

**April 10-11, 2026** 

Hilton Tampa Downtown 211 North Tampa St, Tampa, FL

## Welcome

#### **Dear 2026 Conference Attendees,**

The Florida Association of Nurse Practitioners (FLANP), in collaboration with the National Nurse Practitioners Entrepreneur Network (NNPEN), is honored to welcome you to the **2026 Annual Conference: Advance. Lead. Transform.**Strength in Unity.

This premier event, taking place **April 10–11, 2026 in Tampa,** Florida, is more than a conference—it is a powerful gathering of nurse practitioners, NP entrepreneurs, students, and healthcare visionaries committed to elevating clinical excellence, business innovation, and advocacy within our profession.

Over the course of this event, you will have the opportunity to:

- Advance Your Clinical Practice
- Engage in evidence-based sessions, hands-on learning, and updates on the latest clinical advancements impacting patient care across all specialties.
- Strengthen Your Business & Leadership Skills
- **Learn** directly from experienced NP entrepreneurs and leaders about practice management, ownership, financial strategies, and innovative models of care.
- Transform Through Collaboration & Advocacy
- **Join** discussions that bridge clinical care, entrepreneurship, and policy—affirming our collective voice in shaping the future of healthcare.
- Unite with Peers and Mentors
- **Build** connections with colleagues across the state and nation, sharing insights, challenges, and successes that empower our profession forward.

As attendees, **you are at the heart of this movement.** Together, FLANP and NNPEN are creating a platform that celebrates every dimension of the nurse practitioner role—from bedside to boardroom, from solo practice to policy leadership.

We are thrilled to have you join us on this journey of growth, inspiration, and unity. Your presence embodies the strength and future of our profession.

With appreciation and excitement,

S. Lon Ratner, DNP, APRN, FNP-C FLANP Board President

Lynn Rapsilber, DNP, ANP-BC, APRN, FAANP CEO, National Nurse Practitioners Entrepreneur Network (NNPEN)

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## **General Information**

This year, we move with purpose—bringing together nurse practitioners from every corner of practice to focus on growth, leadership, and innovation in both clinical and business arenas.

As our profession continues to evolve, so does our mission. FLANP and NNPEN are committed to creating a space where education, entrepreneurship, and advocacy intersect, empowering NPs to shape the future of healthcare.

Over the next two days, you'll engage with expert speakers, gain practical tools, and build the connections that fuel progress. Thank you for being part of this movement—stronger together, ready to advance.

Please follow & connect with us on social media! #flanp #advocacy #nursepractitioners



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## **Our Theme**

#### Advance. Lead. Transform. Strength in Unity.

This year's theme reflects the evolution of the nurse practitioner profession and the powerful direction in which we are heading. **It is a call to action**—rooted in our history, shaped by our present, and driven by the future we are building together.

#### To Advance is to never settle.

We continue to push the boundaries of clinical excellence, bringing innovation, evidence-based practice, and patient-centered care to every community we serve. *Advancement is not a milestone—it is a mindset.* 

To Lead is to step forward with purpose.

Nurse practitioners are redefining leadership, not only in the exam room, but in boardrooms, businesses, classrooms, and legislative halls. We are proving that leadership in healthcare can be visionary, entrepreneurial, and deeply compassionate.

To Transform is to reimagine what's possible.

Whether through new models of care, practice ownership, policy change, or mentorship, NPs are actively reshaping the healthcare landscape. Transformation happens when courage meets collaboration—and *our profession is ready for both.* 

Strength in Unity is the power that carries us forward.

From students to seasoned practitioners, from clinical experts to business pioneers, our collective strength lies in standing together. When we unite our voice, our values, and our vision, we do more than participate in change—we lead it.

This conference is not just an event. It is a gathering of momentum, a movement of leaders. Together, we honor how far we have come—and ignite the path for what comes next.

This is our time to advance, to lead, to transform—TOGETHER!

Welcome to the 2026 FLANP & NNPEN Annual Conference!

## Why Join FLANP?

Because you care, you are committed, & you collaborate, just like us!
Because the only way to advocate, is through ACTION!

