

Tucson Nurses Week Foundation Conference Schedule

May 8, 2026

0730	Registration / Continental Breakfast and Poster Presentations Open		
0815-0830	Welcome and Introduction of Keynote Speaker		
0830-1000	Keynote: Daniel R. Weberg, PhD, MHI, BSN, RN, FAAN Topic: Nursing's Blockbuster Moment: How to Lead the Future of the Profession		
1000-1030	Morning Break / Poster Presentations / Healthy Fair		
	Breakout Sessions A		
1030-1120	Session A1 Room: Salon D	Session A2 Room: Salon E	Session A3 Room: Salon F
	Topic: Harnessing the Power of Simulation in Women's & Children's Services Presenters: Luis Murillo RN Debra Trader RN	Topic: Standardizing Success: A Back-to-Basics Blueprint for Nursing Teams Presenters: Serina Martinez- Duran RN, MS Amy Brzezinski RN Angela Lewallen RN	Topic: The First-Year Fight: How Targeted Wellness Strategies Improve New Graduate Well-Being and Retention Presenters: Kaili Hoover, MSN-Ed, RN, NPD-BC Nicole Vienneau, MSN, RN, NC-BC
1130-1245	Lunch / Raffle / Healthy Fair		
	Breakout Sessions B		
	Session B1 Room: Salon D	Session B2 Room: Salon E	Session B3 Room: Salon F
12:50-1:40	Topic: When CPR isn't enough: ECPR and the Art of the Impossible Presenters: Ashley Alessi RN, BSN, CCRC, CSC Lauren Reynolds RN, MSN, CCRN, AGACNP-BC	Topic: From Evidence to Reliability: Nursing Leadership in Standardizing High-Risk Clinical Decision-Making Presenters: Sara Perotti DNP, ACNP-BC, ENP-BC, RNFA, NREMT-P	Topic: Creative solutions for common problems: Rethinking Emergency Department staffing and flow Presenters: Angelina Becker RN Catherine Printz PT, DPT, MBA
	Breakout Sessions C		
	Session C1 Room: Salon D	Session C2 Room: Salon E	Session C3 Room: Salon F
1:50-2:40	Topic: From Donation to Transplant: An Overview of Organ Procurement and Preservation Presenter: Blanca Delgado RN Eddie Betterton RN	Topic: Future Ready Nursing Education Presenter: AnnMarie West RN, MBA, BSN, NE-BC Cynthia L. Sprinkle RN, MSN-Ed, NEA-BC, CEN, TCRN	Topic: Stability in the Storm: A Coaching Model to Reduce Turnover and Strengthen New Graduate Nurses - ED Presenters: Kirstin Nava RN Brittany Hill BSN, RN
2:40-3:00	Break / Poster Session / Healthy Fair		
3:00-3:45	Final Session: Daniel R. Weberg, PhD, MHI, BSN, RN, FAAN Topic: The Future of Nursing: Technology and AI Enhancing our Practice		
3:45-4:00	Closing / Raffle / CEUs		