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of Las Vegas!
63rd Annual Convention
And Training



The Future of Practical Nursing-
Are You Ready?

NFLPN 63rd Annual Convention Brief Agenda October 17-21, 2012

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October 17th Wednesday

8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

October 18th Thursday

8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

October 19th Friday

8:30 AM to 9:30 AM

9:30 AM to 10:45 AM

10:45 AM to 6:30 PM

11:00 AM to 12:00 PM

12:00 PM to 1:00 PM

1:00 PM to 2:00 PM

2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

3:15 PM to 5:30 PM

October 20th Saturday

8:00 AM to 5:30 PM

8:00 AM to 9:00 AM

9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

11:15 AM to 12:15 PM

12:15 PM to 1:45 PM

2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

October 21st Sunday

8:30 AM to 9:30 AM

8:30 AM to 5:30 PM

9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

10:45 AM to 12:00 PM

12:00 PM to 1:15 PM

1:30 PM to 3:00 PM

3:00 PM to 5:30 PM

7:00 PM to 9:30 PM

October 22nd Monday

8:30 AM to 11:00 AM

VITAS- ELNEC Training (Day 1) and *Military EMT Refresher (8.0 hrs CE) * See military training note

VITAS- ELNEC Training (Day 2) and *Military EMT Refresher (8.0 hrs CE) * See military training note

NFLPN Executive Board Meeting *Open to membership

State Presidents Dinner *State Assoc Pres or Rep Only

Opening Session (1.0 hr)

Keynote CE #1 (1.25 hrs): Dr. Beverly Malone, CEO of NLN; "Trends for Practical Nursing and the support of NLN"

*Military Training - EMT Refresher (6.75 hrs CE)

CE #2 (1.0 hr): Josephine Silvestre, MSN, RN from NCSBN; "Transition to Practice and NCSBN Report"

Student Day Luncheon *All attendees

CE #3 (1.0 hr): Bonita Jenkins EdD, RN, CNE "Challenges with Unlicensed Assistive Personnel"

CE #4 (1.0 hr): Work Groups: Moderated by Millicent Gorham, PhD (Hon), MBA, FAAN – Exec. Dir. of NBNA;

LPN to RN Articulation Model; Practical Nursing in the Next Decade; Viable Settings of Employment for LPN/VNs;

Education & Training Credentials Required for Viable Employment Settings; and Clinical Training Sites for PN Students

*CE #5 (2.25 hrs): PN Students Skills Training/Competition: Pharmacology Training By SR&A - Simulated Skills lab, Public Speaking and Poster contests. Followed by awards ceremony.

*Military Training - NFLPN University; AMEDD Discussion; Add. Training (8.0 hrs CE)

First Timers Orientation/Mentor Meeting

Resolutions/Position Statements/Re-branding Presentation/By-Laws Hearing *Delegates Only

CE #6 (1.0 hr): Heather Ingledue from NSO "Nursing Liability and Risk Management"

Government Affairs Luncheon CE #7 (1.0 hr): Rebecca Reyes, M.Div., MSW from Duke Medicine;

"Diversity in the Patient Care Arena and Professional Organizations"

1st Business Session *Delegates Only CE #8 (3.0 hrs): "Professional Development"

President's Auction/Raffle *All Attendees Welcome (Auction or raffle donations are greatly appreciated)

Voting *Delegates Only

*Military Training - 4th Annual Simulated Warrior Competition sponsored by Laerdal Medical (8.0 hrs CE)

CE #9 (1.0 hr): David Larson from The College Network – "NFLPN University"

CE #10 (1.25 hrs): Angela Hoenig, RN from WorldPoint – topic pending

Membership Luncheon CE #11 (1.0 hr): "Laughter is a CURE ALL for the Tired LPN's SOUL"

CE #12 (1.5 hr): Debra A. Toney, PhD, RN, FAAN from Nevada Health Centers; "Future of Nursing"

2nd Business Session *Delegates Only CE #13 (2.5 hrs): "Professional Development"

Annual Banquet/Awards Ceremony

Post Convention Executive Board Meeting *Open to Membership

A Total of 18.75 continuing education contact hours are available for regular attendees and 40 available for military attendees. VITAS ELNEC is 16 contact hours. *CE #5 (2.25 hrs) is primarily for PN Students but any attendee wishing to attend the training is welcome to attend but cannot take part in the competition portion of the training. NOTE: This agenda is a preliminary agenda detailing the basic information for the convention and training. A more extensive agenda will be available on the NFLPN website and updated as needed.

