



**Nova Southeastern University**  
**Doctor of Health Science Alumni Chapter**  
**9<sup>th</sup> Annual Interdisciplinary Conference**  
**February 21-22-23, 2018**  
**Ft. Lauderdale, Florida**

**Celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dr. Pallavi Patel College of Health Care Sciences with us!**

**Conference Location:** Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, NSU campus. Chancellor’s Dining Room, 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the Terry Building. No live-streaming of conference at this time.

We are approved for **16.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**  
 and **16.0 CE/CECH units**. There are 16 CEUs for PT/PTA.

We have another great interdisciplinary program planned for the conference this year! Because we are a multidisciplinary group, we will have an excellent variety of interprofessional topics for you. Come for one, two, or all three days. Plan a vacation to South Florida over the Presidents’ Day Weekend and earn education units!

**Alumni Events page:** <http://www.cvent.com/events/d-h-sc-9th-annual-interdisciplinary-conference/event-summary-eac08e80710e4934b0d78366e347da3b.aspx>

**Doctor of Health Science Program News:** <http://healthsciences.nova.edu/healthsciences/programnews.html>

**Stay connected!!** See our upcoming events at [NSUconnect.net/](http://NSUconnect.net/)

**Hotel:** Use this link to find nearby hotels that have NSU discounts. <http://www.nova.edu/travel/hotels.html>

**Fee Schedule**

- NSU grads/employees: \$30/day
- Non-NSU attendee: \$40/day
- Any student: \$15/day (from any educational institution, includes certificate and meals)
- Anyone who wishes to attend but not receive a certificate: \$15/day.
- Speakers: \$15/day.

**The fee will include the education certificates and meals for each day.** A portion of the fees will be a donation to the Dean’s education fund.

<b>2/21/2018 Wednesday</b>			
12:00	<b>Registration</b>		
1:00	Jamaal Jones	Esq.	Telemedicine and Its Intersection with mHealth and Innovation of Things
2:00	G. Monique Mokha	PhD, LAT, ATC, CSCS	Retraining Running Gait
3:00	Melissa Kargarise	PA-C, CLS, DHSc	A Healthcare Team Challenge
4:00	Amar Sayani	OD, FAAO	TBI and Visual Impact
5:00	<b>Reception</b> Presentations by Deans		
<b>2/22/2018 Thursday</b>			

8:00	<b>Registration</b>		
9:00	Ana Fins and Dustin Gatens	PhD MS, ATC	Sleep to Play: Educating Student Athletes about Sleep
10:00	Akiva Turner, Alina Perez, Kathy Cemirara	PhD, JD, MPH JD, MPH, LCSW JD, LLM, JSD	Hospice, Palliative Care and Aid- in- Dying: The Current Status of End of Life Policies in the United States and Their Impact on Population Health
11:00	Stephen Grant	PhD	Active and Passive Smoking and Mothers and Babies
12:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>		
1:00	Lorig Sildiryan Alicia Bolden and Diana Cherkiss	OD, BHSc, Optometry Pediatric Resident MPAS, PA-C	Vision and Learning in School-Aged Children Unconscious Bias and Impact on Health Care
2:00	Linda McCash	PhD, ARNP-BC	Health Risk Behaviors in College Students: Predictive Characteristics of Young Adults at Risk for Opioid Use/Misuse
3:00	Jessica Steen	OD, FAAO	Emerging Trends in Multidisciplinary Retinal Imaging in Neurodegenerative Disease
4:00	<b>Wrap-up</b>		
<b>2/23/2018 Friday</b>			
8:00	<b>Registration</b>		
9:00	Debra Stern and Shari Rone-Adams	PT, DPT,MSM, DBA PT, MHSA, DBA	Peregrinating the Maze of Health Policy Through the Eyes of a Guru
10:00	Cuoree Reiss	MPH, RPhT, CPhT, DHSc student	Safe Medication Disposal
11:00	Melissa Lee	MBA, MS, CHES PhD student	Transforming the Stress Response: Mind Over Stress Matters
12:00	<b>Break</b>		
12:30	John Saindon	PhD(c)DHSc, MHSc, MT	Ebola First Responder
1:30	Maureen O'Hara	PA-C, DHSc	Empowering Students in the Writing Process
2:30	<b>Wrap-up</b>		

**Who should attend? Everyone!** Anesthesiology assistants, behavioral scientists, certified health education specialists (CHES), dental hygienists, dentists, dieticians, health educators, medical technologists, nurses, nurse practitioners, nursing home administrators, occupational therapists, pharmacists, physicians, physician assistants, physical therapists, psychologists, public health administrators, respiratory therapists, social workers, athletic trainers, exercise physiologists, optometrists, and all NSU students, faculty, and alumni are all invited to attend as well as any other health care professionals, students, or faculty. Please share the information with your professional associations. **We have seats for 75 attendees.**

**Conference Objectives:** Through the sharing and exchange of information on the latest developments in the disciplines among experts from across practice settings, the conference will contribute to formulating evidence-

based strategies in advancing health care initiatives as it relates to practice, education, and management of health care among physician and allied health practitioners, clinicians, administrators, and educators of physician and other allied health clinicians.

### **Continuing Medical Education Certification:**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint providership of the Florida AHEC Network and Nova Southeastern University Alumni Relations. The Florida AHEC Network is accredited by the Florida Medical Association to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Florida AHEC Network designates this live activity for a maximum of **16.0** *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*<sup>™</sup>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

\*None of the planners or presenters has any relevant financial disclosures to relate.



Suwannee River Area Health Education Center, Inc. is a Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling, Nursing, and Pharmacy approved provider of continuing education. CE Broker Provider ID #50-1922. This program meets the requirements for up to **16.0** contact hours.

West Florida AHEC is a designated provider of continuing education contact hours (**CECH**) in health education by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc., MEP#2251.

There are 16 continuing education hours pending for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants in Florida through the Nova Southeastern University (NSU) Physical Therapy Department. Prorated hours are as follows: Wednesday 4 hours, Thursday 7 hours, and Friday 5 hours.

PT and PTA conference participants must retain their certificates for audit purposes for 4 years. The NSU Physical Therapy Department does not report to the CE broker but is an approved provider for Florida. Each attendee can enter directly into his/her CE broker account. When in the CE broker system, please note that NSU is an independent provider and listed as such. This conference is not an FPTA approved course but is approved in Florida, according to the Board of Physical Therapy Practice. You will be given a choice to scan and enter this certificate or retain in the event of an audit. CE Broker Provider Number: 50-15932.

If you have any questions regarding CME/CE credit, please contact Amaris Spina at [aspina@srahec.org](mailto:aspina@srahec.org) or 386-462-1551. Ext. 116

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