

Exploring AI in Nursing Education

Evidence, Ethics, and Evolution

10 Hours CEU Event

Sailing on the Norwegian Prima

7-day cruise from Port Canaveral sailing to
Puerto Plata - St. Thomas -Tortola
Great Stirrup Cay

June 28 - July 5, 2026

Join Us for the Spring 2026 Nursing Informatics Conference!

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7-Day Cruise

Departing from Port Canaveral
Sailing to Puerto Plata - St. Thomas - Tortola
Great Stirrup Cay

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

Cruise Package Details

- Starting at \$1498 person (double occupancy)
- Includes:
 - Taxes and Fees
 - Onboard Internet Package
 - \$75 onboard credit
 - \$50 shore excursion per stateroom
 - All meals while onboard
 - Entertainment on ship

Reserve Now with Only \$25 Deposit Per Person

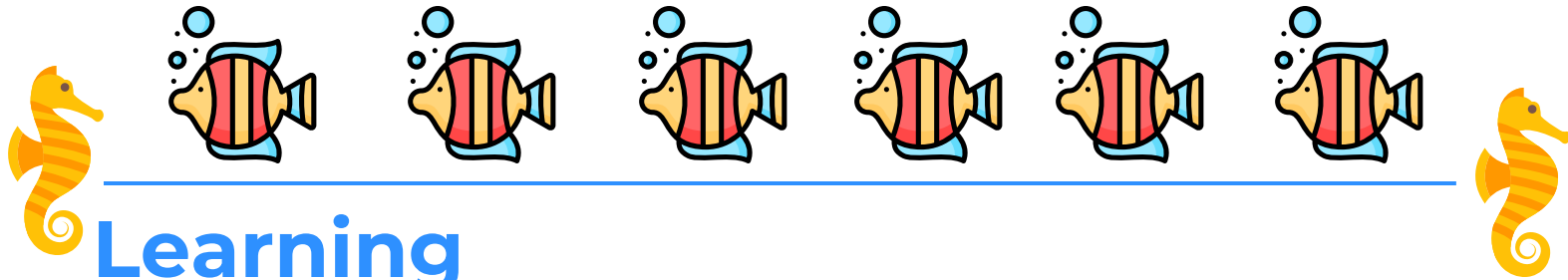
- Final Payment Due: February 28, 2026

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

Target Audience



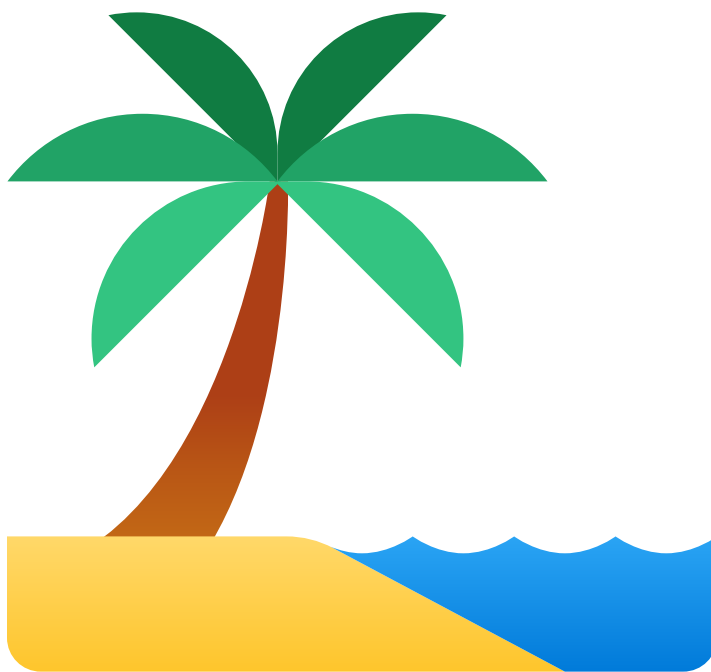
This conference is specifically designed for registered nurses (RNs) engaged in nursing education across academic, clinical, and continuing education settings. Whether serving as faculty members, clinical educators, simulation coordinators, or curriculum developers, these professionals play a critical role in shaping the future of nursing through instruction and mentorship. With the rapid advancement of artificial intelligence in healthcare and education, this conference aims to equip RNs in educational roles with the knowledge, ethical grounding, and practical tools needed to integrate AI into their teaching practice effectively and compassionately. Participants will benefit from interdisciplinary insights while remaining anchored in the unique responsibilities and values of the nursing profession.