Friday Only Attendees

ANYONE wishing to only attend the Friday portion of the convention is welcome to join our group of attendees to sit in on discussion provided by nursing leadership on the Future of Practical Nursing. There is a separate fee of \$100 for those who wish to attend just the one day of the convention. LPNs wishing to receive continuing education for the one day must be sure to turn in the CE verification form by the end of the day to the registration area or mail in the original form thereafter. If you are not a PN student or PN instructor representing the schools participating in the Student Day event, select and pay the Friday Only registration fee.

Attendance to Business Sessions

Access to the Business Sessions WILL NOT be granted to any individual who did not register and pay the full convention rate. The Business Sessions are for NFLPN members current on their membership dues and have been selected and credentialed as Delegates. Any current member or special guest not credentialed as a Delegate may attend and view the meeting but may not participate in discussion or voting.

Additional Information

- Full convention agenda will be available on the website for more extensive details regarding the convention.
- Student Day Information - See Student/Instructor section of registration information.
- POLICY: NO membership dues are included in any NFLPN event registration.
- Membership renewals MUST be paid at least two weeks prior to the convention. NO dues will be processed on-site.



ELNEC-For Veterans/Critical Care

October 17-18th 8:00 am to 6:00 pm (16 Contact Hours)

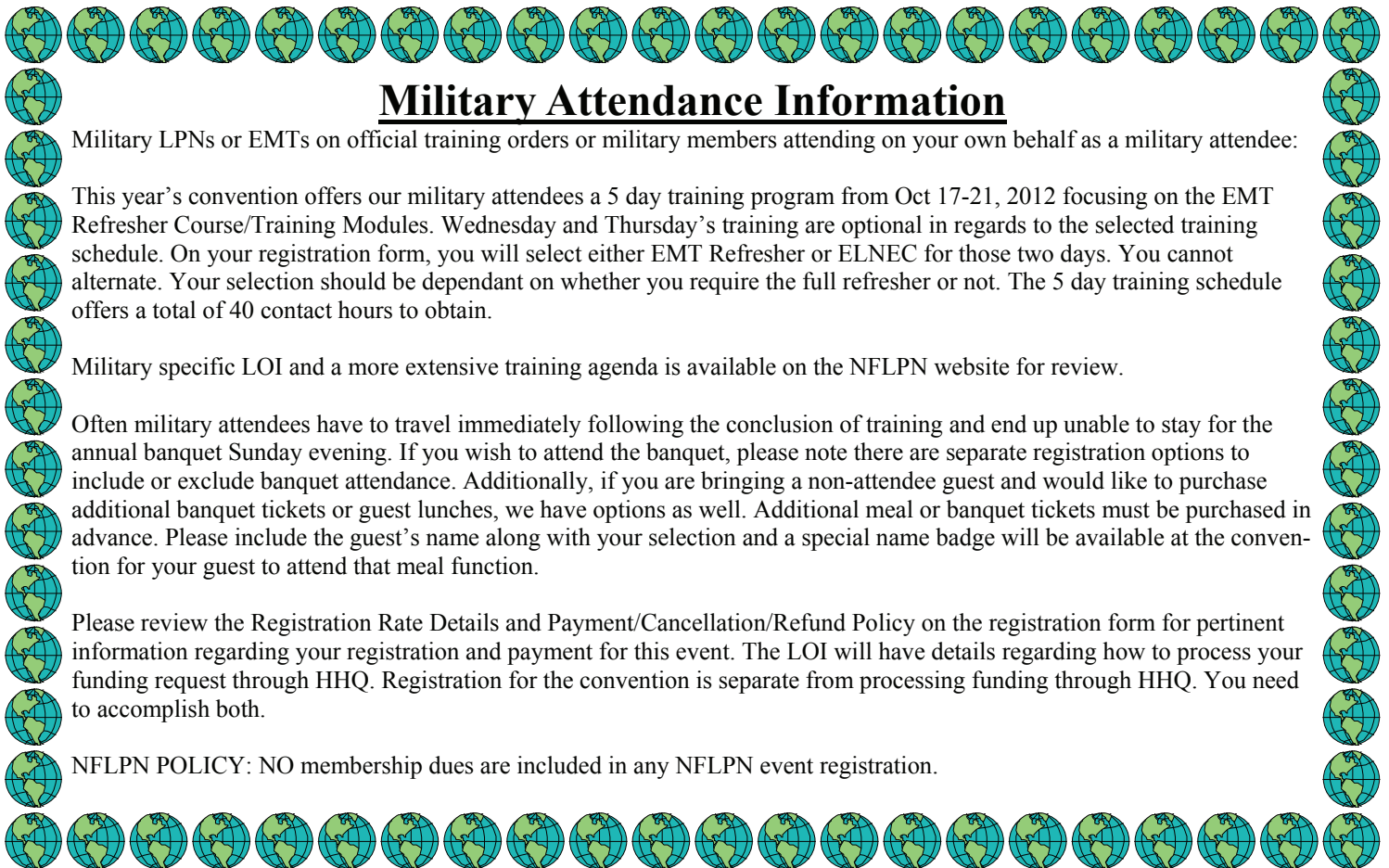
The ELNEC-For Veterans/Critical Care curriculum has been developed to improve palliative care in critical care (ICU) settings. Nurses spend more time with patients who are facing the end of life than any other member of the health care team, so defining the role of the nurse as a member of an interdisciplinary team in providing quality care to Veterans in a variety of critical care settings is essential. The ELNEC curriculum includes several common threads integrated throughout the curriculum. These major themes include:

- * The important role of the nurse as advocate.
