

Kentucky

School

Nurses

Association

Kentucky School Nurses Association Summer Conference

“Focusing on Student Health Needs”

July 14-16, 2025

Embassy Suites, Lexington, KY

Pre-Conference:

Monday, July 14, 2025

10:00 – 11:00 am Vision and Hearing Screening: Tools, Resources, Recommendations

Presenters: Office of Children with Special Health Care Needs

Cabinet for Health and Family Services

(This session is for new and seasoned school nurses who are

interested in learning new screening techniques, types of

equipment, and resources

**Monday, July 14, 2025**

**12:00 – 1:00 pm \*Registration**

**1:00 – 1:15 pm** \* **Welcome and Conference Information**

**1:15 – 2:15 pm** **“Addressing the Health Care Needs of All Students”**

**Presenters: Office of Children with Special Health Care Needs**

**Cabinet for Health and Family Services**

**Individual Presenters: TBA**

**Areas : ER Medication Administration/Management**

**Seizure Management**

**Lifting/Transferring**

**Medicaid Documentation & Billing**

**Resources for the School Nurse**

**2:15 – 2:30 pm Break**

**2:30 – 4:00 pm “Addressing the Health Care Needs of All Students” (continued)**

**Panel Discussion/ Question & Answer Session on Plans – 504, IEP, IHP, EAP**

**Field Trips, Delegation, Cardiac Response Plans**

**Panel Members: TBA**

**6:00 pm** \*KSNA Executive Board Meeting (Off Site)

**Tuesday, July 15, 2025**

**7:30 – 8:30 am \*Registration**

**8:30 – 8:40 am Welcome, Announcement of Nominees**

**8:40 – 9:45 am “Infinite Campus Insights: School Health Reporting”**

**Presenters: Abby Henshaw, RN, Western KY Health Program Administrator, KDE**

**Jim Tackett , Branch Manager, KDE School Health Branch**

**9:45 – 10:00 am \*Break/ Exhibits**

**10:00 – 11:30 am Child Abuse and Forensics**

**Presenter: Kelly Thomas, Univ. of Ky**

**11:30 – 1:00 pm \*Lunch / School Nurse of the Year Award Ceremony / Associate of the Year Ceremony**

**1:00 pm – 1:30 pm Regional Meetings : Each regional delegate will meet with the school nurses from their**

**region for the purpose of introductions, networking and question/answer sessions.**

**1:30– 2:15 pm “Pharming”**

**Presenter: Kathy Tuttle**

**2:15 – 2:30 pm \* Break/Exhibits**

**2:30 – 4:30 pm “ Professional Empowerment: Navigating Patient and Self Advocacy in**

**School Settings”**

**Presenters: Hadassah Wardle, BSN,RN, Fayette County Schools**

**Dr. Ashley Kellish, DNP,RN, CCNS, NEA-BC**

**Wednesday: July 16, 2025**

**7:45 – 8:00 am \*Registration**

**8:00 – 8:30 am National and State Association Updates**

**Presenters: Karen Elliott, RN - President KSNA**

**Annette Harris-Ward, RN, NASN Delegate**

**Pat Glass, RN - Treasurer**

**8:30 – 10:00 am** **“Diabetes Management Training for School Settings”**

**(New Training Module Updates)**

**Presenter: Angela Hepner, UK Barnstable Brown Diabetes Center representative**

**10:00 -10:15 am \* Break/ Exhibits**

**10:15 – 11:30 am “Diabetes Management Training for School Settings” (cont)**

**11:30 – 1:00 pm Lunch / Announcement of New Officers**

**1:00 – 1:15 pm “KDE School Health: Updates to Medication Administration Training for Unlicensed**

**School Personnel for 2025”**

**Presenters: Angela McDonald, RN, State School Nurse Consultant KDE**

**Caitlyn Mounce, MS, Eastern KY Health Program Administrator, KDE**

**1:15 – 3:45 pm Ky Board Of Nursing – Legislative Updates for School Nurses**

**Presenter: KBN Representative**

**Wishing all of you safe travel home and a fantastic start to the new school year! Take care!**

**Evaluations and CE Certificates provided on line through CE Central**

Agenda Items noted with an \* do not count toward CE’s.