

GENERAL INFORMATION

Nursing Credits:
12.0 contact hours – both days; (5.9 for 9/9/25; 6.1 for 9/10/25)
will be granted by University of Iowa Health Care Department of Nursing (IBN Approved Nursing Providership #34). Participants must attend the entire program to receive full credit. Questions concerning nursing credits should be directed to the Nursing Clinical Education Center at (319) 356-1238.

Room Reservations:
The conference will be held at the Graduate Iowa City Hotel, 210 S Dubuque St, Iowa City, IA. Call the Graduate Hotel directly at 319-337-4058 by August 8, 2025, to inquire about a room reservation.

Acknowledgements: The Department of Nursing wishes to thank the Eastern Iowa Chapter of AANN for the development of this program, as well as the exhibitors for their support of this program. A complete listing of exhibitors will be provided at the conference.

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uihc.org/nursing-continuing-education-schedule

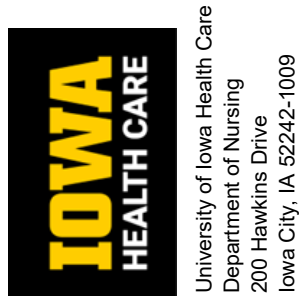
Questions concerning CE programs may be directed to the Nursing Clinical Education Center at **319-356-1238** or e-mail nursingcontinuinged@uiowa.edu.

The University of Iowa Health Care Department of Nursing's continuing education programs are developed under the supervision of Lou Ann Montgomery, PhD, MAN, RN, NPD-BC, FAAN.

Determination of educational content for this program and the selection of speakers are responsibilities of the program director and planning committee. Firms providing financial support did not have input in these areas.

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Integrating the Art and Science of Neuroscience Nursing
22nd Annual Neuroscience Nursing Conference

SEPTEMBER 9– 10, 2025
THE GRADUATE IOWA CITY HOTEL
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The purpose of this two-day conference is to optimize the care of neuroscience patients by providing advanced knowledge and innovative care strategies impacting neuroscience nurses and patients across the lifespan.

This content may help individuals prepare for the Certified Neuroscience Registered Nurse (CNRN) or Stroke Certified Registered Nurse (SCRN) exams and count towards The Joint Commission (TJC) Stroke Center Certification education.

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REGISTRATION

General Information:

- Preregistration is required by 8/27/2025
- Online registration only
- Credit card payments only
- Registration is through UI Carver College of Medicine CloudCME

Registration Link: <https://uiowa.cloud-cme.com/course/courseoverview?P=0&EID=74019>

If the registration link is not working, go to:

- <https://uiowa.cloud-cme.com/>
- Click **Nursing CE**
- Click **Register** next to the conference listing



You will need to set up an account if you are a first time user, or 'sign in' if you already have a CloudCME account

Registration Fee:

2-days: \$100; Single day: \$70 (Add \$20 after 8/15/2025)

University of Iowa Health Care Employees and Nursing Students Fee:

2-days: \$80; Single day: \$50

Registration closes on 8/27/2025.

Refund: Full (minus \$10 cancellation fee) if notification received on or before 8/27/2025.

Overarching Program Objectives:

Individual speaker objectives will be provided on program agenda in conference folder.

- Describe neuro anatomy and the correlation with neuroscience patient care.
- Discuss diagnosis, treatment, management and emerging research for neuroscience pathologies.
- Identify strategies to promote the art and science of patient care to optimize patient outcomes.

DAY 1 - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2025

7:30am	Registration
8:00	Welcome
8:05	Laser Interstitial Thermal Therapy Jeremy Greenlee, MD, Professor
8:55	Cerebral Spinal Fluid Circulation and the Development of Brain Ventricles Kathleen Andersen, MS, Clinical Instructor
9:45	Break/Exhibitors
10:05	Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Andrea Swenson, MD, Clinical Professor
10:45	Glioblastoma and Vitamin C Joseph J. Cullen, MD, Professor
11:15	HIV and the Brain Julie Gudenkauf, MD, Assistant Professor
12:00	Lunch/Exhibitors (Optional: Eastern Iowa Chapter of American Association of Neuroscience Nurses Meeting in the O'Connor Boardroom)
1:00	Designing and Implementing an Epilepsy Patient Self-Management Program: SMART and EXPAND Maegan Tyrrell, CCRP, CHES, Clinical Trials Research Associate; Mark A. Granner, MD, Clinical Professor
1:35	Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Updates Rebecca Reynolds, MD, Assistant Professor
2:15	Break/Exhibitors
2:35	Panel Discussion: Role of Therapists and Dietitians in the Care of Neuroscience Patients Annie Fangman, DPT, NCS, Clinical Supervisor; Caroline Smith, MOT, OTR/L, Occupational Therapist; Hayley Levenhagen, MS, CCC-SLP, Speech-Language Pathologist; Keely Tierney, MS, RDN, LD, Dietitian
3:15	Optimizing Throughput Through Effective Care Coordination Elizabeth Yang, MSW, LMSW, Social Work Specialist; Debbie Kohler, BSN, RN, CNRN, Nurse Clinician; Lindsay Snipes, BSN, RN, CCM, Nurse Clinician
3:40	Patient Family Story
4:10	Evaluation
4:20	Recess

DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

7:30am	Registration
8:00	Welcome
8:05	Antiplatelets and Intracranial Hemorrhage: The role of platelet therapy in traumatic brain injury Nicholas Mohr, MD, MS, Professor
8:55	Craniosynostosis Trang Duong, DNP, ARNP, RN, CPNP-PC, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
9:25	Management of Intrathecal Baclofen for Spasticity Jennifer Noeller, MSN, ARNP, RN, C-FNP, Nurse Practitioner
9:55	Break/Exhibitors
10:15	Wallenberg Syndrome Megan Hansen, DNP, ARNP, RN, FNP-BC, Nurse Practitioner
10:45	How Stroke Changed History Harold P. Adams, Jr, MD, Professor Emeritus
11:35	Pulmonary Management in Neuromuscular Disease Daniel Hinds, MD, MS, Clinical Assistant Professor
12:10	Lunch/Exhibitors
1:10	Innovation in Neuroscience Education Nick Villareal, MSN, RN, CNRN, SCRNP, Clinical Coordinator
1:30	Helping Seniors with Medicare Part D Coverage for Brand-Name Antiseizure Medications Michele Wagner, MSN, RN, CNRN, Nursing Practice Leader
1:55	Epilepsy and Mental Health Brittany Sprigg, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor
2:30	Break/Exhibitors
2:50	Anterior Cervical Fusion Patrick W. Hitchon, MD, Professor
3:20	The Role of the Nurse and Nurse Practitioner in Gene Therapy Clinical Trials Chandra Miller, DNP, ARNP, RN, FNP-C, Nurse Practitioner
3:50	Patient Family Story
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Schedule and speakers are subject to change. Faculty are staff at UI Health Care and/or University of Iowa Colleges unless otherwise indicated.