Learning Outcomes

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

- **Examine Current Evidence:**
Critically evaluate the latest research and evidence on the effectiveness of AI technologies in enhancing nursing education, including simulation, diagnostics, and personalized learning.
- **Address Ethical Implications:**
Explore the ethical considerations and challenges related to integrating AI in nursing education, such as data privacy, bias, equity, and professional responsibility.
- **Showcase Practical Applications:**
Demonstrate real-world case studies and innovative applications of AI tools in nursing curricula, clinical training, and continuing education.
- **Foster Interdisciplinary Collaboration:**
Encourage collaboration among educators, clinicians, technologists, and policymakers to create responsible and effective AI-driven strategies in nursing education.
- **Anticipate Future Directions:**
Identify emerging trends and forecast the future role of AI in nursing education, preparing attendees to adapt to and shape ongoing technological evolution.
- **Evaluate the CARINGS Model**
Critically assess the application and impact of the CARINGS model of AI in nursing education, examining its effectiveness in guiding ethical, compassionate, and human centered integration of AI technologies into teaching and learning practices.



ACCOMMODATIONS



Interior Cabin \$1498

per person/double occupancy

Amenities

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



Ocean View Cabin

ask for price and availability



Balcony \$1850

per person/double occupancy

Amenities

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





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!



Schedule at a Glance

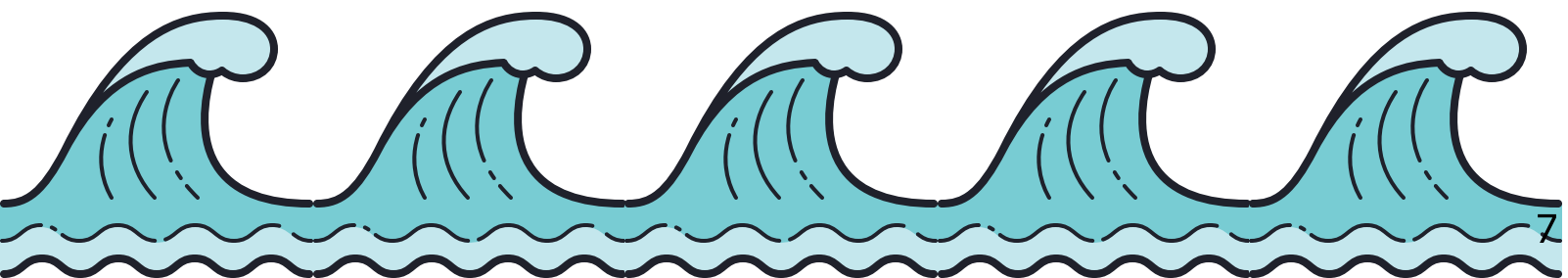
Day 1—Port Canaveral	Departs 4:00 pm
Day 2—Conference Day 1 (at sea)	8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Day 3— Puerto Plata	8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Day 4—St. Thomas USVI	11:00 am –7:00 pm
Day 5—Tortola	6:45 am – 2:00 pm
Day 6—Conference Day 2 (at sea)	8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Day 7—Great Stirrup Cay	10:00 am – 6:00 pm
Day 8—Port Canaveral	Arrive 7:00 am

