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2026 AACN STUDENT POLICY SUMMIT

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: DO I NEED PERMISSION TO REGISTER?

A: Yes, you will need to have the permission of your Dean in order to attend the Student Policy Summit. This ensures that your Dean is aware of your attendance.

Q: WHY IS REGISTRATION LIMITED TO TWO STUDENTS FROM EACH SCHOOL?

A: To ensure we have diversity of schools represented, we limit the number of students from each school attending at the beginning of the registration period. There are often times when registration is expanded to allow additional students to attend, but this does not occur until the end of February.

Q: CAN I STAY AT A DIFFERENT HOTEL?

A: You are not required to stay at the Washington Marriott Georgetown to attend the Student Policy Summit. However, there is a block of rooms reserved for Summit attendees, and attendees are encouraged to reserve a room in the block. To see the hotel, and for more information, please click here.

Q: IS THERE A WAY FOR ME TO CONNECT WITH OTHER STUDENTS TO SPLIT A HOTEL ROOM?

A: We are unable to split rooms with attendees from different schools. If you want to split a room with somebody from your school, please contact your Dean to see if arrangements can be made.

Q: WHAT IS THE DRESS CODE FOR THE SUMMIT?

A: The dress code is business professional.

Q: CAN MY SIGNIFICANT OTHER/FRIEND/PROFESSOR JOIN ME AT THE STUDENT POLICY SUMMIT?

A: If you would like someone else to travel with you to DC, that is fine. However, no guests will be permitted to attend the Summit activities.

Q: WHAT AIRPORT SHOULD I FLY INTO?

A: Reagan National Airport (DCA) is the closest airport to Washington D.C. From there, you can take the Blue metro line to the Foggy Bottom station, the closest metro stop to the Washington Marriott Georgetown hotel.

If you fly into Dulles International Airport (IAD), you can take the Silver metro line and also get off at the Foggy Bottom station.

If you fly into Baltimore-Washington International Airport (BWI), you can take either the Marc or Amtrak train to Union Station in Washington DC. From there, take the metro's Red line to Metro Center, transfer to the Blue, Orange, or Silver Line, and get off at Foggy Bottom. You can also take the Red line to Dupont Circle station, which is a half mile walk to the Washington Marriott Georgetown hotel. Click here for a map of the DC Metro.

For More information, please visit the Student Policy Summit website.

Q: ARE THERE HILL VISITS THIS YEAR?

A: Yes, there will be Hill visits this year. You will join your Dean during your visits to Capitol Hill this year and meet with members of Congress and their staff representing *where your school is located*. More information will be made available to you prior to the Summit and during the event.

Q: WILL THE CONFERENCE ACCOMMODATE MY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS?

A: AACN will do its best to accommodate any dietary restrictions we are made aware of. Please contact Amanda Rosensky at arosensky@aacnnursing.org at least two weeks prior to the Summit should you have any dietary restrictions.

Q: WHO DO I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?

A: You can contact Amanda Rosensky at arosensky@aacnnursing.org for more information.