

Calendar of Events

April 22, 2026

Free CE's: 27th Annual Barbara and Alan Echikson Memorial Palliative Care Symposium - Co

04:00 PM - 07:30 PM EST

27th Annual Barbara and Alan Echikson Memorial Palliative Care Symposium

Navigating Difficult Conversations: Communication, Culture, Competence

Wednesday, April 22, 2026 | 4:00 - 7:30 pm

CE Accredited Live Virtual and In-Person Activity

Conversations about prognosis, goals of care, and end-of-life decisions are among the most challenging aspects of clinical practice, yet many healthcare professionals receive limited formal training in how to navigate them effectively. Evidence shows that delayed or unclear communication, unaddressed cultural differences, and inconsistent team messaging often lead to care that does not align with patient values, contributes to conflict, and increases distress for patients, families, and clinicians alike.

This multidisciplinary symposium is designed to close these gaps by providing practical, evidence-based strategies for conducting difficult palliative care conversations with clarity, compassion, and cultural humility. Through real-world cases and expert guidance, participants will learn how to respond to requests for non-beneficial treatment, manage emotionally charged discussions, and engage patients and families in shared decision making that honors individual values and beliefs.

By attending this program, learners will gain greater confidence and skill in communicating across disciplines, cultures, and care settings strengthening team collaboration, improving patient and family experience, and supporting high-quality, goal-concordant care throughout serious illness and at the end of life.

This CE accredited activity will be conducted as a live virtual and in-person event on Wednesday, April 22, 2026 from 4:00 - 7:30 pm. Seating is limited at the in-person venue, Islami Auditorium, Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, NJ. Learn More and Register: [27th Annual Barbara and Alan Echikson Memorial Palliative Care Symposium: Navigating Difficult Conversations: Communication, Culture, and Competence - Rutgers Health - CE - Continuing Education \(CE\) - 27th Annual Barbara and Alan Echikson Memorial Palliative Care Symposium: Navigating Difficult Conversations: Communication, Culture, and Competence](#)

Jointly provided by Cooperman Barnabas Medical Center, Bioethics Palliative Care Education Committee, and Rutgers Health.

This activity is approved for 3 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™, ANCC Contact Hours, and ASWB Continuing Education Credits.

Activity Code: 26MC08

April 23, 2026

Financial Literacy Webinar: A Nurse's Path to Financial Success

06:30 PM - 07:30 PM EST

May 6, 2026

2026 NJLN Practical Nurse (PN) Education Program

08:00 AM - 03:00 PM EST

NJLN's annual Practical Nurse Education Program will be held on May 6, from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Pines Manor in Edison, New Jersey.

November 6, 2026

2026 NJLN Nurse Recognition and Scholarship Awards Event - SAVE THE DATE

06:30 PM - 10:00 PM EST

SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for an unforgettable evening of recognition, networking, and celebration at the NJLN's Annual Nurse Recognition and Scholarship Awards Event!

We will honor excellence across New Jersey nursing with:

- *Nursing Excellence Awards*
- *\$112,000 in scholarship awards*
- *The NJLN DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nurse Educators (formal and informal roles)*

Enjoy an evening filled with dining, dancing, raffles, and inspiring recognition as we celebrate the heart of healthcare, our New Jersey nurses. It's a night to connect, celebrate, and have fun.

Don't miss it, mark your calendar now!