model Deanna Bunting, RN; Adalia DelBosque, MSN, RN; Francis Luna, MSN, RN, NCSN	
3:35 pm – 3:50 pm	Break	
3:50 pm – 5:50 pm	Geriatrics: How It Might Affect Your Practice as a School Nurse Natalie D. Garry, RN, BSN, MSN, GNP-BC	

Sunday, November 3, 2019

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7:00 am – 7:30 am	Devotional Linda Howard, BSN, RN, NCSN	Conference Rms 13 & 14
7:45 am – 8:45 am	Awards Breakfast	
8:45 am – 9:00 am	Break	
9:00 am – 10:30 am	Skills-Based Approach to Managing Chronic Health Conditions in Schools Nicole Bobo, MSN, RN, NASN Director of Education	
10:30 am – 11:30 am	TSNO Business Meeting	
11:30 am – 12:45 pm	School Nurse Resilience: Facing The Storm Laurie G. Combe, MN, RN, NCSN, NASN President	

2020 *Mark your calendar*
Houston Westin Galleria
November 7-8, 2020

FYI -All available handouts will be posted on the TSNO website for download, and an email will be sent to all attendees when they are available. Every effort is made by TSNO to get these handouts. If a handout is not posted, TSNO did not receive it from the presenter in time.



Follow the conference experience on Twitter by using the hashtag, #TSNO2019.

Hotel and Travel Information

Conference Location

**The San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter
101 Bowie St, San Antonio, TX 78205**

Accommodations

San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter invites you to experience the Alamo City in unforgettable style. The hotel is perfectly placed in the heart of the action, conveniently located within walking distance to the River Walk and all of its shops and restaurants.

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/satrc-san-antonio-marriott-rivercenter>

TSNO has reserved a block of specially priced rooms for the conference. The reduced price is only good through **October 17 or until all rooms are booked, whichever comes first**. In order to secure the special group rate of \$169 plus state & local taxes for one single or 2 double beds, please make your reservation now.

You will find the information for your online reservation by using this link. [TSNO room rate link](#)

If you have questions or need help with the link, please do not hesitate to ask. You may also contact Marriott Reservations directly at 1-800-228-9290 and mention "Texas School Nurses Organization" to receive your group rate.

Sign up for the Marriott Rewards program <https://www.marriott.com/rewards/rewards-program.mi> and receive free in-room internet access. All reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card. *Cancellations must be made by 24 hours prior to the arrival day or guest will be charged for one night's stay and taxes*

After **October 17th, 2019** rooms and rates will be based on availability. Again, the reduced price is only good through **October 17 or until all rooms are booked, whichever comes first**.

San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter is the official conference hotel. Booking rooms within the TSNO room block is very important and will help TSNO meet its monetary obligations to the hotel, avoid fees for unused rooms and keep the registration prices as low as possible. **Please avoid booking multiple rooms in the same name as this prevents other conference attendees from securing hotel reservations at the conference rate.**

Transportation (This hotel does not provide shuttle service.)

San Antonio International Airport (SAT) Airport Phone: +1 210-207-3433

Hotel direction: 8 miles S

[Visit SAT airport website](#)

Transportation options:

<https://www.sanantonio.gov/SAT/Ground-Transportation>

Parking at the Marriott: On-site parking, fee: 37 USD daily. Valet parking, fee: 43 USD daily

Driving directions to the San Antonio Marriott Rivercenter: Take 281 South to Commerce St Exit. Make a right at the light (Commerce) and continue down 1 block; hotel is on the right hand side, at the corner of Bowie and Commerce.

Registration and Fees

Registration will be on-line, and will open on Sept 1, 2019. The link is posted on the website at <http://www.txsno.org/conferences/conferences-2019-conference>

**NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED
NO REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED AFTER OCTOBER 18, 2019**

EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION: September 1 through Monday, September 30, 2019.
NASN/TSNO Member - \$295 Non-Member - \$455

LATE REGISTRATION: Tuesday, October 1 through Friday, October 18, 2019.
NASN/TSNO Member - \$395 Non-Member - \$555

All Late Registrations (between Oct. 1 and Oct. 18) require credit card payment.

*** WE CANNOT ACCEPT PURCHASE ORDERS ***

Providing our members with the most competitive lodging and services requires advance contractual obligations with our hotel and other providers. Your early registration allows us to plan intelligently while passing substantial savings on to you. Help your budget, and our organization, with early registration!

Please allow ample time to submit check requests to your school/district to prevent your registration being cancelled due to a delay. The hotel requires attendance confirmation figures on October 19th, and late cancellations and/or no-shows cost TSNO, which is why we require payment by this date. We regret having to do this, but it is necessary to keep your costs down.

On-line Registration Instructions:

All sessions this year are general sessions, you will not have to choose sessions when you register.

You must fill in all boxes with an *

- Use this link <http://www.txsno.org/conferences/conferences-2019-conference> to be directed to the conference page of the TSNO website. Click on "Register here" to be redirected to the Eventbrite TSNO conference registration page.
- On this page, click the green "Register" button.
- Select your registration type.
- Click "Checkout", this is where you will select your payment type. To pay by check, click on "Show other payment options" and select the 'Pay Offline' button.
- Review all entries before you click "Pay Now".

The registration confirmation email you receive from Eventbrite will serve as your payment receipt. ***If you do not receive a confirmation email from Eventbrite, check your spam/junk folders. If you still do not have a confirmation email, check with the registrar to verify that your registration was completed successfully, email Wendi Kendrick at txsnoconf@gmail.com.***

If paying by check: You must first register on Eventbrite. Then enclose a copy of your registration confirmation email from Eventbrite, along with the check made out to Texas School Nurses Organization (or TSNO), and mail both to:

TSNO – Conference Registration
819 W. Arapaho Rd.
Suite 24-B, #345
Richardson, TX 75080

A payment received email will be sent to the address provided on your registration, when the check is received by TSNO. **IMPORTANT:** *If the check for payment is not received by TSNO by the October 19th deadline, you will be required to provide a credit card for payment, or your conference registration will be cancelled.*

After successful on-line registration, you will receive a confirmation email from Eventbrite sent to the email address you provided on your registration. (It may take a few minutes during peak registration times) If you do not see the registration confirmation email from Eventbrite, please check your spam/junk folders. If you still don't have a confirmation email, contact Wendi Kendrick at the email below. This email is your registration confirmation and will serve as your official conference receipt. **Please print this email and bring it to conference check-in.**

If you need a current W-9, please email the TSNO Treasurer Luisa Herrera at luisa.herrera.tsno@episd.org

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For registration information or questions, email the Conference Registrar, Wendi Kendrick, at txsnoconf@gmail.com

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