- * The family as the unit of care.
- * The importance of culture as an influence at the end of life.
- * The critical need for attention to special populations such as the elderly, the poor, the uninsured and Veterans.
- * End-of-Life/palliative care is not confined only to cancer or AIDS, but rather is essential across all life threatening illnesses and in cases of sudden death.
- * Interdisciplinary care is essential for quality care at the end of life.

Once again, NFLPN has partnered with VITAS Innovative Hospice Care to offer this informative training course in conjunction with our annual convention at a severely discounted rate. Similar courses are valued at \$500 or more. Whether you come to our event in Las Vegas just for this training or along with the convention, you will not find this deal anywhere else.

This training is open to all patient care providers interested in increasing their knowledge and skills to maintain an advanced level of patient care practice as well as keep abreast of how to address the increasing number of veterans needing critical care.

NOTES: Space is limited for this training. If you are interested in attending this training, be sure to select this option on your registration form along with any other attendance option if applicable. Military attendees, please see the Military details in regard to the Thur-Fri training options. Course Objectives are listed in the full convention agenda located on the website at www.nflpn.org/convention.html. **ALL NURSES WELCOME!!! - LPN, LVN, RN, NP**



Military Attendance Information

Military LPNs or EMTs on official training orders or military members attending on your own behalf as a military attendee:

This year's convention offers our military attendees a 5 day training program from Oct 17-21, 2012 focusing on the EMT Refresher Course/Training Modules. Wednesday and Thursday's training are optional in regards to the selected training schedule. On your registration form, you will select either EMT Refresher or ELNEC for those two days. You cannot alternate. Your selection should be dependant on whether you require the full refresher or not. The 5 day training schedule offers a total of 40 contact hours to obtain.

