

Innovations in Nursing Informatics

Bridging Care and Technology

10 Hours CEU Event

Sailing on the Carnival Magic

6-day cruise from Miami sailing to Celebration Key - Amber Cove - Nassau

June 7 -13, 2026

Join Us for the Spring 2026 Nursing Informatics Conference!

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6-Day Cruise

Departing from Miami Sailing to Celebration Key - Amber Cove - Nassau

Set sail on an unforgettable journey that combines professional development with a relaxing Caribbean getaway!

Cruise Package Details

- Starting at \$809 person (double occupancy)
- Includes:
 - Taxes and Fees

Reserve Now with Only \$50 Deposit Per Person

• Final Payment Due: March 9, 2026

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



Registered Nurses working as Nurse Informaticists seeking to stay current with the latest trends and tools in healthcare data and systems.

Staff RNs and RN Leaders interested in leveraging technology to improve patient outcomes and workflow efficiency.

Others who could benefit include:

Healthcare IT Professionals looking to collaborate with nursing professionals to design and implement effective informatics solutions.

Clinical Educators and Faculty who teach or develop curriculum related to informatics, healthcare systems, or evidence-based practice.

Students in nursing, healthcare informatics, or health information management programs exploring careers in informatics.

Healthcare Administrators and Policy Makers aiming to understand how informatics influences organizational performance, safety, and compliance.

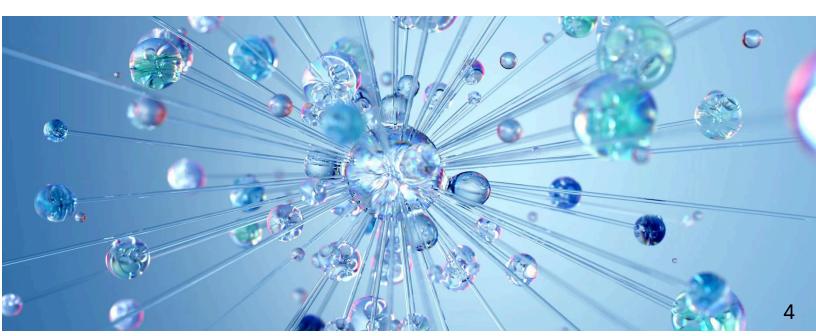
Researchers and Data Analysts focused on nursing data, quality metrics, and population health.

Whether you're new to the field or an experienced leader, this conference offers valuable knowledge, networking opportunities, and hands-on strategies to advance your practice and support technology-driven healthcare innovation.

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the conference, participants will be able to:

- Identify current trends and innovations in nursing informatics that are transforming clinical practice and healthcare delivery.
- Apply data analytics and clinical decision support tools to enhance evidence-based nursing practice and improve patient outcomes.
- Evaluate legal, ethical, and regulatory considerations related to health information technologies, including data privacy and security.
- Demonstrate strategies to improve workflow efficiency and care coordination through the integration of informatics solutions.
- Develop leadership and change management skills to support the successful adoption of healthcare technologies in diverse clinical settings.



Conference Fees

Conference Fee: \$475

Early Bird Discount: Save \$100 when you register by December 1, 2025

Includes access to all conference sessions, materials, and exclusive networking events onboard

Limited space available — reserve your cabin and secure your spot today!







Interior Cabin \$844

per person/double occupancy



Ocean View Cabin \$1044

per person/double occupancy



Balcony \$1174

per person/double occupancy



Suite \$1434

per person/double occupancy

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

Rates are current as of July 4, 2026

Schedule at a Glance

Day 1—Miami	Departs 3:30 pm
Day 2—Celebration Key	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Day 3—Conference Day 1	8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Day 4—Amber Cove	8:00 am -5:00 pm
Day 5—Conference Day	8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Day 6—Nassau	8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Day 7—Miami	Arrive at 8:00 am

