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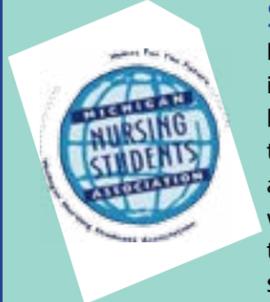


Hello and welcome to the January Edition of Nurse Talk! As nursing students, often times the constant studying, test taking, and stress can make it feel like you have little free time and that graduation day won't come soon enough. What is often overlooked is how to prepare for the future, pass the NCLEX, and get that job!

This issue is filled with suggestions and opportunities to further yourself as a nursing student, and learn about ways to increase your chances of getting a job in this ever-changing economy.

We hope you take the opportunity to come to our annual convention at the Troy Marriott January 31-February 2, and spend the day learning about our organization and how we can aid in your educational and professional development.

As always we appreciate your continued support and look forward to seeing you at our upcoming convention, where we hope we can become a vital component to your success and achievement!



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How to Ace that Job Interview

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A strong academic record and an effective resume can result in a job interview, but what happens next? How can the interview process lead to the job offer?

First impressions count! From the moment of arrival in the parking lot to the thank-you note follow ups, every piece contributes to the employer's view of you. Don't just "wing it". Just like a final exam, success comes down to thorough preparation and mental focus during the test.

What kinds of questions do employers ask in an interview? What is "behavioral interviewing"? What is the best way to prepare? What can a new nurse expect in the interviewing process?

For answers to all these questions and more, attend the 2014 MNSA Annual Convention January 31-February 2nd, where "Interviewing Best Practices" will be presented by Nurse iCON.

The session will address current trends in what employers are looking for when interviewing candidates. Find out how to stand out – in the best possible way.

Nurse iCON is an event sponsor, so please stop by our table at the exhibit hall and say hello.

Nurse iCON www.nurseicon.org provides free career development assistance, including personal resume reviews and job interview tips. As part of our program that is free to job seekers, nurses can fill out a short profile and upload a resume for employers. All of our member employers are hiring for Michigan jobs, so connect with us now and keep us in mind for that big job search down the road!

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BSN vs ADN

Which should I choose?



The Facts

- *The National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice has recommended that at least two-thirds of the basic nurse workforce hold baccalaureate or higher degrees in nursing.*
- *Whatever you choose: The nursing shortage is expected to grow to more than 260,000 registered nurses by 2025 and climb to 36% by 2020.*

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BSN

- With a BSN degree, there are more opportunities for advancement as this program is a prerequisite for graduate school, administrative and teaching positions. Because the program is four years, more time is spent developing critical thinking, leadership, and therapeutic communication skills along with critical nursing tasks. Today this degree offers increased job security as hospitals begin increasing regulations.

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ADN

- Compared to BSN programs, an ADN offers students a low cost option to obtain a nursing degree. This benefits students that have financial or personal barriers to a BSN degree, and further cuts costs due to decreased completion time of two years. This program is more focused on critical nursing skills for a beginner, and helps to fill the nursing shortage more quickly. This offers students the benefit of working as an RN which may allow them to then further their education with a BSN completion.

Mission – ANA-Michigan is the organization for all professional nurses - that creates a community of excellence through networking and collaboration. This mission shall be unrestricted by consideration of age, color, creed, disability, gender, health status, income, lifestyle, nationality, race, religion or sexual orientation.





The Michigan Nursing Students Association’s 2014 Annual Convention is being held on January 31st - February 2nd 2014 at Troy Marriott. Every year hundreds of nursing students from across the state meet at the House of Delegates to vote for resolutions, bylaw changes, and elect the new board of directors. NSNA/MNSA members and non-members can register now at: <http://michigannsa.org/convention/> This year we have a dynamic range of workshops

prepared for students and faculty.

Convention Highlights include:

Kaplan Lunch & Learn NCLEX

Silver Linings Playbook Movie

KISSPharm NCLEX Review

Hurst Mini-NCLEX Review

Career Building Workshop

One-on-One Mock Interviews

Pharmacology Made Easy

Exhibitors Hall

Animal Assisted Therapy

Emergency Nurses Association

Success for SNA Presidents Workshop

Mission Nursing, Flight Nursing, Pediatric Nursing, High Risk OB, Mental

Health Nursing

CEs for RNs

... and much more!

