

USNA Spring Conference 2026



April 16-17, 2026
Karen Gail Miller Conference Center
Salt Lake Community College, Miller Campus
9750 South 300 West, Sandy, UT 84070

Thursday – April 16, 2026	
8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Registration and breakfast
8:45 AM - 9:00 AM	Welcome and housekeeping
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Self Care: Decreasing Burnout Diane Passey, LCMHC Intermountain Health
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Break and vendors
10:15 AM - 11:15 PM	School Services and Primary Children’s Hospital: How We Can Help School Nurses Dr. Brenda Burr, Retired Nebo Principal and Schoolteacher Primary Children’s Hospital
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	Lunch, networking and vendors
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	USNA Business Meeting
1:15 PM - 1:30 PM	Break, Separate to the breakout rooms
1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Breakout sessions (four rotating 30-minute sessions) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hosting a Health Fair with the PTA – Sarah Timpson, BSN RN • Colostomy Cares – Amy King, RN and Amanda Kinsel, RN • Youth Nicotine Use: Identification, Prevention and Referral for School Nurses – McKenna Christensen (DHHS), Mercedes Rodriguez (DHHS), Steve Hanson (SLCoHD) • Declare You Are an RN: Owning Your Role in School Nursing – Sami Bushnell, BSN RN NCSN and Kendra Muir, BSN RN NCSN
3:30 PM	Evaluations/Conclusion

Friday – April 17, 2026	
8:00 AM - 8:45 AM	Registration and breakfast
8:45 AM - 9:00 AM	Welcome and housekeeping
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Various Toolkits for School Nurses Alicia Fawson, DNP student Kimberley Di Ciolli, DNP student Katherine Sardoni, DNP student
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Break and vendors
10:15 AM - 11:15 PM	Understanding and Supporting Students Who Engage in Non-Suicidal Self-Injury (NSSI) Chelsea Champi, MSW, LCSW and Tyler Anderson, MD University of Utah
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12:15 PM - 12:45 PM	USNA Business Meeting
12:45 PM - 1:00 PM	Break, Separate to the breakout rooms
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Breakout sessions (four rotating 30-minute sessions) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diabetes and Dealing with Difficult Situations - Kaylynn Buxton, RN and Kalee Porter, RN • Bleeding Control Kits and Chest Seals - Shauna Rawlinson, BSN RN, AEMT • Do's and Don'ts of DCFS calls – Johnathan Rowley, LCSW • Urinary Cathing – Sadie Knowlton, BSN RN and Melinda Vranes, BSN RN
3:00 PM	Evaluations/Conclusion

Cost

- USNA Members - \$300 for two days, \$150 for one day
- Non-USNA Members - \$400 for two days, \$200 for one day
- Nursing students - \$200 for two days, \$100 for one day (must be a full-time student enrolled in nursing school and not employed as a school nurse)

This activity is jointly provided by the Utah Department of Health (Bureau of Health Promotion) and the Utah School Nurse Association. Utah Department of Health, Bureau of Health Promotion is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the Arizona Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Criteria for successful completion: Participant must attend 100% of this activity and complete an evaluation to receive credit.

Register by March 31, 2026. Early bird registrations (before March 15, 2026) will receive a book of choice.

Registration link:

<https://utahschoolnurseassociation.ticketspice.com/usna-spring-conference-2026-participant-registration>

Book ordering link: <https://forms.gle/2Lei24xd1YPUHbtM9>