Not only is being a part of your smaller, local chapters or groups important, but joining your statewide association is also important. We focus on different areas, and for FLANP a primary focus is legislative changes.

To see changes for APRNs, we need to work together, and we need more APRNs to get involved legislatively. This doesn't mean you have to know what you are doing or go to Tallahassee or run for a position, but as a voter in your district, you can help educate your legislators and the public.

We are focused on educating our members on how to get involved, who to talk to, what to say, and how to follow the bills and rules that are being written and voted on.

With over <u>44,000</u> APRNs in the state of Florida, our membership reaches only a small portion.

We need **YOU** to get involved!

We need **YOU** to become a member!

We need **YOU** to get educated on the legislative process!

We need **YOU** to take action!

We need **YOU** to share the message!

## How to Become a FLANP Member

#### **FLANP Membership Fees**

Member Type	Annually
NP Member	\$100
NP Student or Retired	\$50

Visit <u>www.flanp.org</u> or scan the QR code to sign up on your own or come to the FLANP check-in table during the conference.



#### **Member Benefits**

- Discounted rates for malpractice insurance, and an Rx Discount card.
- Help FLANP maintain a strong presence in Tallahassee as we work with the Florida Legislature and state officials enhance the ability of nurse practitioners to serve their patients.
- Be involved through our committees: Legislative, APRN Business Owndership, General and Public Education, and Conference
- Free CE and access to important updates and information from FLANP through the online learning platform.
- Participate in outstanding educational programs at special member rates when available; receive discounts on CE through external partnerships.
- Preceptors: We are maintaining a list of willing preceptors to assist our Student members in finding placements. Add your name to the list of preceptors or find a match! Or work with NPHub & save \$100 on your first clinical rotation, or become a preceptor with them.
- Download our FREE collaborative agreement template.
- Take advantage of FLANP's Career Center to advance your career.
- Join in and network in our online community.



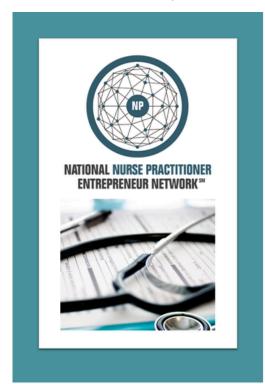
NNPEN was created from firsthand experience: a nurse-led startup that struggled to find the business guidance, investment support, and entrepreneurial training needed to succeed. That challenge revealed a larger gap—NPs are taught to lead change, but not to launch and run businesses.

NNPEN was founded to bridge that gap. Led by a consortium of nursing leaders, we connect Nurse Practitioners with the business tools, education, and support needed to build sustainable, thriving practices. Our goal is simple: accelerate nurse-led startups to strengthen workforce satisfaction, expand revenue opportunities, and increase access to high-value, NP-led care. A win for NPs—and a win for communities.

#### **NNPEN Membership Fees and Why Join?**

**NP Member - \$254** 

NP Student - \$90



#### Member Benefits

- 30 MINUTES FREE STARTUP CONSULTING WITH FOUNDERS (\$375 VALUE)
- CONSULTING SERVICES FROM FELLOW NPS
- 24/7 ACCESS TO VIRTUAL ONLINE CONTENT MONTHLY (\$432 VALUE)
- VIRTUAL ACCESS TO MONTHLY OFFICE OURS (FREE CEU FOR ATTENDING)
- CREDENTIALING
- REVENUE CYCLE MANAGEMENT
- COLLABORATING PHYSICIAN MATCHING DISCOUNTS
- PARTNERSHIPS WITH COMPANIES THAT GET NPS
- HEALTH BENEFITS FOR THE SELF EMPLOYED
- BUSINESS BASICS CURRICULUM DISCOUNT (50% OFF)
- WEB INARS WITH BUSINESS FOCUS AND CEU DISCOUNTS
- MONTHLY MEMBER FORUMS
- MENTORSHIP BEYOND THE CLASSROOM
- NP BUSINESS OWNERS AND STARTUP COMMUNITY
- DISCUSSION BOARD

www.nnpen.org/Join-NNPEN

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## NP DIRECTORY

NP Directory is a national platform connecting patients, Nurse Practitioners, and NP students in one easy-to-navigate hub. The directory helps patients find trusted NP-led care, supports students in locating preceptors, and gives NPs greater visibility to grow their practices and professional networks.

