



Montana Nurses Association's  
**2025 APRN Pharmacology Conference**

March 28-29, 2025  
 Best Western Premier Helena Great Northern Hotel  
 835 Great Northern Blvd. Helena, 59601

<b>Friday, March 28th</b>	0715-0745	Registration - <b>Foyer</b>
	0745-0800	Welcome & Opening Remarks – <b>Empire Room</b>
	0800-0915	<b>Session 1 Keynote</b> <b>Embracing Personal Accountability: The Key to Mentally Managing Self During Challenging Times</b> – Curt Swenson, CEO FutureSYNC International
	<b>0915-0935 Break - Visit Exhibitors</b>	
	0935-1035	<b>Session 2*</b> <b>CKD- Diagnosis, Prevention and Treatment</b> David Vaughan, APRN, DNP, FNP-C
	1045-1145	<b>Session 3*</b> <b>Practical Approaches to Prescribing for Obesity: A Guide for Primary Care Providers</b> Amy Laktash, MSN, APRN, NP-C
	11:45-1245	<b>Lunch – Oriental Room</b> <b>Visit Exhibitors</b> <b>MNA Membership and Legislative Update- Vicky Byrd, MSN, RN, CEO MNA</b>
	1245-1:45	<b>Session 4*</b> <b>Survivorship Care for Oncology Patients</b> Margaret Hammersla, PhD, ANP-BC
	1:55 – 2:55	<b>Session 5*</b> <b>Buprenorphine Wears Many Hats: For Pain Management, Not Just Addiction</b> Jacqueline Towarnicki, MSN, RN, WHNP, ANP, SANE-A
	<b>2:55 – 3:15 Break – Visit Exhibitors</b>	
	3:15-4:15	<b>Session 6*</b> <b>When Medications Add Pounds: A Key Factor in Chronic Disease Treatment</b> Amy Laktash, MSN, APRN, NP-C
	4:25 – 5:25	<b>3MD – 3-minute Dissertations</b> Join Mark & Robin Jones College of Nursing DNP students as they present their DNP projects
		<b>AANP Hosted Reception</b>

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<b>Saturday, March 29th</b>	0745-0800	Registration - Foyer
	0730-0800	<b>Light Breakfast- Oriental Room</b> <b>Visit Exhibitors</b>
	0800-0900	<b>Session 7* – Empire Room</b> <b>Metabolism Mayhem: Adventures in Thyroid Disease</b> Jason Gleason. DNP, FNP-C, FAANP
	0910-1010	<b>Session 8*</b> <b>I've Had a Heart Attack- What Comes Next?</b> David Vaughan, APRN, DNP, FNP-C
	1020-1120	<b>Session 9*</b> <b>Incretin Therapy in T2DM and Beyond</b> Molly Quinn, PA-C
	11:20 – 12:00	<b>Lunch -Oriental Room</b> <b>Visit Exhibitors</b>
	1210-1:10	<b>Session 10*</b> <b>Syphilis: A Provider's Guide</b> Peter Bulger, MD
	1:20-2:20	<b>Session 11*</b> <b>The "Hot" Topic of HRT</b> Cindy Swan, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC

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**Thank you for joining us!**

Save the date for next year  
March 27-28, 2026

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