Session 1 Overview

8:00 – 8:30 AM	Welcome & Opening Remarks
8:30 – 9:30 AM	Keynote: The State of AI in Nursing Education
9:30 – 10:30 AM	Panel Discussion: Research & Outcomes in AI-Enhanced Nursing Education
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Break & Networking
10:45 – 11:30 AM	Ethics Spotlight: Data Privacy, Bias, and Equity in AI Tools
11:30 – 12:15 PM	Roundtable Sessions: Teaching with Compassion in a Tech-Driven Classroom
12:15 – 1:00 PM	Showcase: AI Tools in Practice – Clinical & Classroom Applications

Session 2 Overview

8:00 – 8:15 AM	Recap & Reflections from Day 1
8:15 – 9:15 AM	Workshop: Evaluating the CARINGS Model in Action
9:15 – 10:00 AM	Facilitated Discussion: Integrating CARINGS into Curricular Frameworks
10:00 – 10:15 AM	Break & Networking
10:15 – 11:00 AM	Interdisciplinary Panel: Building Bridges Between Tech and Nursing
11:00 – 11:45 AM	Think Tank Activity: Frameworks to Guide Educators in AI Integration
11:45 – 12:30 PM	Futures Forum: Trends and Forecasting in AI for Nursing Education
12:30 – 1:00 PM	Closing Remarks & Participant Reflections



DESTINATIONS



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.



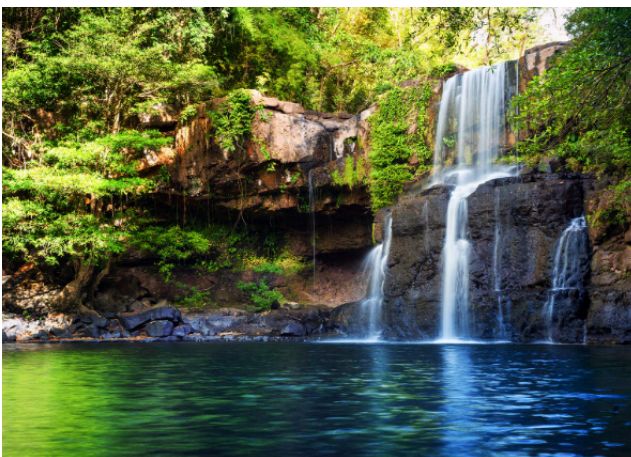
St. Thomas USVI

St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, is a popular Caribbean cruise destination known for its stunning beaches, vibrant shopping scene, and rich cultural history. Centered around the capital city of Charlotte Amalie, the island offers visitors a mix of colonial architecture, luxury boutiques, and duty-free shops, along with scenic viewpoints like Drake's Seat and attractions such as Magens Bay and Coral World Ocean Park. Whether exploring historic sites or relaxing by the turquoise sea, St. Thomas combines natural beauty with accessible island charm.



Great Stirrup Cay

How do you make the greatest private island in The Bahamas even greater? With all-new exciting experiences. Get ready to dip your toes into a new 28,000-sq.-ft. heated pool, explore the island with ease on a new tram and begin your visit with a new state-of-the-art pier & stunning arrivals area,.



Puerta Play, 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 \$250 per person (refundable deposit) to secure your cabin on the ship. We are partnering with Michelle's Destinations out of Norman, OK for travel arrangements at no cost to you. . Final payment due on February 28, 2026.
2. Register for the Conference. Select the Register Now-Pay Later option. Full payment should be made by March 30, 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:

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. 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.

