



# Navigating Evidence

## An EBP Voyage to Excellence

10 Hours CEU Event

Sailing on Carnival Miracle

Round-trip from Seattle sailing to...  
Tracy Arm Fjord - Skagway-Juneau-

Ketchikan-Victoria BC

July 16 - 23, 2026

# Join Us for the Spring 2026 EBP Conference!

May 25 – 30, 2026

7-Day Alaska Cruise

Departing from Seattle

Sailing to Tracy Arm Fjord - Skagway-Juneau-Ketchikan-  
Victoria, BC

Set sail on an unforgettable journey that combines professional  
development with an inspirational awe getaway!

## Cruise Package Details

- Starting at \$1231 per person (double occupancy)
- Includes:
  - Taxes and Fees
- Reserve Now with Only \$200 Deposit Per Person
- Final Payment Due: April 17, 2026

Rooms have been reserved at a special group rate—  
don't miss out!



# Target Audience

Registered Nurses (RNs) from a wide variety of clinical and community settings should attend this Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) Conference.

Whether they work in acute care hospitals, outpatient clinics, long-term care facilities, home health, hospice, public health, or academic settings, all RNs can benefit from the tools, strategies, and innovations presented at the conference.

EBP is central to delivering high-quality, patient-centered care, and this event is designed to support nurses in translating the latest research into practical, real-world application. The conference will offer opportunities to enhance clinical decision-making, improve patient outcomes, and drive practice change through hands-on workshops, case studies, and presentations from leading experts in the field.

This conference is particularly valuable for bedside nurses aiming to elevate care at the unit level, nurse educators who shape the next generation of clinicians, nurse leaders responsible for guiding organizational change, and quality improvement specialists integrating EBP into system-wide initiatives.

By attending, RNs will not only gain new knowledge and skills but also connect with like-minded professionals across disciplines and care environments. Whether you're just beginning your EBP journey or looking to deepen your expertise, this conference provides a rich learning environment tailored to the diverse roles and settings in which nurses practice.



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# Learning Outcomes

- **Apply EBP Principles:** Participants will be able to articulate the steps of the evidence-based practice process and apply them to clinical questions in their specific practice settings.
- **Critically Appraise Evidence:** Participants will demonstrate the ability to critically evaluate the quality and applicability of research studies and other forms of evidence to inform clinical decision-making.
- **Implement Evidence-Based Interventions:** Participants will identify strategies for integrating evidence-based interventions into practice, including overcoming common barriers and utilizing effective change management techniques.
- **Measure and Evaluate Outcomes:** Participants will describe methods to evaluate the effectiveness of evidence-based changes in practice, including selecting appropriate outcome measures and using data to guide improvements.
- **Foster a Culture of Inquiry:** Participants will explore ways to promote a culture of inquiry and continuous improvement within their organizations by engaging colleagues, mentoring others, and sustaining EBP initiatives.



Schedule at a Glance

Day 1—Seattle	Departs 3:30 pm
Day 2—Conference Day 1 (at sea)	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Day 3— Tracy Arm Fjord (scenic cruising)	All day
Day 4—Skagway	11:00 am –8:00 pm
Day 5—Juneau	7:00 am – 3:00 pm
Day 6—Ketchikan	7:00 am – 1:00 pm
Day 7— Conference Day 2	8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Victoria BC	8:00 pm – 11:59 pm
Day 8—Seattle	Arrive 7:00 am

Conference Day 1

Time	Activity
7:45 – 8:00 AM	Welcome & Announcements
8:00 – 9:00 AM	Keynote Address: <i>"Empowering Nurses Through Evidence-Based Practice"</i>
9:00 – 11:00 AM	Session 1: Evidence to Action
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Break
10:15 –12:15 PM	Session 2: Evidence to Action

Conference Day 2

Time	Activity
7:30 – 7:45 AM	Welcome Back & Announcements
7:45 – 9:45 AM	Session 3: Evidence to Action
9:45 – 10:00 AM	Break
10:00 – 12:00 PM	Session 4: Evidence to Action
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Final Address: <i>Sustaining a Culture of Inquiry</i> Evaluations



# ACCOMMODATIONS



**Interior Cabin \$1231**  
*per person/double occupancy*



**Ocean View Cabin \$1501**  
*per person/double occupancy*



**Balcony \$1906**  
*per person/double occupancy*



**Suite \$3171**  
*per person/double occupancy*

*Photos shown are representative of the cabin style only. Actual furnishings, decor, and finishes will vary by ship*

Rates are current as of July 4, 2026



# DESTINATIONS



## Ketchikan

For more than 100 years, Ketchikan, Alaska has been the gateway to the North. Ketchikan cruises dock along the famed historic waterfront. Check out the flourishing art scene and spectacular totem poles that have transformed this former frontier town into a popular southern Alaskan port of call. Experience the sights, atmosphere and excitement of the Last Frontier as soon as you cross the Alaska border.



## Tracy Arm Fjord

One of the most spectacular cruise destinations on earth, Tracy Arm Fjord is actually made up of two separate fjords. Each fjord is over 30 miles long, and a full fifth of their area is covered in ice... not to mention the glaciers, truly one of nature's most dramatic and breathtaking sights. With these huge chunks of sliding ice, hundreds of waterfalls and a variety of native wildlife, you won't even want to blink as you cruise through this natural wonder.



