



LOCATION

Portland, Maine
AC and Residence Inn Hotels
158 Fore St. and 145 Fore St.
Portland, Maine 04101

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS (CONTINUED)

HOW MEDICARE FOR ALL CAN FIX THE HEALTH CARE CRISIS AND HEAL AMERICA

3 CEHs | Instructor: Omid Mohamadi

American health care is in crisis, and nurses are on the frontlines. Skyrocketing costs are causing nurses' patients to get sicker as they delay or forgo necessary care. RNs witness growing frustration and despair in their communities as medical debt undermines economic security and hospital closures exacerbate public health disparities. And on top of it all, nurses are forced to deal with constant health and safety risks and increasingly stressful workplaces as they struggle to provide the highest quality care for their patients and advocate for their communities. Nurses know that at the root of this crisis is a health care system that puts profits over people. This class will equip nurses with the basic tools they need to help achieve Medicare for All so that Americans can join the rest of the industrialized world in guaranteeing health care as a right.

Upon completion of this program, participants will be able to:

- Describe how a Medicare for All (single-payer) system works, and explain how it will lower health care costs, improve patient outcomes and public health, and safeguard the nursing profession
- Assess how Medicare for All compares to other health care reform proposals on ethical, clinical, professional, and socioeconomic grounds
- Articulate which problems Medicare for All will solve and what challenges will remain under a single-payer system
- Explain how nurses can work with patients, other clinicians and caregivers, and their communities to achieve health justice through Medicare for All and more

LODGING

Please **do not** call the hotel directly to book your room as you must complete this form for accommodations. Double occupancy rooms are provided Thursday and Friday nights. Single rooms are available; however, they are limited and you will pay the hotel directly. If you select this option, we will contact you with booking instructions. Lodging the RNs must pay half for single rooms.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

All registration paperwork must be received by MSNA by **April 9, 2019**.

Mail to: **Maine State Nurses Association**
23 Water Street, Suite 301
Bangor, ME 04401

Or register online:
www.nationalnursesunited.org/maine



MAINE STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Friday, May 3, 2019
Saturday, May 4, 2019

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PORTLAND, MAINE
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FACULTY

Michelle Mahon, RN

Heidi Hoechst

Omid Mohamadi

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Friday, May 3, 2019

7:00 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
8:45 a.m.	Welcome
9:00 a.m.	The Global Nurse: Caring for the Global Community
	How Medicare for All Can Fix the Health Care Crisis and Heal America
	The Science and Joy of Solidarity
1:00 p.m.	Lunch
2:00 p.m.	MSNA Leadership Meeting
6:30 p.m.	Dinner
	Entertainment

Saturday, May 4, 2019

7:00 a.m.	Registration and Breakfast
8:00 a.m.	How Medicare for All Can Fix the Health Care Crisis and Heal America
	Hospital Economics for Nurses: Behind the Scenes of the Business of Health Care
	The Global Nurse: Caring for the Global Community
12:00 p.m.	Lunch, end at 1:00 p.m.
1:00–3:00 p.m.	Public Action

MSNA LEADERSHIP TRAINING

2:00–5:30 pm

This meeting is about the role we as union members play in building the power of our organization, in order to more effectively advocate for our patients and also the members our larger communities.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

THE GLOBAL NURSE: CARING FOR THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY

3 CEHs | Instructor: Michelle Mahon

Nurses reflect the best of the communities in which they work. Whether they've come to their facilities from another neighborhood, state, or region of the world, nurses share core skills and values that enable them to care for an increasingly international diverse patient population with increasing technical demands. The broad range of these experiences unites nurses in the common goal of being leaders in patient advocacy.

This course will take a close look at the ethics of the nursing profession, exploring how it exemplifies the global work of the caring professions. We will explore the ethical challenges that nurse have faced since the inception of our profession as well as solutions to these challenges.

We will examine:

- The role of direct-care nurses as the guardians of ethical nursing standards past, present, and future
- The international trends that shape our health care communities
- The enduring issues faced by the over 19 million nurses across the globe
- Why the public have trust and faith in nurses and how we can ensure we continue to foster such confidence in the profession

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HOSPITAL ECONOMICS FOR NURSES: BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE BUSINESS OF HEALTH CARE

3 CEHs | Instructor: Heidi Hoechst

This class investigates the basic economic structures of hospital operations in the United States, focusing on demystifying how executives use the language of economics to justify their decisions. The class also addresses how market-driven medicine encourages nurses to prioritize economic choices over clinical judgment and the moral distress it creates.

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- Identify organizational structures and practices that support and sustain joyful solidarity
- Discern when research on joy is being used disingenuously in the interest of profits over patients
- Discuss the immediate and long-term health benefits of joyful patient and collective advocacy

THE SCIENCE OF JOY AND SOLIDARITY

3 CEHs | Instructor: Heidi Hoechst

This class examines the immediate and long-term health, social, and economic benefits of organized collective action. It explores a growing scientific consensus that common purpose and solidarity lead to a collective joy that is a significant and necessary variable in healing the broader social challenges we currently face. This course also investigates how new leadership paradigms for hospital management manipulate research on joy in ways that undermine nurses ability to provide effective patient advocacy. Through participation, nurses will discern the conditions under which joyful solidarity fortifies patient advocacy.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please register me for the MSNA Educational Conference. (A completed form is necessary to ensure registration. Please print legibly.)

Name: _____

RN#: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Personal Email: _____

Employer: _____

MSNA/NNOC member? Yes No

I plan to attend: Fri Sat Both

I will attend Friday's dinner: Yes No

Hotel reservations needed? Yes No

Arrival: Thursday, May 2 Friday, May 3

Saturday, May 4

Departure: Saturday, May 4 Sunday, May 5

Other departure date: _____

Charges apply for extra nights at the hotel; please see section below and sign:

I understand that if I reserve a hotel room or request travel before or after the event dates (May 10–May 12), I am fully responsible for all of my lodging arrangements, charges, and other arrangements.

Signature: _____

Double Occupancy

Roommate Name (optional): _____

If no roommate is requested, one will be assigned to you. If for any reason your requested roommate cannot attend, one will be assigned to you.

Single Occupancy

I understand I will be charged one-half the applicable room and tax for all nights of my stay upon checkout.

COMPLETE FORM AND RETURN TO:

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