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[American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing To Host Virtual 2020 Conference; Top Speakers to Address COVID-19 Updates, Changing Health Care Industry](#)

PITMAN, NJ – The coronavirus pandemic has intensified the need for nurses to have the most up-to-date education possible. To ensure they stay informed about such topics as COVID-19 treatments, infection control, telehealth/teletriage, vaccination, health care policy, and leadership, the [American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing](#) (AAACN) is holding its [2020 Annual Conference](#) as a virtual event on four consecutive Tuesdays beginning July 28.

The virtual conference will retain much of the content originally planned for an in-person event in Chicago, and will feature both live and pre-recorded sessions, as well as virtual networking, an exhibitor directory, poster presentations, and chat lobbies. Attendees can choose from several registration packages that include different amounts of continuing nursing education (CNE) contact hours.

Those who wish to attend can learn more and register [here](#).

“Like many other organizations, we switched to a virtual format for safety and travel reasons,” AAACN President Kristene Grayem, MSN, CNS, PPCNP-BC, RN-BC, said. “While the nurses will miss being together, a virtual platform has distinct advantages. Our speakers can present the latest information, which is a huge advantage right now because everything is changing so quickly. The online format also gives attendees flexibility to listen live or later, based on their schedules, and they can earn contact hours for up to 2 years.”

Grayem said the event is designed to be highly interactive, with opportunities for attendees to connect, network, and engage with each other, as well as with speakers, exhibitors, and poster presenters.

The conference live broadcasts will be held on the following Tuesdays (Eastern Daylight Time):

- **July 28**, 11 am – 6:15 pm (preconference sessions; separate fees apply)
- **August 4**, 12 pm – 6:45 pm (opening general session on COVID-19 and infectious disease; breakouts)
- **August 11**, 11:15 pm – 6:45 pm (interactive Town Hall on COVID-19; breakouts)
- **August 18**, 11:15 pm – 6:30 pm (breakouts; closing general session on mindfulness)

Packages and Pricing

- Full Access Package = \$499 AAACN member/\$659 non-member – 25 contact hours
- Standard Package = \$369 AAACN member/\$509 non-member – 17 contact hours
- Partial Package = \$219 AAACN member/\$289 non-member – 10 contact hours

Attendees will have the flexibility to attend live any day, as well as have access to all recorded sessions, posters, exhibitor directory, and more.

Complete details and registration are available [here](#). Anyone seeking more information regarding registration is welcome to email aaacn@aaacn.org or call 800-262-6877.

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