Designed to strengthen access to high-quality, nurse-led healthcare, NP Directory serves as a central resource that elevates NP practice, expands opportunities, and builds a stronger NP community nationwide.

## Join the Directory for FREE



## Conference Schedule

#### Wednesday, April 8

5pm - 7pm Early Workshop Attendee Check-In

#### Thursday, April 9

7am - 8am Workshop Check-In **AM Workshops** 8am - 12pm

12pm - 1pm Lunch & Workshop Check-In

1pm - 5pm PM Workshops

2pm - 6pm Exhibitor Check-In & Set-Up 2pm - 6pm Early Attendee Check-In

#### Friday, April 10

7am - 8am Check-In & Breakfast

8am - 8:30am Welcome/Intro & Exhibit Hall Opening

8:30am - 9:30am Keynote

9:40am - 10:40am Session 1 Clinical

10:00am - 11:30am Session 1 & 2 Business

10:50am - 11:50am Session 2 Clinical

Lunch & Exhibit Hall 12:00pm - 1:30pm

1:30pm - 2:30pm Session 3 Clinical

Session 3 & 4 Business 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Session 4 Clinical 2:40pm - 3:40pm

**Session 5 & 6 Business** 3:30pm - 5:00pm

Session 5 Clinical 3:50pm - 4:50pm

4:50pm - 6:00pm Exhibit Hall

6:00pm - 9:00pm **Dinner & Dancing** 

#### Saturday, April 11

8am - 9:00am Breakfast & Exhibit Hall

9:00am - 10:00am Session 6 Clinical

Session 7 & 8 Business 9:30am - 11:00am

10:10am - 11:10am Session 7 Clinical

11:10am - 1:00pm Lunch & Exhibit Hall

Session 8 Clinical 1:00pm - 2:00pm

2:00pm - 3:15pm **Session 9 & 10 Business** 

2:10pm - 3:10pm Session 9 Clinical

3:20pm - 4:20pm Keynote

4:20pm - 5:00pm Closing Session & Prizes

Attendees are welcome to visit Exhibitors at any time during the conference.

Scheduled times are subject to change. \*Exhibit dismantle may not begin until the end of exhibit hall on Saturday at 1:00pm.

# Conference Registration & Tickets

#### **Base Ticket**

	<b>Early</b> 11/21/25-1/14/26	<b>Regular</b> 1/15-2/25/26	<b>Late</b> 2/26-3/25/26
NP Member	\$395	\$425	\$450
Student Member	\$345	\$375	\$400
Non-Member	\$470	\$500	\$525

#### **Dinner & Awards Tickets**

Formal Dinner, Awards & Dancing on Friday, April 10th.

\$25 for Attendees \$75 for Guest of Attendee

#### **Add-On Tickets**

Conference 2026 T-Shirt \$15

\*Prices may increase at event. Quantities are limited.

# Pre-Conference Workshops

We are offering 4 workshops to Conference Attendees. Workshops are an add-on ticket and must be pre-purchased. Each workshop is scheduled for a specific time noted below.

## Blueprint to Profit: Build the Business Plan Your Practice Deserves \$399 (4/9, 8am-12pm)

Lorraine Bock, DNP, ENP-C, FNP-C, PHRN, CEN, FAANP will run this interactive workshop walks you through building (or refining) a business plan that attracts funding, drives growth, and keeps your operations on track. Whether you're expanding services, adding staff, or preparing to scale, you'll leave with a clear, actionable roadmap tailored to your NP-led business. Don't just run your practice—lead it strategically.

## The Business Behind the Chart: Advanced Billing & Coding for Nurse Practitioners \$399 (4/9, 1pm-5pm)

Allow Lynn Rapsilber DNP, APRN, ANP-BC, FAANP to help you get a head start on the conference and invest in your business success. This intensive pre-conference workshop focuses on the financial side of clinical care—billing, coding, and documentation practices that ensure your time and expertise are valued. Led by an NP who understand the NP perspective, you'll leave with actionable insights to improve reimbursement, reduce denials, and enhance your bottom line.

