



Vision. Influence. Impact:

The Power of Nurse Leadership

10 Hours CEU Event

Sailing on Norwegian Pearl

4-day Round-trip from Miami sailing to...
Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic

April 7-11, 2026

Join Us for the Spring 2026 Nursing Leadership Conference!

April 7 - 11, 2026

4-Day Cruise

Departing from Miami

Sailing to Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic

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

Cruise Package Details

- Starting at \$474 person (double occupancy)
- Includes:
 - Taxes and Fees
 - Internet Package
 - Beverage Package
 - \$100 onboard Credit
 - Oceanview and Balcony Cabins receive 2 meals for guest 1 & 2 in specialty dining
- Reserve Now with Only \$50 Deposit Per Person due by September 7, 2025
- Final Payment Due: December 8, 2025

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


Target Audience

Who Should Attend the NurseCruise Leadership Conference?

This event is perfect for:



Registered Nurses who are:

- Looking to step into leadership roles or management positions
 - Currently in charge nurse, team lead, or supervisory roles and want to grow
 - Interested in developing skills in communication, delegation, conflict resolution, and team motivation
 - Tired of burnout and want to lead from a place of purpose and resilience
 - Wanting to build confidence in advocacy, decision-making, and influence in their workplace
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-  Aspiring and Current Nurse Leaders who want to:
 - Earn CEUs while learning modern leadership strategies
 - Explore the future of nursing leadership in a relaxing, rejuvenating setting
 - Connect and collaborate with like-minded nurses from across the country
 - Learn from expert speakers, nurse executives, and leadership coaches



Bonus:

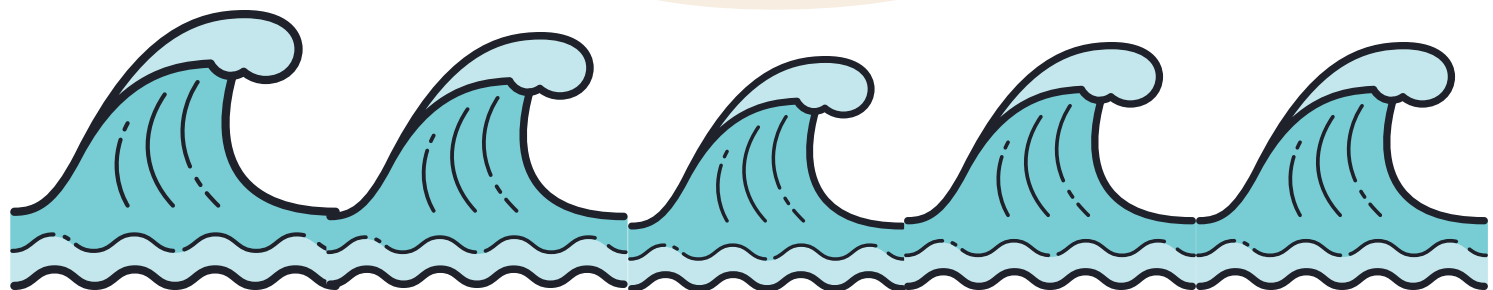
Perfect for nurses who are ready to combine professional development with self-care, travel, and networking — all while earning credit toward their ongoing education.

Let me know if you'd like this adapted into a video caption, landing page blurb, or promotional email.



Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate effective nurse leadership strategies by applying principles of transformational and situational leadership to real-world clinical scenarios.
- Enhance communication and conflict resolution skills to lead interdisciplinary teams, manage workplace challenges, and foster a culture of collaboration.
- Apply decision-making and delegation techniques to improve unit workflow, prioritize patient care, and support team efficiency.
- Develop a personal leadership development plan, including SMART goals for professional growth, career advancement, and self-care integration.
- Identify current trends and challenges in nursing leadership, including workforce burnout, equity in healthcare, and the evolving role of nurse leaders post-pandemic.

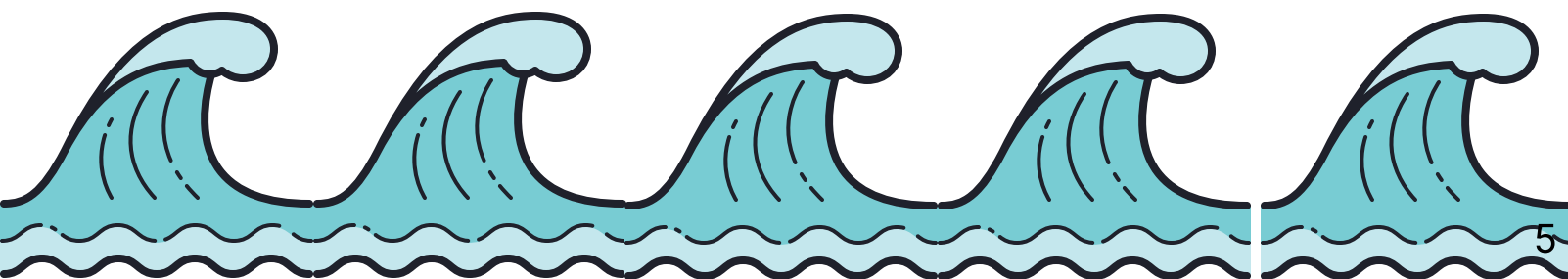




Conference Fees

\$475

Includes access to all conference sessions, materials, and exclusive networking events onboard. 10 CEUs. Limited space available — reserve your cabin and secure your spot today!



