



Save-the-Date
Nova Southeastern University
Doctor of Health Science Alumni Chapter
9th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference
February 21-22-23, 2018
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the College of Health Care Sciences with us!

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

We have another great program planned for the interdisciplinary 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://nova.edu/alumni/events/index.html>

Stay connected!! See our upcoming events at 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: \$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.

Tentative Program

Depending on the number of speakers, we plan to have the opening session with a few presentations on Wednesday afternoon from 1p to 5p. There will be a reception on Wednesday night for networking. The schedule for Thursday and Friday will tentatively be 8a to 5p.

So far, we have commitments from the following speakers. We plan on 20 presentations over the three days.

The number educational units will be determined by the number of speakers.

Ana Fins, PhD, and Dustin Gatens, ATC	Sleep to Play: Educating Student Athletes about Sleep
Alicia Bolden, PA-C, and Diana Cherkiss, PA-C	Unconscious bias and Impact on Health Care
Jamaal R. Jones, Esq	Telemedicine
Melissa Kagarise, PA-C	A Healthcare Team Challenge
Maureen O’Hara, PA-C	Empowering Students in the Writing Process

Who should attend? Everyone! Anesthesiology assistants, athletic trainers, audiologists, behavioral scientists, certified health education specialists (CHES), dental hygienists, dentists, dieticians, exercise physiologists, health educators, medical technologists, nurses, nurse practitioners, nursing home administrators, occupational therapists, optometrists, pharmacists, physicians, physician assistants, physical therapists, psychologists, public health administrators, respiratory therapists, social workers, 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. Recognition of health disparities among particular populations will be featured.

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