## Regenerative Medicine in Practice: Empowering NPs to Lead the Next Era of Healing by My Injection Training - \$349 (4/9, 8am-12pm)

Join Karen Rea, FNP-BC, regenerative medicine expert, author of "Regenerative Medicine in Practice: Clinical Integration and Advanced Techniques for the Modern Provider" and co-founder of My Injection Training, for an immersive half-day workshop designed specifically for Nurse Practitioners ready to integrate regenerative therapies into clinical practice.

#### (Regenerative Medicine in Practice continued)

Participants will gain a foundational understanding of the science related to PRP, A2M, bone marrow, adipose stem cell, Wharton's Jelly, and Exosomes — along with practical protocols, patient selection strategies, and ethical considerations. Attendees will leave with a clear roadmap for incorporating regenerative services into their current practice while maintaining high standards of safety, compliance, and patient outcomes. Includes hands on training with PRP and A2M (for OA) processing techniques.

#### **VA Exam Training - \$299** (4/9, 1pm-5pm)

This four-hour advanced workshop provides a comprehensive clinical and regulatory framework for conducting VA Compensation & Pension (C&P) examinations. Participants will receive structured instruction on 38 CFR legal requirements, M21-1 procedural guidance, proper DBQ completion, compliant medical opinion writing, and case-based application. The session integrates lecture, demonstration, regulatory interpretation, and hands-on practice to prepare APRNs for accurate, defensible, and regulation-compliant evaluation of veterans.

# Stand Together: Fund the Future of NP Advocacy

### Campaign

The path to a successful 2026 legislative session starts NOW! Help us raise critical support for our year-round legislative efforts. Your donation helps us:

- Expand the presence of our **Legislative Task Force** in Tallahassee
- Host another powerful Legislative Meet & Greet to build key relationships
- Support our legislative champions by contributing to their campaigns
- Prepare and promote pro-NP legislation and amendments that move us forward

It takes commitment, coordination, and resources to keep Nurse Practitioner voices strong in Florida policy - we need your help to keep leading!!

#### **Donate today!**



## Our Top APRN Legislative Objectives

- 1. Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners (PMHNP) need to be autonomous to address the mental health crisis in Florida.
- 2.Addressing "Justice in Payment" and "Discrimination Compensation" for health care services rendered by the Autonomous Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner (A-APRN).
- 3.A-APRNs and Autonomous Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners (PMHNP) need to be able to write 30-day prescriptions for mental health treatment.
- 4. A-APRNs need to be able to supervise non-autonomous APRNs.
- 5. Any willing Provider Language in healthcare related Florida Statutes. 35 other states already have this and Florida trails. <a href="https://healthcare-wiki.com/2023/06/29/35-states-with-any-willing-provider-laws/">https://healthcare-wiki.com/2023/06/29/35-states-with-any-willing-provider-laws/</a>
- 6. Reduce barriers to access of care for Floridians.
- 7. Gain A-APRN recognition as an acceptable solution to the healthcare provider crisis in Florida. Ask us how and learn what we can do. Our scope of practice affords A-APRNs to answer the need.

### **DELAY & DENY**

## INSURANCE COMPANIES ARE CREATING ACCESS OF CARE BARRIERS FOR FLORIDIANS

#### **The Big Picture**

- Insurance companies make it difficult for Floridians to get the care they need by refusing to allow Autonomous Nurse Practitioners to practice as in-network providers, requiring unnecessary prior authorizations that delay care and allow pharmacy benefit managers to decide and dictate care.
- Limiting in-network providers forces patients to go to the emergency room or quick care clinics. No continuity of care means more dollars spent on healthcare and poorer outcomes.
- Per patient profit is maximized for the insurance companies and coverage, rather than PCPs, end up dictating care. When the health insurance company delays care, where is the accountability for harm to the patient?
- Floridians are unable to see physicians timely, sometimes waiting more than 5 months or more to establish. In some rural areas, patients have to travel more than 50-80 miles to see a physician. There are numerous primary care providers that can fill this void, they are autonomous nurse practitioners.
- Between 2020 and 2021, the rate of depression/anxiety increased in the U.S. by 27.6%. Most rural and urban markets have no psychiatrists. Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners (PMHNPs) can fill the void now.
- Patients want to be allowed to choose their healthcare provider. Remove insurance discrimination of the autonomous APRN.

