



Maine School Nurse Summer Institute

An Adventure in Learning

ABBREVIATED AGENDA 2024

July 30-31, 2024

Thomas College - Waterville, Maine

**Welcome to the Maine School Nurse Summer Institute 2024.
We hope you enjoy old friends, make new connections, and
leave feeling energized with the latest knowledge and a
renewed energy to support Maine students!**

SNSI Conference Day One-Tuesday, July 30th

8:00-8:30 **Registrations/Continental Breakfast**
Welcome & Logistics
Keynote
Dr. Puthiary Va, Credentials – Director, Maine CDC

SKILLS TRAILS AND RESOURCE FAIR (Participants will choose four skills trails)

Ear/Nose/Throat

Meryl McCarthy, MSN, APRN, CPNP-PC – Lecturer, University of Maine

Trach & Tube Feedings

Sarah Hanscome, MSN, RN – Lecturer, University of Maine

Cardiac & Respiratory

Patricia Endsley, PhD, RN, NCSN – School Nurse, Wells High School

Orthopedic Injury

Jill Haskell, MS, ATC, CSCS – Certified Athletic Trainer, Maine General

Concussions

Alycia Nored, BS, ATC – Certified Athletic Trainer, Maine General

3:30 - 4:30 **Day One Summit: Awards/MASN Annual Business Meeting**
Angie Buker, MSN, RN, NCSN – President, MASN

EVENING ACTIVITIES

5:30 - 6:30 **Dinner**
6:30 - 8:30 **Dessert Social/Cash Bar**
Art Event
S'mores/Fireside Chat

SNSI Conference Day Two-Wednesday, July 31st

7:30 - 8:30 **Breakfast/Networking**

8:30 - 9:15 **Welcome/General Session: Population Equity Panel**

Shirah O’Connell, BSN, RN, NCSN – East End Community School

Kristine Jenkins – MCDC Cumberland County Public Health Liaison

Janet Rivard, BSN, RN, NCSN – Kate Furbish School

Signe Lynch– Interim McKinney Vento Specialist, Maine DOE

MORNING LEARNING ADVENTURE TRAILS (Participants will choose two trails)

MaineCare 101

Trista Collins, MPA – Maine State Medicaid Educational Liaison

School Safety, Security and Emergency Management: The School Nurse’s Role

Brittany Layman, BSN, RN, NCSN – Director of Health, Wellness and Safety, RSU 22

What Bandages Can’t Fix: Trauma-Informed Care for School Nursing Staff

Matthew Wyman, BA – Maine Statewide Youth Action Board (YAB) Specialist, New Beginnings

Empowering School Nurses to Advance Safety and Respect in School Communities

Lisa Ravar, MS – Prevention Director, Maine Coalition Against Sexual Assault

AFTERNOON LEARNING ADVENTURE TRAILS (Participants will choose two trails)

Supporting and Advocating for LGBTQ+ Youth: What a School Nurse Needs to Know

Katie Lutts – Associate Director, OUT Maine

Human Trafficking and Trauma Informed Care

Brynn Bowyer, Credentials – Programming Director, Thrive New England

Nichole DaRosa, - Executive Director, Thrive New England

The Art of Substitution: Enhancing the Substitute Nursing Experience

Tara Oxley, MSN, RN, NCSN – School Nurse, Erskine Academy

3:10-4:30 **Day Two Summit: Data Review School Health Annual Report/Closing**

Emily Poland, MPH, RN, NCSN – School Nurse Consultant, Maine DOE