

REGISTRATION

1. You must first fill out the online registration form on our website at:

<http://www.vacpn.net/Spring-Conference-Event.html>

2. Fees can be paid either online via PayPal or mailed to:

Charlie McDonough
VACPN Treasurer

9212 Shady Grove Road
Mechanicsville, VA, 23116

If you have any questions, contact Charlie at
endofassumptions@gmail.com

We are unable to accept payment at the door.

Registration deadline is March 1, 2026, with limited availability after that. Payment also must be received by April 15, 2026, as rooming must be arranged. We are unable to offer refunds after this deadline, even if cancellations are necessary. Substitutions are allowed.

Non-nurses are welcome to attend our conferences and workshops, however, please note that our business meetings are only open to VACPN members.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Conference outcome:

Outcome Psychiatric Nurse Advocacy: While reviewing legislative issues (especially those of social determinants of health), participants will create action plans for advocacy.

Workshop outcome:

Outcome Commitment to Well Being: Participants will retreat to a natural setting to experience and learn techniques for self-care.

CNE Opportunity:

The Virginia Association of Community Psychiatric Nurses (VACPN) is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the Virginia Nurses Association, an accredited approver with distinction by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Up to 10 contact hours will be awarded (4.5 for May 1 & 5.5 for May 2).



For directions, please use the following link <https://shrinemont.com/>



SPRING 2026 CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP

APRIL 30TH – MAY 2ND

Psychiatric Nurse Advocacy Conference & Commitment to Well- being Workshop

Shrine Mont
221 Shrine Mont Circle
Orkney Springs, VA 22845

For questions/information,
please contact
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AGENDAS

Thursday, April 30th

3:45 PM: Check-in begins.

5:30-6:30 PM: Dinner in Dining Hall.

6:30 PM into the evening: Games, music & networking in lobby.

Friday, May 1st Psychiatric Nurse Advocacy Conference

8:00-9:00 AM: Breakfast in Dining Hall.

8:45-9:00 AM: Registration & vendors.

9:00-9:15 AM: Welcome - VACPEN Co-Presidents, Nina Beaman & Lisa Babilon

9:15 -10:45 AM: Dr. Nina Beaman, Ed.D., PMH-BC, CNE, RNC-AWHC, "HR1- A Big Beautiful Bill?"

10:45-11:00 AM: Break & vendors

11:00-12:00 PM: Dr. Nina Beaman, Ed.D., PMH-BC, CNE, RNC-AWHC, "Virginia Legislative Issues".

12:00-1:00 PM: Lunch in Dining Hall & vendors.

1:00-2:30 PM: Dr. Nina Beaman, Ed.D., PMH-BC, CNE, RNC-AWHC, Lisa Babilon RN, PMH-BC, "Annual Business Meeting".

2:30-2:45 PM: Break & vendors.

2:45-3:45 PM: VACPEN Executive Board, "Resourcing the Underserved".

3:45-4:15 PM: Dr. Nina Beaman, Ed.D., PMH-BC, CNE, RNC-AWHC, "Advocacy in Action".

4:15-4:45 PM: Dr. Nina Beaman, Ed.D., PMH-BC, CNE, RNC-AWHC, Lisa Babilon RN, PMH-BC, "Discussion of the day's sessions and evaluation".

5:30-6:30 PM: Dinner in Dining Hall.

6:30 PM into the evening: Games, music & networking in lobby.

Saturday, May 2nd Workshop on Commitment to Well-Being

8:00-9:00 AM: Breakfast in Dining Hall.

8:30-9:00 AM: Registration & vendors.

9:00-9:15 AM: Welcome - VACPEN Co-Presidents, Nina Beaman & Lisa Babilon

9:15-10:15 AM: Michele Zehr, Center for Earth-Based Healing

10:15-10:30 AM: Break & vendors.

10:30 AM-12:00 PM: Michele Zehr, Center for Earth-Based Healing

12:00-1:00 PM: Lunch in the Shrine Mont Dining Hall

1:00-3:30 Michele Zehr, Center for Earth-Based Healing

3:30-4:00 PM: Processing and Evaluation.

Fees

Psychiatric Nurse Advocacy Conference (Thursday dinner, room, Friday breakfast and lunch, sessions, 4.5 contact hours) \$300 (includes membership)

Commitment to Well-Being Workshop (Friday dinner, room, Saturday breakfast and lunch, sessions, 5.5 contact hours) \$300 (includes membership)

Both events \$450 (includes membership)

Extra night room and three meals, use of grounds (Saturday dinner, room, 2 meals 2 meals Sunday) \$150 per adult

Extra family or friends

Extra adult \$150/night includes room and 3 meals, but not educational sessions per adult

Extra child \$75/night includes room and 3 meals, per child and use of grounds