#### **The Facts**

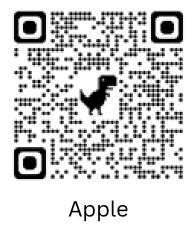
- Florida has 7,951 primary care physicians in practice today. 14% will retire in the next 5 years (1).
- A shortage of 5,974 primary care providers by 2035, enough to only cover 76% of the growing population (1).
- 2013 to 2019, the # of PMHNPs increased by 134.1% compared w/14.9% increase of psychiatrists (8).
- In all but Miami, demand for care will exceed supply of providers by 20% or more by 2030 (1).
- There are currently 44,566 practicing Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (Nurse Practitioners) in the state of Florida. Of which 11,201 are autonomous (MQA data retrieved 1.16.24).
- Autonomous Nurse Practitioners can fill the projected provider deficit but only if they can practice to their fullest ability (6). Only if insurance companies grant them in – network privileges.
- States with Full Practice Authority, APRNs are more likely to work in provider-shortage areas (2).
- States with Full Practice Authority, there is an increase in the supply of APRNs in areas with fewer practicing physicians by 60% (3).
- Removing barriers for autonomous APRNs will improve access to healthcare without compromising quality or increasing costs (4, 5).
- 2018 UnitedHealth report on primary care found if all states were to allow APRNs to practice to the full extent of their education and advanced training the primary care shortage would decline by 70% (6).

## **FLANP Connect App**

**COMING SOON!** We are excited to announce that we will have an app you can use, learn from & connect with others ALL YEAR!! You can download the app now, but it is limited as we tested it out for the NP Business Boot Camp.

Within the App, you will be able to access the 2026 Annual Conference event to easily view the Schedule, Location & Venue Map, Speakers, Attendee Feed, Sponsors & Exhibitors, Instant Notifications and more!

**App Download Instructions:** For iPhone and Android users visit the Apple App Store or Google Play Store and search for **FLANP Connect**. Or just scan the correct QR Code & download the app now!





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\*Make sure to accept permissions & allow notifications so you don't miss any important reminders.

**Sign in** with the email you registered for the event with. An authentication code will be sent to your email address to log you in. Once we have completed the set-up, you can still view some areas without logging in.

All other web-enabled devices (including computers) – type the following link into your browser (<a href="https://flanp.mobileup.io">https://flanp.mobileup.io</a>) and it will take you to the web version of the app.

#### **Get to Know the App:**

Have a look around! Click on the different buttons and areas - we promise, you can't break anything!



### **FLANP Connect**



#### **Event Features:**

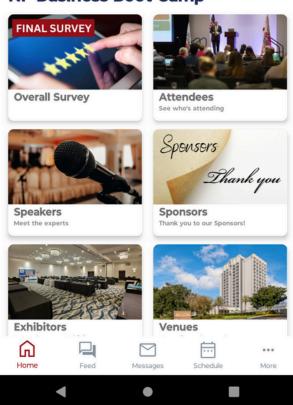
- Opt-In for Notifications
  - Stay up to date on the most important details or changes
  - o Found under Profile picture
- See complete event details including:
  - Daily Schedule
    - Add specific sessions to your personal schedule
  - Sessions
    - Access PPT slides & connect with speakers
  - Speakers, Sponsors & Exhibitors
    - See all sessions a speaker is presenting
  - Venue and Map details
    - Click on Map to access location details & floor plan

#### Networking & Communicate with peers through:

- In App Chat/Messaging
- Directory Search
- Social Feed
  - Connect with others, ask/answer questions, & post pictures from the event
- Complete Surveys to receive CE credit
  - Survey link is available through each session on the schedule
- Access a variety of Resources under the FAQ section
  - Wifi information
  - Details on getting CE credits & accessing online recordings



#### **NP Business Boot Camp**



\*Example image is from NP Business Boot Camp, it will look a little different

## Additional Online CE Courses

Conference Registrants have access to **additional CE hours** through our learning management platform. Once you sign up, you have **one-year to complete** the courses.