## Skagway

Walk in the footsteps of pioneers and profiteers on Carnival cruises to Skagway. Gold seekers stampeded to the Klondike more than 100 years ago and built Skagway, Alaska as their lawless outpost of brothels, saloons, and gambling dens. Today, the town is more of a time capsule from the past, with carefully preserved buildings and streets brimming with history. Live the final chapter of America's Wild West era.



## Juneau

Astounding ice-capped mountains welcome the cruising traveler to Juneau. Alaska is called the Land of the Midnight Sun, and its capital shines with a wide selection of delicious dining and native Alaskan art shopping. But Juneau isn't just a fun name to say, you know — Carnival cruises to Juneau transport you to one of the most beautiful capital cities in America, with once-in-a-lifetime shore excursions that include walking on glaciers, whale watching, and hikes through the country's last old-growth forests.



## Victoria

Packed with reminders of its rich British heritage, Victoria is fronted by water, filled with gardens, and backed by mountains. All the finest sights on Victoria cruises are clustered around the Inner Harbour, from a world-class museum to scenic waterfront parks... plus a deliciously decadent setting for afternoon tea..

# Frequently Asked Questions

## What do I need to do to attend this event?

1. Pay a \$200 per person (refundable deposit) to secure your cabin on the ship. NurseCruise will make your cabin reservations based on your preference which you will note on your registration form and send you the confirmation code and information on how to make payments to the cruise line. Final payment due on April 17, 2026
2. Register for the Conference. Select the Register Now-Pay Later option. Full payment should be made by April 17, 2026 to avoid late fees.

## Can I bring my family with me on the cruise?

Absolutely! Many of our Nurse Cruise attendees bring spouses, children, or friends along to enjoy the cruise together. While the continuing education sessions are reserved for registered nursing participants, your family is free to explore the ship, enjoy onboard entertainment, or relax while you're attending sessions. It's a great opportunity to combine professional development with a memorable family vacation.

## Who is the Nurse Planner for the conference?

Our Nurse Planner is Dr. Heather Fenton, EdD, MSN, RN, a highly experienced nurse educator with over 20 years in nursing education. Dr. Fenton currently serves as the Director of Nursing Programs at Northeastern State University in Oklahoma. She has successfully hosted Nurse Cruise events annually since 2014 (with the exception of the COVID years) and is dedicated to providing meaningful, evidence-based continuing education in engaging, real-world formats. Her leadership ensures that our CE programming meets high standards of quality, relevance, and professional growth.

## How many Continuing Education (CE) hours will I earn?

Participants will earn up to 10 contact hours of continuing nursing education:

8 live hours delivered over two days onboard - 2 hours of independent, self-paced study

This activity will be submitted to the Midwest Multistate Division for approval to award 10-contact hours. The Midwest Multistate Division is accredited as an approver of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation

## What is the refund policy for the cruise and the conference?

- **Cruise Deposits:** Deposits are fully refundable up to final payment date
- **Cruise Refunds:** Refunds for the cruise portion are subject to the cruise line's cancellation policy. These vary depending on how far in advance you cancel. Be sure to review the cruise contract.
- **Conference Refunds:** Cancellations more than 90 days before event will be refunded at 100%. 60-90 days 75%; 30-59 days 50%, 15-29 days 25%; 14 days before event--no refund BUT 50% credit/voucher toward a future NurseCruise event (case-by-case consideration may apply for emergencies with documentation)
- **Travel Insurance Recommended:** We highly recommend purchasing travel insurance that covers trip cancellation, medical emergencies, and cruise-specific issues.

## Do I need a passport?

A passport is highly recommended, even though it is not required for U.S. citizens sailing on this closed-loop cruise (a roundtrip voyage that begins and ends at the same U.S. port). However, your passport should be valid for at least six months beyond the last day of travel.

While you may be able to board the cruise with other forms of ID (such as a birth certificate and government-issued photo ID), having a valid passport is essential in the event of a medical emergency, missed ship departure, or other unexpected situation in a foreign port. Without one, returning to the U.S. from an international destination can be extremely difficult and delayed.

## Is Wi-Fi available on the ship?

Yes. Most major cruise lines offer Wi-Fi packages for purchase. While onboard Wi-Fi is available, speeds may be limited, especially at sea. If you'll need internet access for independent study or staying connected, consider purchasing a Wi-Fi package in advance or checking with the cruise line about options.



## Book Your Cruise Now — Register for the Conference, Pay Later & Save!

Reserve your cabin for ONLY \$50 per person deposit and lock in your spot for the next unforgettable Nurse Cruise experience! By booking early, you'll get priority access to conference registration—with the flexibility to pay for the CE portion later.



Bonus: Book your cruise by October 31 and receive \$100 off your conference registration fee!

Don't wait—cabins and conference seats are limited, and this early bird offer won't last.



Secure your cabin today with just \$50 per person (\$100 for a shared cabin), save \$100, and set sail for CE, sunshine, and stress-free learning!

**\$100** VALUE

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## Book Now



### Lock in your spot--Risk Free

Want to join us on NurseCruise but need a little more time to pay? We've got you covered.

With our **Register Now, Pay Later option**, you can secure your seat for the NurseCruise educational event today—no upfront payment required for the conference portion. And if you register by October 31, 2025 you can still save \$100

### Personal Review

"This pharmacology event was exactly what I needed as a Nurse Practitioner. The sessions were practical, evidence-based, and immediately applicable to my daily practice. I left feeling more confident in my prescribing and better connected to a community of like-minded professionals."

— Carol M., MSN, APRN, FNP-C  
Coalgate, OK



Personal Rating: 5/5