Military specific LOI and a more extensive training agenda is available on the NFLPN website for review.

Often military attendees have to travel immediately following the conclusion of training and end up unable to stay for the annual banquet Sunday evening. If you wish to attend the banquet, please note there are separate registration options to include or exclude banquet attendance. Additionally, if you are bringing a non-attendee guest and would like to purchase additional banquet tickets or guest lunches, we have options as well. Additional meal or banquet tickets must be purchased in advance. Please include the guest's name along with your selection and a special name badge will be available at the convention for your guest to attend that meal function.

Please review the Registration Rate Details and Payment/Cancellation/Refund Policy on the registration form for pertinent information regarding your registration and payment for this event. The LOI will have details regarding how to process your funding request through HHQ. Registration for the convention is separate from processing funding through HHQ. You need to accomplish both.

NFLPN POLICY: NO membership dues are included in any NFLPN event registration.



Plan to have lots of fun while you are in Las Vegas for the convention.
Go to www.visitlasvegas.com for local attraction information.

Register for the convention online at www.nflpn.org today!

Note: Group reservation rates are good until September 17th. Reservations made after this date are not eligible for group rate. Group rates are good for extended stays of 3 days prior or after convention dates so stay a little longer if you like!

Website: www.plazahotelcasino.com/hotel

Book your stay today at Reservations: 800-634-6575 (ask for NFLPN group rate)

Group Rates: \$35 Sun-Thur; \$70 Fri-Sat Single/Double

Located at 1 Main Street, Las Vegas, NV 89101 overlooking Fremont Street

Be our guest at the newly renovated Plaza Hotel & Casino!

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this October 17-21, 2012!**



National Federation of Licensed Practical Nurses, Inc.
111 West Main Street #100
Garner, NC 27529



63rd Annual Convention Registration Form

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Note: Expenses for non-agenda meals, travel, and hotel accommodations are not included in the registration fees.

Name/Credentials: _____ Member #: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ LPN? Yes/No Military? Yes/No MOS: _____

Registration Fees: (Circle your registration options)

Registration Types:	Member	Non-Member
Conv. Full- Fri-Sun, inc banquet	\$360.00	\$420.00
VITAS Training: Wed-Thur NEW REDUCED RATE	\$200.00 - \$50 W/conv	\$250.00 - \$100 tng only
Friday Only	\$100.00	\$125.00
PN Stu/Inst. Conv. Full- Fri-Sun, inc banquet	\$325.00	\$325.00
PN Stu/Inst. Friday Only	\$50.00	\$50.00
Military Full- Wed-Sun, inc banquet; Option: VITAS or EMT Refresher (wed-thur agenda)	\$560.00	\$560.00
Military Full- no banquet Option: VITAS or EMT Refresher (wed-thur agenda)	\$500.00	\$500.00
*Guest Lunch: per day Circle: wed/thur/fri/sat/sun	\$25 ea day \$25x ___ = ___	\$25 ea day \$25x ___ = ___
*Guest Banquet: per guest	\$60x ___ = ___	\$60x ___ = ___

* Guests are non-registrants who are accompanying a paid registrant during agenda meals ONLY.

*Guest Name: _____

Registration Rate Details: Registrations received after September 14, 2012 or on-site registrations will incur an additional \$25 late fee. **Military can pay on-site but must pre-register.** Military Attendees have optional training days on Wed-Thur. Be sure to identify either VITAS or EMT Refresher training for those days. Note: Any military registrant who cannot attend the full convention/training (all 5 days) can register for training or conv. as regular attendance accordingly.

Payment/Cancellation/Refund Policy: Payment plans are offered for your convenience and should be considered for advanced registration only. Do Not select a payment plan option that you cannot pay in full by due dates indicated. Cancellations prior to September 14, 2012 will incur a \$50 cancellation fee and remaining registration fee will be refunded. NO REFUND for cancellations after September 14, 2012 with the exception of conflict of military orders. All requests for cancellation must be in writing submitted to the NFLPN address, fax or email indicated below. Allow up to 60 days after the convention for refund.

