

Alaska School Nurses Association Annual Conference 2014

April 25th-27th, 2014

Welcome to the 2014 Alaska School Nurse Association Conference! The conference starts on Friday, April 25 at the Alyeska Hotel and Resort, 1000 Arlberg Ave, Girdwood, AK, 99587. Sign-in begins at 4:00 pm and dinner at 6:00 pm along with the evening program to follow at 7:00 pm.

A FEW PRE-CONFERENCE HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS:

1. **Accommodations:** Alyeska Hotel and Resort has a special rate for conference attendees if you book your room before April 11th. So, please be sure to mention you're with the ASNA Conference and book early to obtain the discounted rate. To make reservations call **1-800-880-3880 or 907-754-2111**. You must call to get the special rate.

**King Deluxe or Double/\$129.00 per night plus tax
\$25.00 charge for 3rd person in room**

2. **NASN/ASNA membership:** If you joined or renewed in March or April 2014, please bring verification of membership/payment to the conference. Your membership will need to be confirmed to get NASN member registration prices.
3. **Cancellations:** There will be a non-refundable fee for cancellations after April 11th, 2014. There will be no refund given after April 18th. Please contact Kari Nabinger at knabinger@kpbsd.k12.ak.us or at 907-283-6539 if you need to cancel your registration.

CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION (CNE) CONTACT HOURS:

1. Attendees may be provided up to 15.25 contact hours for the conference depending on the sessions attended.

CNE breakdown:

- **Pre-Conference Independent Study Option** – 2.0 contact hours are available for an independent study option involving a pre-conference reading and writing assignment on obesity prevention. This assignment must be completed before and submitted to Mary Bell at the conference. For further information on the pre-conference independent study option, please contact Mary Bell at mary.bell@alaska.gov.
- **Conference** – 13.25 contact hours will be available at the full conference. Fewer contact hours are available for partial attendance. In order to receive nursing contact hours for the sessions attended, the entire plenary presentation or breakout session must be attended. **Sign in each day** at the conference is required to receive your CNE certification.

University of Alaska Credits: the conference has been approved by UAS for one credit, as a pass/no pass course for individuals completing all 15.25 contact hours. As a pass/no pass course it may or may not apply towards salary advancement for ASD nurses. A certain number of graduate credits must reflect a grade of "B" or higher in order to qualify for lane change. It depends on the individual and how many graduate credits they have as to whether this credit will count for lane change. ASD nurses should all be able to use the credit towards your Type-C certificate.

- **To receive credit:** you must fill out a UAS registration form on first day of conference and pay \$45 to UAS. A separate UAS course evaluation form must also be filled out and returned by the end of the conference. Dianne Swanson will have these forms available at the registration table.

SILENT AUCTION: We will be accepting auction items on Friday night only. Some Auction items will have a 'Buy Me Now' price so you can make an immediate purchase. **The auction will close Saturday afternoon.**

CATERING: The conference includes dinner on Friday, breakfast and boxed lunch Saturday and breakfast on Sunday. Coffee, tea, and water are provided during the day.

SKIING: This will be the last weekend for skiing! Please consider taking advantage of this opportunity. Click on this link for more information <http://www.alyeskaresort.com/mountain/index.aspx>.

CHECKS: If you are paying with check please make it out to Alaska School Nurse Association and send a copy with your registration to Lee Stark ASNA Treasurer; 811 Breakwater Circle; Anchorage AK 99515