ACCOMMODATIONS

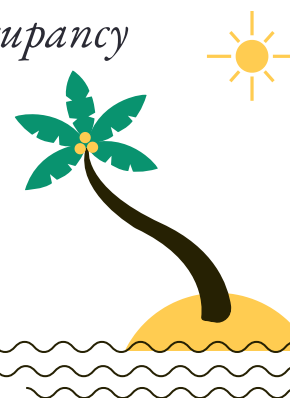


Interior Cabin \$473

per person/double occupancy

Amenities

- Beverage Package
- Wi-Fi Package
- \$100 onboard credit



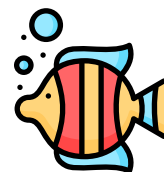
Ocean View Cabin \$530

per person/double occupancy



Balcony \$775

per person/double occupancy



Amenities for Ocean View and Balcony

- Beverage Package
- Wi-Fi Package
- (2) Specialty Dining for Guest 1 & 2
- \$50 Excursion Credit (per cabin)
- \$100 onboard credit

Rates are current as of July 29, 2026

NurseCruise is a Proud Partner with Michelle's Destinations

Take the stress and worry out of making travel arrangements—Michelle can handle it all for you! She specializes in finding the best rates, and the best part? Her services come at no cost to you.

Michelle's Destinations will be coordinating accommodations for our upcoming cruise conferences. To get started, simply give her a call or send an email to begin the onboarding process and make your initial deposit.

She can also assist with airfare, as well as any pre- or post-cruise hotel stays you may need.

Let Michelle make your travel planning seamless and stress-free!

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Schedule at a Glance

Day 1—Miami	Departs 5:00 pm
Day 2—Conference Day Session 1	8:00 am—1:00pm
Day 3—Puerto Playa, Dominican Republic	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Day 4—Conference Day Session 2	8:00 am –1:00 pm
Day 5—Miami	Arrive at 8:00 am

Time	Session Title	Description
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Welcome & Orientation	Introduction, goals overview, networking icebreaker
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Session 1: The Evolving Role of the Nurse Leader	Explore leadership styles, current trends, and expectations in nursing leadership
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Session 2: Leveraging Polarities in Leadership	Understand how to recognize and manage competing values (e.g., autonomy vs. control, short-term vs. long-term) to lead more effectively
12:00 PM – 12:15 PM	Break	Refresh, hydrate, network
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	Session 3: Delegation & Decision-Making in Real Time	Case-based strategies to prioritize, delegate, and lead under pressure

Time	Session Title	Description
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Session 4: Leading Through Burnout & Change	Strategies for leading teams (and yourself) through stress, change, and fatigue
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM	Session 5: Emotional Intelligence for Nurse Leaders	Build self-awareness, empathy, and resilience in high-pressure environments
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Break	Coffee, conversation, fresh air
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	Session 6: Building an Inclusive & Empowered Team	Learn how to lead with equity, inclusion, and empowerment
11:45 AM – 12:45 PM	Session 7: Your Leadership Growth Plan	Workshop: Set SMART goals, build a plan, and reflect on your leadership path

DESTINATIONS



Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic

Puerto Plata, located on the northern coast of the Dominican Republic, is a vibrant coastal city known for its stunning beaches, historical landmarks, and rich cultural heritage. Framed by the Atlantic Ocean and the lush Isabel de Torres mountain, it offers a mix of natural beauty and urban charm. Tourists are drawn to its iconic attractions like the 16th-century Fortaleza San Felipe, the scenic Teleférico cable car, and the picturesque Malecón seaside promenade. Puerto Plata is also a gateway to adventure, offering water sports, waterfalls like Damajagua, and nearby resort areas like Sosúa and Cabarete. Its warm hospitality and laid-back vibe make it a favorite Caribbean destination.

Frequently Asked Questions

What do I need to do to attend this event?

1. Pay a \$25 per person (refundable deposit) to secure your cabin on the ship. We are working with Michelle's Destinations in Normal for all our travel needs. . Final payment due on December 8, 2025.
2. Register for the Conference. Select the Register Now-Pay Later option. Full payment should be made by April 1, 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 \$25 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 September 8th and receive 30% off your conference registration fee! Use Code CEUCRUISE at registration.

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

 Secure your cabin today with just \$25 per person (\$50 for a shared cabin), save 30% and set sail for CE, sunshine, and stress-free learning!

30%

off registration

10

CEUs

4

days of relaxation,
rejuvenation, and recharge

use code **CEUCRUISE**



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.

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



Personal Rating: 5/5