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

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

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.

MAINE STATE NURSES ASSOCIATION
EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE
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Saturday, May 4, 2019
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FOR DIRECT CARE AND STAFF RNs
Provider Approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing,
Provider #000754 for 9 contact hours (CEHs)
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**

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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- Describe empirically-verified health benefits and multiplier effects of collective joy for individuals, institutions, and communities
- 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**

This course 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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**FACULTY**

Michelle Mahon, RN  
Heidi Hoechst  
Omid Mohamadi

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**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.