Payment Method: NFLPN Tax ID: 13-1690105

Policy: NO membership dues are included in NFLPN event registration fees.

_____ Check or MO enclosed (Payable to NFLPN and mail to the below address) * \$25 fee for returned checks

_____ Credit Card: ___ VISA ___ MC ___ AMEX (can mail or fax)

CC#: _____ CSV#: _____ (3 digit code)

Exp. Date: _____ Name on card: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

Mail to: NFLPN • 111 West Main Street #100 • Garner, NC 27529

Phone: (919) 779-0046 - Fax: (919) 779-5642 • Email: nflpn@mgmt4u.com

You can also register and pay online at www.nflpn.org! (Not available for payment plans)

Staff use only: Recd: _____ Amount Paid: _____ Check/MO#: _____ CC processed: _____

Payment Options: (Indicate one option)

Payment Options: (add up all reg types first) (include a \$25 late fee after 9/14/2012)	Total Payment Amount Due: \$ _____
Early Bird! \$25 off Conv. Full or Mil Full rates. For Pay in Full option only if reg./paid before July 1st.	\$ _____
Pay in Full July 1st or after	\$ _____
1/2 Pay Now 1/2 Pay by Sep 1st	\$ _____ \$ _____
1/4 Pay Now 1/4 Pay due _____ 1/4 Pay due _____ Pay in Full by Oct 1st	\$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____ \$ _____

Special meal requirements due to allergies/illness?

___ Vegetarian ___ Gluten Free ___ Diabetic ___ Nuts or Seafood

Note: Non-medical meal preferences are not available for request.

First time to our convention? _____

How did you hear about our convention? _____



5th Annual Student Day

Student and Instructor Friday Only information

Welcome Practical Nursing Students and Instructors! NFLPN would like to take this opportunity to cordially invite you to attend our national convention in Las Vegas, NV. We are looking forward to working with the Practical Nursing Students as this year's Student Day experience will be informative and exciting. We hope to see you there.

This year, due to the nature of the day's topic of discussion, we felt it necessary to integrate our students in with the main attendance for the full discussion. The Student Day Skills Competition and training will be held in the afternoon and skills will be taught and assessed by Sylvia Rayfield & Associates who will offer Pharmacology training. The training sessions and skills competition will add valuable knowledge and skills to practical nursing students.

In addition to the skills training and simulation competitions, we will hold public speaking and poster contests for all registered school groups to enter. Full details will be sent to registered schools for participation.

Registration: Please use the general registration form to submit payment for your group. Check or company credit card payment should be processed according to the information on the registration form. If the school requires an invoice, please email nflpn@mgmt4u.com requesting an invoice with the total amount of students and instructors and an Excel spreadsheet with the following information for the group attendees: Member # (if app.), First name, last name, address, city, state, zip, email, primary phone #, and school name. On the main page indicate the school, school point of contact information, and group size students/instructors.

*NOTE the registration rate details and payment/cancellation/refund policies on the registration form to avoid additional charges. If you need assistance with your group's registration, please email nflpn@mgmt4u.com.



Local Transportation Information:

The Las Vegas airport is swarming with various modes of transportation to and from the hotel. You can easily get transportation to the hotel. If we locate a transportation company we will update the website accordingly.

Hotel Services at The Plaza:

Fitness Center, pool, gift shop, food court, upscale restaurants, free internet in NFLPN guest rooms, self or valet parking, Hertz rental car on property, and event/attraction tickets available at the concierge desk.

Bags To Go: Located at the Plaza's bell desk, hotel guests can bring their luggage to the Bags To Go kiosk up to 12 hours prior to departure and check them through to their final destination. Guests can also print out their boarding passes, so they can proceed directly to the security line upon arrival at McCarran International Airport. Visit their website at www.bagstogo.net for more information.

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