

AMBULATORY CARE CONFERENCE 2026

Sponsored by University of Iowa Health Care, Department of Nursing Services and Patient Care

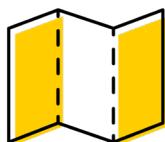


Friday, March 27, 2026 | 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Holiday Inn & Kinnick Conference Center
1220 1st Avenue, Coralville, IA

The purpose of this conference is to optimize the care of patients across the ambulatory clinical setting by providing advanced knowledge and innovative care strategies impacting our ambulatory care staff and patients across the lifespan.

Intended Audience: Licensed nurses and other ambulatory care staff.



Agenda

08:00 a.m.	Welcome – Kinnick Conference Room AB Melissa Gross, MSN, RN, CNRN, Director, Nursing Services
08:05	New Advancements in Female Urinary Incontinence Annah Vollstedt, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor
08:55	Beyond Infertility: In Vitro Fertilization (IVF) as a Tool for Choice in Genetics, Preservation, and Inclusive Family Building Aya Iwamoto, MD, MS, Fellow Physician
09:45	Break & Exhibitors – (Exhibitors located in Kinnick CD & prefunction area)
10:05	Vaccine Impact on Patient and Population Health Quanhathai Kaewpoowat, MD, Clinical Associate Professor
11:05	Ultra Processed Foods and Their Health Implications Patrick Kinn, PharmD, MPH, Pharmacy Specialist
11:35	Lunch & Exhibitors – (Exhibitors located in Kinnick CD & prefunction area)
12:35 p.m.	Bone Health Needs Nursing Champions Lori Fitton, PhD, APRN, RN, CCD, ONP-C, Nurse Practitioner
01:20	Autism in Children Hao Tran, MD, Clinical Assistant Professor
02:05	Break & Exhibitors – (Exhibitors located in Kinnick CD & prefunction area)
02:25	Emergencies in the Outpatient Setting Christina Kopp, MSN, RN, ARNP-C, Nurse Practitioner
02:55	BreathWELL: Skills for Wellness and Resilience Melanie Cuchna, MPH, MCHES, NBC-HWC, liveWELL Manager
03:25	DISCovering Keys to Teamwork through Communication Julie Hartman, DC, MS, CHSE, Certified DISC Trainer, Instructional Service Director
	Dennis Befeler, MFA, CHSOS, Instructional Service Manager
	Joseph Vitelli, PMP, Simulation Specialist
04:25	Evaluation
04:30	Adjourn

Schedule and speakers are subject to change. Faculty are staff of UI Health Care and/or University of Iowa Colleges unless otherwise indicated.

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Educational Objectives

- List treatment options for stress urinary incontinence and urgency urinary incontinence.
- Discuss the diverse reasons patients pursue IVF, including genetic indications (PGT-M, PGT-SR), elective fertility preservation, LGBTQ+ family building, and cancer-related fertility preservation.
- Review the evidence of vaccine impact on patients and public health.
- List at least two ingredients commonly found in ultra processed foods.
- Explain what a bone health evaluation is to orthopedic patients and why it is important.
- Discuss how autism is diagnosed in children and treatments.
- Identify the most common medical emergencies that occur in outpatient clinic settings and recognize key red-flag symptoms requiring immediate action.
- Build skills on how to respond to clinical stress in an effective way that supports well-being and patient care.
- Demonstrate how quality teamwork relies on effective communication.



Registration Information



Registration Fee: \$70 (Add \$20 after 3/3/2026)

Registration link: <https://uiowa.cloud-cme.com/course/courseoverview?P=0&EID=76940>

- 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 deadline is March 13, 2026.

Refund: Full refund (minus \$10 cancellation fee) if notification received on or before March 13, 2026.

Room Reservations:

The conference will be held at the Holiday Inn & Kinnick Conference Center, 1220 1st Avenue Coralville, IA (north at 1-80, exit 242 and adjacent to the Hampton Inn).

Call the Holiday Inn directly at 319-351-5049 to reserve a room.



Education Credits:

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The UI Health Care Department of Nursing Services and Patient Care's continuing education programs are developed under the supervision of Christina Woline, DNP, RN, NPD-BC, Associate Chief Nursing Officer – Professional Practice.

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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