

Your guide to riding into practice

Lost Spur Golf & Event Center 2750 Sibley Mem Hwy Eagan, MN 55121

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, SCRN, PHN

Education Liaison, Minnesota Nurse Practitioners

8:25am-9:20am Certification Success: Building a Study Plan

Kathy Baldridge, 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

11:15am-12:15pm The Rodeo: Understanding the Legislative Process and Current NP

Legislation

Kerry Johnson

Co-Department Chair of Nursing, Metro State University

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