#### **Courses Include:**

To be determined!

We are still accepting abstracts! Due date has been extended to 12/31/2025.



#### To access these courses, go to www.flanp.org/store.

- 1. Select the FLANP 2026 Conference (once available)
- 2. Add Item to your Cart
- 3. If you are a member, please sign in so it links to you.
- 4. Checkout
- 5. Fill in Recipient Information
- 6. Under Payment Information, use Promo Code: To Be Announced Once Available
- 7. Proceed to Confirmation
- 8. Check your email for the order confirmation & link to Access the Freestone Classroom

## **Evaluations & Certificates**

All CE Presentations will require the completion of an evaluation for CE credit.

For **LIVE presentations**, evaluations can be found in each presentation section in the conference app. Completion certificates will be emailed to attendees who have completed the evaluation by May 1st. Your certificates will be emailed to you from "Florida Association of Nurse Practitioners" using **admin@flanp.org**. Completed CE hours will be submitted to CE Broker by May 1st as well.

For **Online CE presentations** offered on our learning management platform, evaluations are built into the course and must be completed there. Upon completion of the entire course and the evaluation, you will have access to your Completion Certificate immediately. Completed CE hours will be reported to CE Broker weekly.

#### **QUESTIONS?**

If you have any questions, please contact our Executive Manager, Jessie Thomas at conferencecommittee@flanp.org or call/text 850-363-3627.

## **Dinner & Awards**

We are excited to celebrate another PHENOMINAL year with Nurse Practitioners from across Florida & beyond!

\*Please keep in mind that the Gala & Dinner requires the pre-purchased ticket. We are unable to accommodate any late additions.

We will be presenting the following awards & scholarships at the Gala:

#### **Advocacy in Action Award**

• This statewide award recognizes the excellence among nurse practitioners involving their advocacy in various aspects of their work, community impact, and professionalism.

#### **Susan Lynch Leading by Example Award**

• This award, named in honor of one of FLANP's founding members, seeks to recognize and incentivize excellence, dedication, and impactful contributions to the organization by its board members.

#### **NP Entrepreneur of the Year Award**

 The NP Entrepreneur of the Year Award honors a nurse practitioner who has demonstrated exceptional entrepreneurial spirit, innovation, and leadership in advancing NP-led healthcare initiatives.

#### **Legislator of the Year Award**

• This award seeks to recognize a current or past Florida Representative or Senator who has shown support of nurse practitioners within the legislative process such as writing a bill or amending a bill to help us break barriers to practice and serving Floridians.

#### Dr. Loretta Ford Trailblazer Scholarship

The Dr. Loretta Ford NP Trailblazer Scholarship, named in honor of the NP founder, a
dedicated nurse practitioner who made significant contributions to advocacy of advanced
practice nurses in Florida, seeks to support the educational and professional
development of aspiring and current nurse practitioners in the state. This scholarship
provides financial assistance to deserving individuals who embody the values of
excellence, compassion, dedication to patient care, and a passion for advocacy.

#### **Best Workplaces for Nurse Practitioners (NEW)**

 This award recognizes outstanding employers that demonstrate excellence in supporting, advancing, and empowering Nurse Practitioners. This initiative aligns with FLANP's three pillars—Legislative Advocacy, Clinical Excellence, and Business & Leadership Development—to elevate the standards of NP practice and education statewide.

#### **Best Schools for Nurse Practitioners (NEW)**

 This award recognizes outstanding academic programs that demonstrate excellence in supporting, advancing, and empowering Nurse Practitioners. This initiative aligns with FLANP's three pillars—Legislative Advocacy, Clinical Excellence, and Business & Leadership Development—to elevate the standards of NP practice and education statewide.

# Hotel Reservations & Parking

FLANP and NNPEN are excited to host the 2026 Annual Conference at the **Hilton Tampa Downtown** located at 211 N. Tampa St in Tampa! A short 8-minute walk to the Tampa Riverwalk.

