



2026 Vizient Nursing Programs Conference

Nurse Leader track agenda

Monday, March 23, 2026

Time (PT)	Topic	Speakers
7:15 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.	Registration Desk Open	
2:15 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.	Transition to Nurse Leader Program (TTNLP) Meet and Greet (for current TTNLP participants and coordinators)	
3:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.	M3 Let the Journey Begin: Welcome to Phoenix Rising	Kelly Gallagher, <i>Vizient Inc.</i>
3:30 P.M.– 4:30 P.M.	M4 Keynote Address: A Champions Mindset from Adversity to Triumph: Strategies for Overcoming Any Obstacle to Thrive Through Any Challenge	Chaunté Lowe, <i>Olympian</i>
4:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.	M5 Race to Rise: The Phoenix Challenge	Vickie Adams and Meg Ingram, <i>Vizient Inc.</i>
5:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.	Desert Oasis: A Sunset Soiree	

Tuesday, March 24, 2026

Time (PT)	Topic	Speakers
7:15 A.M. – 3:25 P.M.	Registration Desk Open	
7:30 A.M. – 8:30 A.M.	Breakfast	
8:30 A.M.– 9:40 A.M.	T1 Keynote Address: Everyday Ethics, Enduring Values: Navigating Change with Purpose and Clarity *	Aliza Narva, <i>Penn Medicine</i> Aimee Milliken, <i>Boston College</i>

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		Alexandria Renquinha, <i>Riverside Health</i>
		Kathleen Stapleton and Christina Quillen, <i>Lehigh Valley Health Network part of Jefferson Health</i>
9:40 A.M. – 10:25 A.M.	T2 Elevate and Inspire: The Journey of Successful Nurse Resident Projects Part 1 *	Vejal Brijlal and Emmanuel Nwagwu, <i>SBH Health System</i>
		Destinee A. White-Foster, <i>Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center</i>
10:25 A.M.– 10:55 A.M.	Networking Break and Exhibitors Open	
10:55 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.	T3:3 Nurse Leader Welcome and Overview	Evvy Olson, <i>Vizient Inc.</i>
11:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.	Lunch and Exhibitors Open	
12:30 P.M. – 3:10 P.M.	T5:3 Leading with Curiosity: Cultivating a Moral Community in Nursing Practice Workshop *	Aliza Narva, <i>Penn Medicine</i> Aimee Milliken, <i>Boston College</i>
3:10 P.M – 3:25 P.M.	Networking and Exhibitor Break	
3:25 P.M – 4:10 P.M.	T7 Award ceremony: Soaring to Success: The Vizient Nursing Awards Celebration (optional)	
4:10 P.M – 5:15 P.M.	Nurse Resident Poster Reception and Awards Celebration (optional)	

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Time (PT)	Topic	Speakers
7:00 A.M. – 4:15 P.M.	Registration Desk Open	
7:00 A.M. – 8:00 A.M.	Breakfast	

Time (PT)	Topic	Speakers
8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M.	W1 Elevate and Inspire: The Journey of Successful Nurse Resident Projects Part 2 *	Jana Leotta, <i>Penn Medicine</i> Emilee C. Mendez and Joceline Cienfuegos, <i>University of Texas Medical Branch</i> Baylee Petry, Kenzi Chenoweth, and Lindsay Glover, <i>Reid Health</i> Olivia Lafferty and Samantha Enz, <i>Jefferson Einstein</i>
9:05 A.M. – 11:15 A.M.	T5:3 Leading with Curiosity: Cultivating a Moral Community in Nursing Practice Workshop *	Aliza Narva, <i>Penn Medicine</i> Aimee Milliken, <i>Boston College</i>
11:15 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.	Lunch and Exhibitors open	
12:15 P.M. – 2:35 P.M.	T5:3 Leading with Curiosity: Cultivating a Moral Community in Nursing Practice Workshop *	Aliza Narva, <i>Penn Medicine</i> Aimee Milliken, <i>Boston College</i>
2:35 P.M. – 2:50 P.M.	Networking and Exhibitor Break	
2:50 P.M. – 4:00 P.M.	T5:3 Leading with Curiosity: Cultivating a Moral Community in Nursing Practice Workshop *	Aliza Narva, <i>Penn Medicine</i> Aimee Milliken, <i>Boston College</i>
4:00 P.M. – 4:15 P.M.	W10:4 Nurse Leader Track Closing	Evy Olson, <i>Vizient Inc.</i>
4:15 P.M. – 5:15 P.M.	Coordinator Poster Reception and Exhibitor's Open (Optional)	

*Continuing education offered



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