

Medical Psychiatry Nursing Conference 2026

Thursday, October 22, 2026
9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (CST)
Zoom / Virtual Conference

The purpose of this conference is to expand existing knowledge of nurses interested in medicine and psychiatry.

Intended Audience: Nurses or other healthcare professionals that have an interest in either medicine and/or psychiatry.



Registration Information

Registration Link: <https://uiowa.cloud-cme.com/course/courseoverview?P=0&EID=82293>

Registration Fee = \$50

- Increases to \$65 after 10/4/2026
- Registration closes on 10/14/2026

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The Zoom link and any additional conference details will be provided the week prior to the conference.

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Agenda

- 8:30 Login to Zoom Meeting
- 9:00 Welcome
- 9:05 **Beyond the Abnormal Involuntary Movement Scale (AIMS) Score: Understanding Movement Disorders in Behavioral Health** | Carolyn Leinenbach, ARNP, PMHNP-BC, Nurse Practitioner
- Recognize and distinguish movement disorders commonly seen in psychiatric patients and identify evidence-based approaches to their management.
- 10:00 **Managing the Agitated Patient: Crisis Management** | Shelly Eisbach, PhD, PMHNP, Nurse Practitioner
- Recognize early signs of agitation and apply appropriate non-pharmacologic and pharmacologic interventions in the inpatient setting.
- 10:55 Lunch Break
- 11:30 **Clozapine Induced Myocarditis** | Megan Napier, MD, Internal Medicine Resident
- Identify early signs of clozapine induced myocarditis to support timely recognition and escalation of care.
- 12:25 **Trauma-Informed Care: Challenges and Opportunities** | Eva Schoen, PhD, Clinical Professor
- Define the six key principles of trauma-informed care.
- 1:20 Break
- 1:35 **Beyond the Glow: The Dark Side of Alchemy** | Brittnee Haynes, DO, Internal Medicine Resident
- Demonstrate the importance of early recognition and the role of a multidisciplinary team in mercury toxicity.
- 2:30 Evaluation & Adjourn

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



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