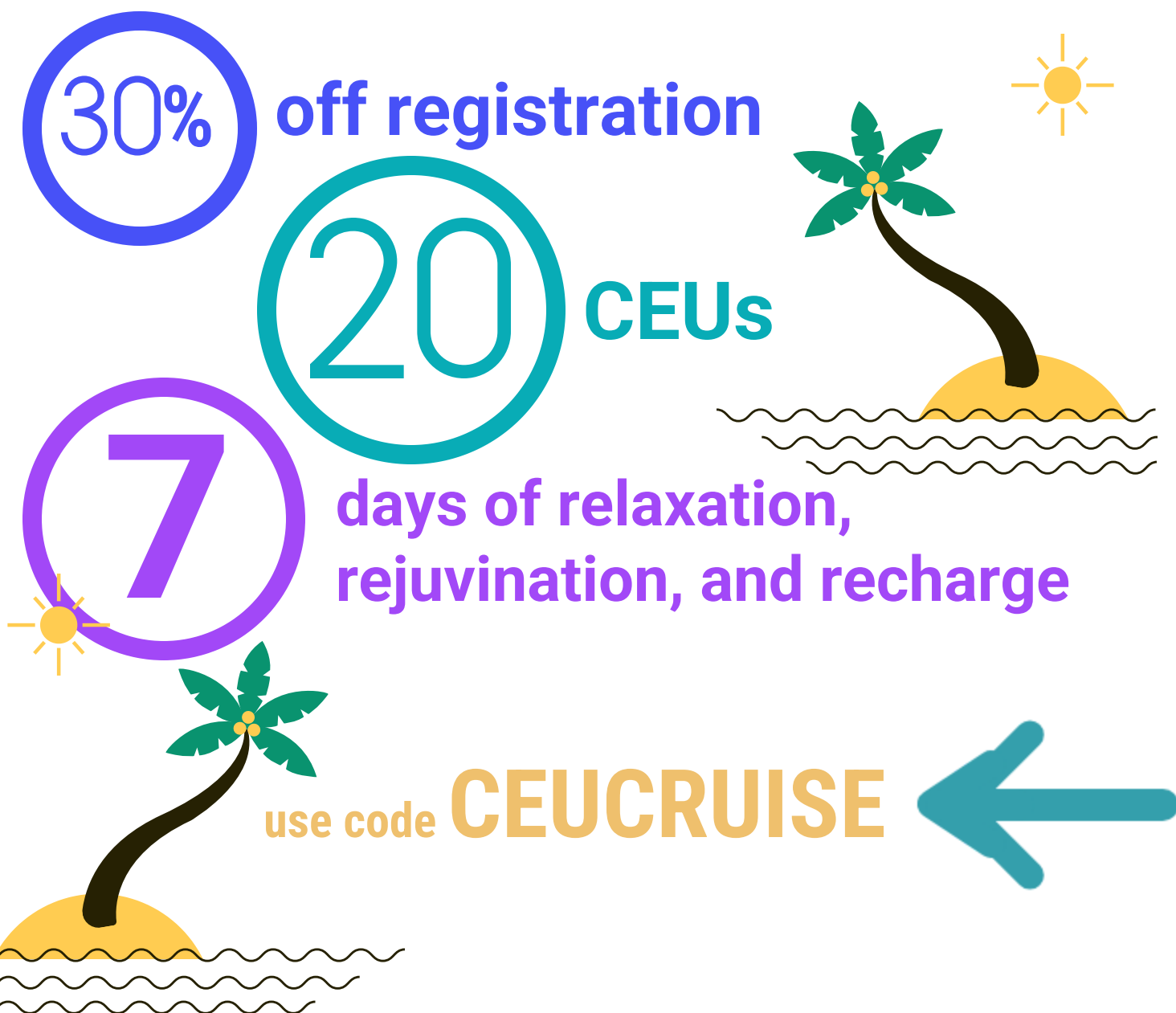
Book Your Cruise Now — Register for the Conference, Pay Later & Save!

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!

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

20 CEUs

7 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.

My 2nd Event

"This was my 2nd NurseCruise event for nurse educators. We had so much fun and the guest speakers were inspiring. Can't wait to go on another adventure."

—Diana M PhD RN
Muskogee,, OK



Personal Rating: 5/5

Just Perfect!

"Perfect. What else can I say? I learned. I rested. I explored. Sign me up for another NurseCruise nursing education event."

—S. Barnes EdD MSN RN
Kansas City, KS



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