Group rates will be available three days prior to April 8, 2026, and post April 11, 2026 subject to room and rate availability. **Reservations must be** received on or before Wednesday, March 18, 2026, when the room block closes.

Single & Double Rooms are \$269 per night. Triple Rooms are \$289 per night. Quad Rooms are \$309 per night.

Hotel room rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes (currently 12.5%) in effect at the time of check-out. There is also a daily Tourism Marketing District Assessment Fee of \$1.50. The Destination fee of \$30/day has been waived. All reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card from the conference registrant.

Make your reservation here - <u>Book.Passkey.com/GO/FLANP2026</u>

#### Parking:

- Optional Valet parking is \$38 per day plus 6.5% tax.
- Self-Parking (at the connected Fort Brooke Garage) is \$3 per hour, max of \$18 per vehicle.

\*If staying overnight, it is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED that you use their app for payment as you will need to make payment each morning at 6-6:15am to avoid a citation.

\*\*Your tag is read when you exit the garage. If/when you return, a new parking charge is started. If there is a local event, rates may increase.



## Tampa Riverwalk

The Tampa Riverwalk is a scenic 2.4–2.6 mile pedestrian trail along the Hillsborough River in downtown Tampa. It connects major parks, museums, restaurants, bars, outdoor seating and water-based activities. It's very walkable, bikeable, great for group outings, and has something for everyone (culture, food, outdoor views, relaxed vibe).

The FREE <u>TECO Streetcar</u> Hattricks Station (Stop 11) is one-block away from the Hilton Tampa Downtown, providing easy access to Downtown Tampa, Water Street, and Ybor City.

Save on local attractions with the <u>Tampa Riverwalk Attraction Pass</u> or the <u>Tampa Bay City Pass</u>.

## **Conference Extras**

## Don't forget to get your FLANP Shirts or Book!

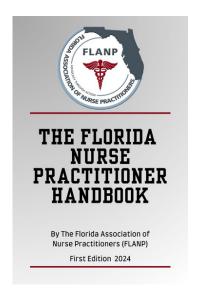
Stop by the Check-In table to purchase these any time! Special Conference T-Shirts are in very limited supply.



**FLANP T-Shirt \$10** 



Special Conference T-Shirt \$15



Florida NP Handbook \$15



Looking for more? Visit our SwagShop!

# Release of Liability & Permissions

I am attending this Event of my free will and wish to be considered for registration for the FLANP & NNPEN 2026 Annual Conference, hereafter termed the "Event". By completing the conference registration online, I consent to participate in the Event. I agree to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless FLANP & NNPEN, its employees, officers, directors, administrators, agents, instructors, speakers, members, other participants, exhibit/sponsoring agencies, all of which are hereafter referred to as "Released Parties"—from any and all liability for any and all claims; judgments; costs, including attorney's fees; demands; losses; or damages on account of injury, death, or damage to property incurred in connection with any action brought in any way connected with the Event, except when caused by the negligence of Released Parties. This agreement is specifically intended to operate as a waiver of liability to the fullest extent allowed by law. I hereby acknowledge that I have read and agree to be bound by the terms of this Release.

I also agree not to allow any other individuals to attend the conference in my place. I consent to FLANP & NNPEN using any photos, other images taken of me, and any results of conference related activities that occurred during the conference for media outreach efforts, promotional campaigns, various publications/communications, or other business purposes as determined by FLANP & NNPEN. In the event that FLANP should find it necessary to cancel or postpone this conference for any reason, including but not limited to low registration, strikes, acts of nature, war, terrorists' acts, or other circumstances beyond FLANP's control, then FLANP's liability shall be limited to refund of registration fees paid to FLANP.

I understand that if I am determined to be a disruption to the Event, I may be asked by FLANP, NNPEN or its Released Parties, to cease disruptive activities and/or I may be removed from the Event. If such a situation occurs, I understand that I may not receive a refund for my attendance.

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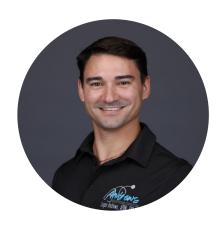


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