



NP Roundup: Breaking Trail

*Your guide to riding into
practice*



February 20, 2026

7:30am-8:15am	Registration, breakfast, networking, visit our exhibitors/recruiters
8:15am-8:25am	Welcome and Introductory Remarks Kim Heckmann, APRN, FNP-C, SCRNP, PHN Education Liaison, Minnesota Nurse Practitioners
8:25am- 9:20am	Certification Success: Building a Study Plan Kathy Baldrige, DNP, FNP-BC, FAANP Lead Nurse Practitioner Education Specialist for APEA
9:20am – 9:30am	Break
9:30am -11:00am	Wrangling Opportunities: The Job Search: Tips, CVs and Interview Prep Andrew Trecker Physician and Advanced Practice Provider Recruiter
11:00am – 11:15am	Break/Posters/Visit Exhibitors & Recruiters
11:15 -12:15pm	The Rodeo: Understanding the Legislative Process and Current NP Legislation Kerry Johnson Co-Department Chair of Nursing, Metro State
12:15pm – 1:00pm	Lunch/Networking/Vendors
1:00pm – 2:00pm	Experiences on the Range: NP Panel
2:00pm – 3:30pm	Roping in Productivity: Billing and Coding Angie Rickheim, APRN, DNP, FNP-C, MSN, BSN, PHN Zane Dye, APRN, DNP, FNP-C
3:30pm – 3:45pm	Raffle & Closing Remarks Angie Rickheim, APRN, DNP, FNP-C, MSN, BSN, PHN President, Minnesota Nurse Practitioners
3:45pm – 4:00pm	Evaluation for CEs



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