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Acute and Critical Care Nursing Conference

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Presented by AACN Region 1

Holiday Inn By the Bay, Portland, Maine

March 24, 25 & 26, 2026



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HORIZONS HIGHLIGHTS

- Clinical, educational and managerial topics
- Distinguished Lecturers
- More than 40 different sessions -- every level of interest & expertise
- Networking opportunities
- Create a schedule that best fits your educational needs
- Optional sunrise and lunch sessions
- Pediatric track CCRN/PCCN review
- Legal issues
- Research posters & sessions
- Updates from AACN President Rebekah Marsh
- Region 1 Chapter Collaborative Dinner
- Attend one, two or three days
- Exhibits

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register online at aacnhorizons.nursingnetwork.com. Registrations will be accepted until 3/13/2026. Early registration is encouraged and ends on 2/20/2026. Maximum enrollment has been established. Registrations will be accepted until capacity is reached.

HORIZON'S NANCY HOULE & MARCIA BIXBY SCHOLARSHIPS

Nancy and Marcia were active AACN and Horizons members and they were the embodiment of nursing as art and science. Each scholarship will award a three day registration to this Horizons Conference. The application and eligibility can be obtained and submitted on the website aacnhorizons.nursingnetwork.com

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Registration fees are reduced for students. To qualify, students must be in pre-RN programs only. See aacnhorizons.nursingnetwork.com for details.

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