

ABOUT AACN

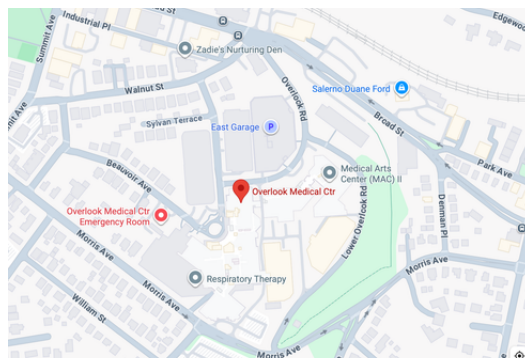
AACN, A 501(c)(3) nonprofit association, is more than the world's largest specialty nursing organization – we are an exceptional community of acute and critical care nurses offering unwavering professional and personal support in pursuit of the best possible patient care.

ABOUT THE NORTHERN NJ CHAPTER

Northern New Jersey Chapter of American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN) is dedicated to creating a healthcare system driven by the needs of patients and families in the South Hackensack areas where acute and critical care nurses make their optimal contribution.

Conference Location

Overlook Medical Center
99 Beauvoir Avenue
Summit, NJ 07901



ONLINE REGISTRATION:

<https://nnjaacn.nursingnetwork.com/nursing-events/143807-34th-annual-options-in-acute-and-critical-care#!registration>

REGISTRATION FEES:

NNJ_AACN Member- \$125. Non-Member- \$175
Unlicensed Student- \$75



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35TH ANNUAL OPTIONS IN ACUTE AND CRITICAL CARE NURSING CONFERENCE

April 18, 2026
Overlook Medical Center
Summit, NJ

	Room 1	Room 2
0800-0815	Welcome from NNJ AACN President- Taylor Hart, MSN, RN, CCRN- CSC & Overlook Medical Center CNO- Heather A. Veltre, DNP, MS, RN, NEA-BC	
0820-0920	Finding Joy on the Path to Improvement: On Purpose Jarrod A. Atkinson, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, CCRN AACN Board of Directors & AACN Cert Corp Board of Directors <i>(Category B- 1.0)</i>	
0925-1025	Mentorship Matters: Where to Find It and Why It's Important Jennifer R. Ricker, MSN, RN, NE-BC, CCRN <i>(Category B- 1.0)</i>	Management of ICH Update Paul S. Sapphire, MD <i>(Category A- 1.0)</i>
1025-1045	Vendor Break	
1045-1145	Untangling the Confusion of CRRT Kathleen Ward, MSN, RN, CCRN <i>(Category A- 1.0)</i>	Ventriculitis and Brain Abscess Jordan M. Yakoby, EdD, DNP, ACNP-BC, CCRN, CNE, FNYAM, FCCM, FNCS <i>(Category A- 1.0)</i>
1145-1315	Lunch, Vendors & Posters	
1315-1415	AI at the Bedside: A Practical Guide for Critical Care Nurses Kelly O'Neill, MSN, RN <i>(Category C- 1.0)</i>	Stop the Bleed Terrance Curran, MD <i>(Category A- 1.0)</i>
1420-1520	Decoding Cardiogenic Shock: A Practical Approach to Hemodynamic and Physiologic Assessment Linda R. Suplicki, MSN, RN, ACNP-BC, APN, CCRN <i>(Category A- 1.0)</i>	Surviving Sepsis: Escape Room Allison F. Tempo, PharmD, BCP <i>(Category A- 1.0)</i>
1525-1625	It's All in the Letters: Decoding SCCM's ABCDEF Bundle Katherine Campos, MSN, RN, CCRN <i>(Category A- 1.0)</i>	Palliative Care as a Lens to Address Moral Distress in Nursing Ryan Murphy, MSN, RN, AGNP-C, ACHPN <i>(Category B- 1.0)</i>
1625-1630	Closing Remarks & Evals	