

# LEGISLATIVE & ADVOCACY CONFERENCE



**March 4, 2026 | Mater Dei Event Center**

## AGENDA

8:00 am	<b>Registration Opens</b> Light Breakfast – <i>provided</i>	
8:45 – 9:00 am	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>	
9:00 – 9:50 am	<b>The Power of Nurses: Advocacy, Policy, and Collective Impact</b> <i>Presenter: Bob Brown, State Government Affairs Coordinator, American Nurses Association</i>	<b>(50 minutes)</b>
9:50 – 10:00 am	Networking Break	
10:00 – 10:50 am	<b>Advocacy 101</b> <i>Presenter: Terri Roberts JD, RN</i>	<b>(50 minutes)</b>
10:50 – 11:40 am	<b>Speak Up, Stand Out: Mastering Communication with Legislators</b> <i>Presenters: Amy Garcia DNP, RN, FAAN and Danielle Olds PhD, MPH, RN</i>	<b>(50 minutes)</b>
11:40 am – 12:30 pm	<b>Lunch</b> – <i>provided</i>	
12:30 – 12:45 pm	<b>Attendees Walk to Capitol</b> Group meets in the Capitol Rotunda	
12:45 – 3:30 pm	<b>Capitol Tour</b> <b>Meeting(s) with Legislators</b> <b>Attend Scheduled Hearings</b>	<b>(165 minutes)</b>
3:30 – 4:00 pm	<b>Debrief</b> Group will reconvene in the Capitol Rotunda	

## Disclosures

### Criteria for Successful Completion

- **In-Person Attendees** - Participants must register, participate in the morning educational sessions, actively participate in the Capitol activities, and complete the online evaluation to receive a certificate of completion. Learners meeting the completion criteria will be eligible to receive 5.25 contact hours.
- **Live, Virtual Attendees** - Participants must register, view the live streamed morning educational sessions, and complete the online evaluation to receive a certificate of completion. Virtual learners meeting the completion criteria are eligible to receive 2.5 contact hours.

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