MNSA 2014 Annual Convention Program	
Friday, January 31st	
8:30am-2:00pm	Registration & Delegate Credentialing
9:15am-9:45am	Jumpstart to 2014 Annual Convention
10:00am-1:00pm & 3:00pm-5:00pm	Delegate Hall
11:00am-12:45pm & 3:00pm-5:45pm	Student Breakout Sessions
1:00pm-3:00pm	Kaplan Lunch & Learn NCLEX Review
1:00pm-3:00pm	Candidate Information & Supplies
9:00am-6:00pm	Student Nursing Association Table Sales
1:00pm-5:00pm	Faculty Breakout Sessions
5:00pm-5:45pm	Meet the Candidates
5:45pm-8:00pm	Hurst NCLEX Review
8:00pm-10:30pm	Silver Linings Playbook Movie Night
Saturday, February 1st	
7:30am-12:00pm	Registration
7:30am-9:00am	Delegate Credentialing
8:00am-9:00am	Exhibit Hall is open for Delegates ONLY!
9:00am-12:45pm	Exhibit Hall open for all
9:00am-12:00pm & 4:00pm-5:45pm	Delegate Hall *Candidate Speeches 10:00-11:30 (Delegates must be present to vote later) *Voting: 4:15-5:00 (Door will be locked during voting)
12:00pm-12:45pm	Meet the Candidates
8:00am-6:00pm	Student Nursing Association Table Sales
1:00pm-3:00pm	Keynote Speaker & Plated Lunch
3:00pm-3:45pm	KISSPharm NCLEX Review
10:00am-12:45pm & 4:00pm-5:45pm	Student Breakout Sessions
10:00am-12:45pm & 3:00pm-5:30pm	Faculty Breakout Sessions
5:00pm-6:00pm	Meet & Greet with Forrest from NSNA
6:00pm-7:00pm	Kaplan NCLEX-RN Quiz Bowl
7:15pm-8:30pm	Awards Ceremony & Raffle Giveaway
Sunday, February 2nd	
10:00am-12:00pm	Career Building: Cover Letters, Resumes, and Behavioral Based Interviewing
1:00pm-3:00pm	Closed Transition Meeting



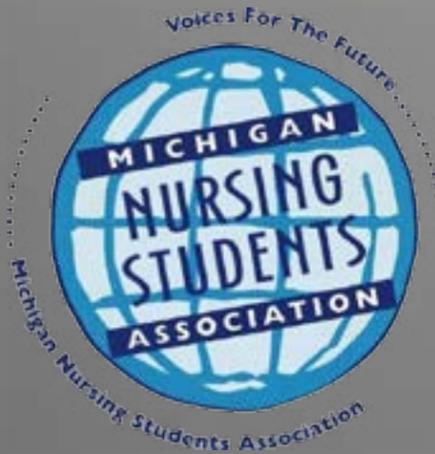
FRIDAY, JANUARY 31st		
11:00-11:45	<i>Gina's Panel: CRNA, Nurse Midwife, NP & CNS</i>	<i>Amy Johnson Animal Assisted Therapy: The DOGTER is in</i>
12:00-12:45	<i>Teresa Garcia Mission Nursing</i>	<i>John Booth Flight Nursing</i>
1:00-3:00	Kaplan Lunch & Learn	
3:00-3:45	<i>Julie Coon From Novice to Leader: An unintended Journey</i>	<i>Peg Nelson Fundamentals of Pain Management</i>
4:00-4:45	<i>Mark Goldstein ENA</i>	<i>Peg Nelson Pain Medication: How to be safe and effective!</i>
5:00-5:45	<i>Penelope Fryling Success for Chapter Presidents</i>	<i>Luanne Shaw Defensive Strategies for Healthcare & Beyond *This session has a capacity of 30</i>
5:45-8:00	Hurst Mini NCLEX Review	
8:00-10:30	Movie Night	
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1st		
10:00-10:45	<i>Angela Caruso How to lead your peers</i>	<i>Ellen Prewitt Finding Joy in Pediatric Nursing</i>
11:00-11:45	<i>Carole Stacy Resiliency: Staying Ahead of Stress</i>	<i>Stacie Hill Job Interview Best Practices</i>
12:00-12:45	<i>Sylvia Rayfield/ICAN Pharmacology Made Easy</i>	<i>Debra Nault High Risk OB</i>
1:00-3:00	Keynote Speaker (Theresa) followed by banquet lunch	
3:00-3:45	KISSPharm: Pharmacology made Fun and Easy!	
4:00-4:45	<i>Angela Serpetti Advancing your Education; The difference between NP, CNS, DNP & PhD</i>	<i>Teresa Chahine Mental Health Nursing</i>
5:00-5:45	<i>Hurst Fluid Overload: Hurst's Step by Step Approach to Nclex Success</i>	<i>Sylvia Rayfield/ICAN Pharmacology Made Easy</i>
6:00-7:00	Kaplan Quiz Bowl	
7:00-8:30	Awards Ceremony (Light snacks will be served), New MNSA directors announced, Raffle Winners Announced	
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd		
9:00-11:45	Career Building Workshop: Mock Interviews, Resume Building, Cover Letters Dr. Hooper (GVSU)	

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