



Emergency Nurses Association Rolls Out the Red Carpet for Emergency Nurses

“Emergency Nursing 2016” in Los Angeles Prepares Nursing Professionals for the Future

DES PLAINES, Ill. – The [Emergency Nurses Association](#) (ENA) heads to Hollywood and invites emergency nurses to become the star of their emergency departments by attending the largest conference dedicated to the profession. “[Emergency Nursing 2016](#)” at the Los Angeles Convention Center Sept. 14 - 17, 2016, offers state-of-the-art, hands-on education and showcases the latest clinical and technological breakthroughs in the field presented by leading emergency healthcare experts.

“Emergency nurses think five steps ahead in the ED at all times. In this evolving field that changes with technology, global health conditions and patient needs, the ENA is thinking ahead to bring the most innovative and ground-breaking experiences to the annual conference so attendees can learn to successfully and safely provide the best emergency care,” says ENA President Kathleen E. Carlson, MSN, RN, CEN, FAEN. “Emergency Nursing 2016 is packed with a variety of **E**ducation, **N**etworking and **A**dvocacy opportunities to enhance clinical emergency nursing skills and inspire those who join us at the conference.”

Attendees can earn up to 37.25 contact hours from more than 150 sessions that include hands-on learning, interactive demonstrations, mass casualty incident training, and ultrasound and cadaver labs. For those who don’t know where to start, ENA recommends diving into the AdvancED and DisastER areas. AdvancED offers a look into the future of emergency nursing, with state-of-the-art products and interactive manikin emergency simulations. DisastER is a mass casualty incident (MCI) training area in the Exhibit Hall.

“Emergency Nursing 2016” sessions give nurses the opportunity to learn from experts about important emergency nursing issues from hands-on clinical and trauma education to leadership and management topics such as engaging your team and overcoming moral distress. Among the healthcare leaders who will share their expertise, U.S. Navy Southwest Region EMS Regional Medical Director Dr. Joseph Kotora will enlighten the crowd with best practices for responding to an MCI during the Opening Session. Dr. Zubin “ZDoggMD” Damania, is back by popular demand, and headlines the Closing Session with his presentation “The Beat of Health 3.0,” which tackles nurse burnout and how to rediscover passion for the work.

A new Emerging Professionals Lunch will give nurses new to the field the chance to connect with each other and with expert sources for career growth. An Institute for Emergency Nursing Research Lounge gives attendees the opportunity to speak with fellow research-focused peers.

The red carpet continues to roll from the convention center all the way to Universal Studios Hollywood, where attendees will experience an unforgettable welcome party with access to the

all-new “The Wizarding World of Harry Potter™,” “Despicable Me Minion Mayhem” along with the immersive “Super Silly Fun Land,” and “Springfield” adjacent to “The Simpsons Ride.”

For more information or to register for the conference, visit <https://www.ena.org/education/conferences/2016>.

The event is made possible with partners and sponsors that are just as dedicated to the successful future of emergency nursing as ENA. ENA’s 2016 Strategic Partners are Stryker and Teleflex. AdvancED is presented by Stryker and sponsored by Physio Control and Teleflex.

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About the Emergency Nurses Association

The Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) is the premier professional nursing association dedicated to defining the future of emergency nursing through advocacy, education, research, innovation, and leadership. Founded in 1970, ENA has proven to be an indispensable resource to the global emergency nursing community. With more than 42,000 members worldwide, ENA advocates for patient safety, develops industry-leading practice standards and guidelines, and guides emergency healthcare public policy. ENA members have expertise in triage, patient care, disaster preparedness, and all aspects of emergency care. Additional information is available at www.ena.org.

About Universal Studios Hollywood

[Universal Studios Hollywood](http://www.universalstudioshollywood.com) is The Entertainment Capital of L.A. and includes a full-day, movie-based theme park and Studio Tour. As a leading global entertainment destination, Universal Studios Hollywood delivers highly themed immersive lands that translate to real-life interpretations of iconic movie and television shows. Recent additions include “The Wizarding World of Harry Potter™” which features a bustling Hogsmeade village and such critically-acclaimed rides as “Harry Potter and the Forbidden Journey” and “Flight of the Hippogriff™,” Universal Studios Hollywood’s first outdoor rollercoaster. Other immersive lands include “Despicable Me Minion Mayhem” and “Super Silly Fun Land” as well as “Springfield,” hometown of America’s favorite TV family, located adjacent to the award-winning “The Simpsons Ride™.” and the all-new “The Walking Dead” permanent daytime attraction. The world-renowned Studio Tour is Universal Studios Hollywood’s signature attraction, inviting guests behind-the-scenes of the world’s biggest and busiest movie and television studio where they can also experience such authentic and immersive thrill rides as “Fast & Furious—Supercharged.” The destination also features the Universal CityWalk entertainment, shopping and dining complex, including the Universal CityWalk Cinemas and the “5 Towers” state-of-the-art outdoor concert venue.

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