



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

Friday, March 28th	7:15-7:45	Registration - Foyer
	7:45-8:00	Welcome & Opening Remarks – Empire Room
	8:00-9:15	Session 1 Keynote Embracing Personal Accountability: The Key to Mentally Managing Self During Challenging Times – Curt Swenson, CEO FutureSYNC International
	9:15-9:35 Break - Visit Exhibitors	
	9:35-10:35	Session 2* CKD- Diagnosis, Prevention and Treatment David Vaughan, APRN, DNP, FNP-C
	10:45-11:45	Session 3* Practical Approaches to Prescribing for Obesity: A Guide for Primary Care Providers Amy Laktash, MSN, APRN, NP-C
	11:45-12:45	Lunch – Oriental Room
	Visit Exhibitors	MNA Membership and Legislative Update- Vicky Byrd, MSN, RN, CEO MNA
	1245-1:45	Session 4* The “Hot” Topic of HRT Cindy Swan, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC
	1:55 – 2:55	Session 5* Buprenorphine Wears Many Hats: For Pain Management, Not Just Addiction Jacqueline Towarnicki, MSN, RN, WHNP, ANP, SANE-A
	2:55 – 3:15 Break – Visit Exhibitors	
	3:15-4:15	Session 6* When Medications Add Pounds: A Key Factor in Chronic Disease Treatment Amy Laktash, MSN, APRN, NP-C
	4:25 – 5:25	3MD – 3-minute Dissertations Join Mark & Robin Jones College of Nursing DNP students as they present their DNP projects
		AANP Hosted Reception

*Denotes Rx contact hour

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Saturday, March 29th	7:45-8:00	Registration - Foyer
	7:30-8:00	Light Breakfast- Oriental Room Visit Exhibitors
	8:00-9:00	Session 7* – Empire Room Metabolism Mayhem: Adventures in Thyroid Disease Jason Gleason. DNP, FNP-C, FAANP
	9:10-10:10	Session 8* I've Had a Heart Attack- What Comes Next? David Vaughan, APRN, DNP, FNP-C
	10:20-11:20	Session 9* Incretin Therapy in T2DM and Beyond Molly Quinn, PA-C
	11:20 – 12:00	Lunch -Oriental Room Visit Exhibitors
	1210-1:10	Session 10* Syphilis: A Provider's Guide Peter Bulger, MD Heather Demorest, MPH
	1:20-2:20	Session 11* Cancer Survivorship Care in Rural Primary Care Margaret Hammersla, PhD, ANP-BC

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Thank you for joining us!

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

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