All Sessions will be held at the Park Hyatt Hotel’s Gallery Ballroom, located at 1201 24th St. NW, Washington, DC 20037, unless otherwise noted.

Sunday, March 25, 2018

10:30am-12:00pm  Registration Check-In
*Please note the Ballroom will not open until the Welcome Luncheon.*

12:00-12:45pm  Welcome Luncheon

12:45-1:15pm  Welcome Remarks

**Anita Hufft, PhD, RN, FAAN**
Chair, Government Affairs Committee  
AACN

**Suzanne Miyamoto, PhD, RN, FAAN**
Chief Policy Officer  
AACN

1:15-2:30pm  Transforming a Culture of Health Equity: Putting Policy into Action
*Keynote Speaker*

**Alexis Bakos, PhD, MPH, RN**
Senior Advisor to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Minority Health  
Acting Director, Division of Policy and Data  
Office of Minority Health  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

2:30-2:45pm  Stretch Break

2:45-4:00pm  Words Matter: The Power of Messaging in Policy

This session provides attendees with an overview on how to use appropriate messaging to advance policy goals. This session will include time for students to connect with each other and strategize how to advance messaging through grassroots advocacy.
Lauren Inouye, MPP, RN  
Director of Government Affairs  
AACN

4:00-4:15pm  
Stretch Break

4:15-5:30pm  
Preparing for Your Capitol Hill Visits  
This session will provide attendees with an overview on how the skills to be gained during the Summit will help set the groundwork for professional advocacy throughout one’s nursing career. Guided instruction on making Capitol Hill visits will prepare attendees for constructive dialogue with Hill staff on Monday afternoon.

Rachel Stevenson, MA  
Legislative Director  
Polsinelli

Robert Daley  
Legislative Director  
Polsinelli

6:00-7:00pm  
Student Policy Summit Evening Reception  
Light appetizers will be served. Please check in with Ellie as drink tickets will be available. A cash bar will also be available.

Monday, March 26, 2018

Note: A bus service will circulate between the Fairmont Hotel and Capitol Hill to take you to your meetings on Monday afternoon. Please refer to bus schedule for times and locations.

8:15-9:30am  
Joint Session with AACN Deans: Preparing for Capitol Hill Visits  
Location: Grand Ballroom or Kennedy Ballroom at Fairmont Hotel  
(2401 M St. NW)

Students will be seated with their state delegations. Student attendees will have the opportunity to convene with AACN member deans prior to making Hill visits during the afternoon. A review of the talking points for the meetings as well as best strategies for effective visits will be shared.

Suzanne Miyamoto, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Chief Policy Officer  
AACN

Rachel Stevenson, MA  
Legislative Director  
Polsinelli

Lauren Inouye, MPP, RN  
Director of Government Affairs  
AACN

Julie Shroyer, MSW  
Senior Policy Advisor  
Polsinelli

10:00-11:15am  
Translating Nursing Research into Policy  
Attendees will hear how nursing science informs health policy that directly impacts care delivery. Students will consider how their own research initiatives can impact the broader healthcare system.

Patricia Grady, PhD, RN, FAAN  
Director  
National Institute of Nursing Research, National Institutes of Health
11:15-12:00 pm  **Hill Visit Q&A**  
AACN staff will be here to answer any last-minute questions regarding Hill visits.

12:00-5:00pm  **Capitol Hill Visits and Lunch on Your Own**  
*Please see bus schedule*  
Note: A bus service will circulate between the Fairmont Hotel (2401 M St. NW, across the street from the Park Hyatt Washington) and Capitol Hill to take you to your meetings on Monday afternoon.

5:00-6:30pm  **Congressional Reception on Capitol Hill**  
*Location: Madison Hall, Library of Congress, James Madison Memorial Building (101 Independence Ave SE)*  
Light appetizers will be served.

**Tuesday, March 27, 2018**

7:30-8:30am  **Continental Breakfast (Light breakfast will be served with coffee/tea.)**

8:30-9:30am  **On the Hill: Nursing’s Contributions to Shaping Policy**  
Students will hear the perspective of a nursing leader working on Capitol Hill whose footprint in health policy has contributed to national dialogues shaping America’s healthcare delivery system.

*Tamara Bonzanto, RN*
Healthcare Investigator, Oversight & Investigations  
House of Representatives Committee on Veterans Affairs

9:30-10:00am  **Stretch Break**  
Please use this time to check out of the hotel if you have not done so already.

10:00-11:00am  **Serving the Nation: A Journey to Public Office**

*The Honorable John Shadegg*
Polsinelli

11:00-11:30am  **Mentoring the Path to Success: Honoring David LaFevers**

*Suzanne Miyamoto, PhD, RN, FAAN*  
Chief Policy Officer  
AACN

11:30-1:00pm  **Closing Ceremony**

**Closing Remarks**  
(At approximately 12:15pm)

*Ann Cary, PhD, RN, FAAN*  
Chair of the Board  
AACN

*Deborah Trautman, PhD, RN, FAAN*  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
AACN