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 both you and your Dean are 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 February.

Q: Can I stay at a different hotel?
A: Yes. You are not required to stay at the Washington Marriott Georgetown to attend the Student Policy Summit. If you need help finding other accommodations, email Payal Shah at pshah@aacnnursing.org.

Q: Can my wife/husband/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 is the dress code for the Summit?
A: The dress code is business professional.
Q: IS THERE A WAY FOR ME TO CONNECT WITH OTHER STUDENTS TO SPLIT A HOTEL ROOM?
A: AACN can let you know if other students are attending from your school and/or from your state. However, due to privacy concerns we cannot share email addresses of students attending. You may reach out to your Dean who should be able to provide contact information.

Q: WHAT AIRPORT SHOULD I FLY INTO?
A: The easiest airport to fly into DC is Reagan National Airport (DCA). From there you can take the Blue line to Foggy Bottom, which is the closest metro stop to the Washington Marriott Georgetown hotel. If you fly into Dulles International Airport (IAD), you can take a shuttle to the Rosslyn metro stop, ride the Blue, Orange, or Silver line one stop, and get off at Foggy Bottom. If you fly into Baltimore-Washington International Airport (BWI), you can take either the Marc or Amtrak train to DC, get on the metro at Union Station, transfer to the Blue, Orange, or Silver line at Metro Center, and get off at Foggy Bottom. Click here for a map of the DC Metro. Click here for other transportation options and general information.

Q: I ATTEND SCHOOL AWAY FROM MY HOME STATE/AT AN ONLINE UNIVERSITY. WHO WILL I MAKE HILL VISITS WITH?
A: You will attend Hill visits for the state in which your university is physically located. For example, if you are from Arizona but attending school/an online program based in Colorado, you will attend the Colorado Hill visits.

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 Payal Shah, AACN's Government Affairs Assistant, at pshah@aacnnursing.org, should you have any dietary restrictions. AACN will do its best to accommodate for the dietary restrictions that have been emailed to Payal Shah.

Q: WHO DO I CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION?
A: You can contact Payal Shah, AACN's Government Affairs Assistant at pshah@aacnnursing.org or at 202-463-6930 ext. 280 for more information.