Session 1: Foundations & Applications in Nursing Informatics

Time	Session Title	Description
8:00 AM - 8:30 AM	Welcome & Opening Keynote: Informatics in Action	Overview of nursing informatics today and the direction of health tech.
8:30 AM - 9:15 AM	Clinical Decision Support in Nursing Practice	Learn how CDS tools guide real-time decisions and improve outcomes.
9:15 AM – 10:00 AM	Workshop: Navigating EHR for Safer Care	Interactive session on using electronic health records to improve workflows.
10:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Break	Light refreshments and networking
10:15 AM – 11:00 AM	Legal & Ethical Challenges in Health IT	Case-based discussion on HIPAA, data sharing, and informatics ethics.
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Panel Discussion: Real-World Informatics Leadership	Nursing informatics leaders share insights on change, advocacy, and innovation.

Session 2: Innovation, Leadership & the Future

Time	Session Title	Description
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Keynote: Designing the Digital Future of Nursing	Explore AI, remote monitoring, and next-gen tools shaping the profession.
8:45 AM – 9:30 AM	Data-Driven Nursing: Tools for Population Health	Using informatics to identify trends and improve community-level care.
9:30 AM – 10:15 AM	Workflow Optimization Lab	Interactive session using process mapping and informatics tools.
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Break	Light refreshments and informal networking
10:30 AM – 11:15 AM	Leading Tech Adoption: Strategies for Nurse Leaders	Explore leadership, training, and cultural shifts for successful tech rollouts.
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	Closing Address and Evaluation	Recognize achievements, share insights, and set intentions for future growth.

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Celebration Key

Carnival's exclusive beach retreat is nestled on the south side of Grand Bahama island. It's perfect for adults, families with kids...everybody who appreciates fun and natural beauty. The spot includes Calypso Lagoon with a swim-up bar, dining spots, and DJ island, plus plenty of ways to relax. Pearl Cove Beach club is the adults only spot that takes luxury to the next level with an infinity pool, private beach access, elevated dining, the best views of the Bahamian waters.



Amber Cove Dominican Republic

Discovering new sights is one of the beauties of travel, and that couldn't be more true when it comes to Amber Cove®, Dominican Republic. In this world full of information on just about everything, Amber Cove is a throwback — it's the kind of quiet little spot you won't find on most maps. But you will find it — brimming with bars and pools, plus opportunities for lounging and shopping — to be the gateway to island paradise, Dominican-style. ATV rides, dolphin swims, and historical landmarks make this a must see stop.



Nassau

Sightseeing, swimming and soaking up the island flavor — it's all yours for the taking on a Carnival cruise to Nassau, Bahamas. Boasting balmy breezes and jumping to a bouncy calypso beat, Nassau promises sizzling fun in the sun. The historic and cultural heart of The Bahamas is one of the world's most popular cruise destinations — one million travelers board cruises to Nassau every year. Carnival guests come for fine beaches, shopping, water sports, and fun-filled attractions at the Atlantis Resort, connected to Nassau by a bridge to Paradise Island. Throw in a chance to swim with dolphins, or do a little slipping and sliding at a water park, and it's clear what makes Nassau a top spot for cruisers of all ages.





Frequently Asked Questions

What do I need to do to attend this event?

- 1. Pay a \$50 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 March 9, 2026.
- 2. Register for the Conference. Select the Register Now-Pay Later option. Full payment should be made by March 9, 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 CEU 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:

8This 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. This cruise includes complementary Wi-Fi. 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 December 1, 2025 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!



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 November 1, 2025 you can still save \$100

Reviews

"The 2023 Leadership Conference at Sea went to Progresso and Cozumel. The speaker lineup and the topics addressed were right on point. As a unit manager, I didn't know what I thought I knew about leadership. A great conference at sea. Thank you NurseCruise.."

— Jamila B. BSN RN
Oklahoma City, OK



Personal Rating: 5/5

"I needed help upping my leadership skills, and this conference at sea took me to my next level. I was able to map out my leadership path and as a result, am now enrolled in a doctoral program"



—Marty H. MSN RN Patterson, New Jersey