

**FOCUS SESSIONS & SPEAKERS**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017**

**TOPIC:** Fluid Overload: Hurst Review's Step by Step Approach to NCLEX® SUCCESS

**PRESENTER:** Leigh Ann Creek, Hurst Review Services, Brookhaven, Mississippi

**TIME:** 11:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.  
1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

**LOCATION:** Phoenix North Ballroom

**DESCRIPTION:** Come experience Hurst's nationally renowned comprehensive approach to passing the NCLEX® as we review Fluid Overload. Using our steps of reviewing must know content, developing critical thinking and application skills, incorporating NCLEX® specific testing strategies, and practicing high level NCLEX® style questions; let us introduce you to the tools essential to conquering the NCLEX the first time!

**TOPIC:** Breakthrough to Nursing

**PRESENTER:** Pamela Paige Ethridge, Eastern Regional Director, TNSA; Chair, Breakthrough to Nursing Committee, TNSA

**TIME:** 11:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.

**LOCATION:** Robertson Room

**DESCRIPTION:** The attendees will learn about the importance of recruiting nursing students into programs and the benefits of becoming a nurse. The participants will be encouraged to go back to their respective school chapters and share ideas about informing others about the great career of nursing. With the nursing shortage it is important to try and get others enthusiastic about the field so that it can lessen the patient load on current nurses. Also participants will be advised regarding how to go about contacting the local junior high/high schools and asking if articles regarding nursing can be published in their newsletters/newspapers letting the junior high/high school students know about the career of nursing.

**TOPIC:** Kaplan NCLEX-RN Success Seminar

**PRESENTER:** Amanda Pape, Northern Texas Programs Manager, and Kelli Chenkovich, Southern Texas Programs Manager Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

**TIME:** 11:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.  
1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

**LOCATION:** DeWitt Room

**DESCRIPTION:** Kaplan Nursing has helped more nursing students pass the NCLEX than any other review. Come to this break out session to learn how! We'll not only discuss the structure and format of NCLEX, but talk about what to expect on test day, how to answer those challenging "Select all that apply" questions, as well as how to pass NCLEX—the 1st time—the Kaplan way! We'll also draw for a Kaplan review scholarship at each break-out session. We look forward to seeing you there!

**TOPIC:** Amp Up Your Professionalism Today

**PRESENTER:** Anita Lowe, MSN, RN Clinical Instructor, University of Texas@ Longview University Center, Longview, Texas

**TIME:** 11:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.

**LOCATION:** Austin Room

**DESCRIPTION:** Ethical principles in today's professional world might be difficult to spot. Aim to "amp up" your professionalism by implementing this common sense wisdom. Based on the book, "The Four Agreements by don Miguel Ruiz learn how to simplify your professional life. Living and keeping these Four Agreements can be one of the hardest things you will ever do. It can also be one of the most life changing things you will ever do.

**TOPIC:** Image of Nursing

**PRESENTER:** Nicholas Novak, Northern Regional Director, TNSA; Chair, Image of Nursing Committee, Committee, TNSA

**TIME:** 1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

**LOCATION:** Robertson Room

**DESCRIPTION:** What does the nursing profession reflect? Come learn about how to educate nursing students on how to project a positive image of nursing and help students understand the meaning of professionalism. Learn new ways to bring the “mirror image” of nursing to your school.

**TOPIC:** TPAPN Is For You!

**PRESENTER:** Alexandria Olivarri, Chair, TNSA Texas Peer Assistance/TPAPN; Southern Regional Director, TNSA

**TIME:** 1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

**LOCATION:** Austin Room

**DESCRIPTION:** What does TPAPN stand for? What services does TPAPN provide? Who does TPAPN represent? Who is in charge of/funds TPAPN? Will TPAPN help student nurses now or in the future? All of these questions answered in this session reviewing TPAPN, their role and their future plan to assist nursing students.

**TOPIC:** Governmental Affairs Update

**PRESENTER:** Shania Douglas, Chair, GAC Committee, TNSA; Vice President, TNSA

**TIME:** 2:40 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

**LOCATION:** Austin Room

**DESCRIPTION:** An update on the 2017 Legislative Session and nursing’s perspective.

**TOPIC:** State Project: Recognizing and Reporting Sex Trafficking in the Medical Practice

**PRESENTER:** Tricia Vowels, Community Health Services Manager, Texas Department of State Health Services, Health Service Region 1

**TIME:** 2:40 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

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**LOCATION:** DeWitt Room

**DESCRIPTION:** This session will provide an overview of sex trafficking in Texas and its impact on a widespread and vulnerable population. It will include a description of the health issues related to this form of severe abuse and the indicators seen in victims and their traffickers. Participants will know how to respond to victims and report the abuse in all areas of Texas.

**TOPIC:** Faculty Roundtable Discussion Regarding TNSA

**PRESENTER:** Judy K. Smith, PhD, MSN, MN, RN-BC, TNSA Special Consultant, AND Heather Evarts, MSN, RN, TNSA Consultant

**TIME:** 2:40 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

**LOCATION:** Robertson Room

**DESCRIPTION:** Participants will explore a variety of topics regarding TNSA chapters as well as the role of advisor/consultant.

**TOPIC:**           **Campaigning and Running for a State Office**  
**PRESENTER:**   Sarah Dominick, Chair, Nominations Committee, TNSA  
**TIME:**           **2:40 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.**  
**LOCATION:**       **Dezavala Room**

**DESCRIPTION:** The participants will interact regarding campaign ideas, campaigning activities, procedure for completing paperwork, and rules and regulations for running for office. Responsibilities and criteria for running for positions that will be open on the TNSA Ballot for 2017-2018 will also be discussed.

**TOPIC:**           **Writing a Resolution**  
**PRESENTER:**   Pamela Paige Ethridge, Eastern Regional Director, TNSA;  
                          Co-Chair, Resolutions Committee, TNSA; AND Madeline LeMoine,  
                          Co-Chair, Resolutions Committee, TNSA  
**TIME:**           **3:40 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.**  
**LOCATION:**       **Austin Room**

**DESCRIPTION:** This session will discuss from the beginning to the end how to form a resolution committee, where to get ideas and research, finding resources to properly write a resolution, important deadlines, and what will take place during resolution hearings.

**TOPIC:**           **Understanding Parliamentary Procedures & Navigating  
Convention as a Delegate**  
**PRESENTER:**   Jared O'Neal, President, TNSA  
**TIME:**           **3:40 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.**  
**LOCATION:**       **Dezavala Room**

**DESCRIPTION:** This session will contain information covering parliamentary procedure. It will highlight the key points needed for successful participation at the state convention and will also offer some useful tools to take back to their individual school chapters for use.