

2026 NP BOOTCAMP: LIVE!

Event Agenda

Saturday, April 11, 2026 at 7:00am ET - 5:00pm ET

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7:00am - 8:00am

Buffet Breakfast and Networking

8:00am - 8:15am

Welcome, Introductions and Announcements

8:15am - 9:15am

History of Florida APRN's

Jean Aertker, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, FAANP

1.0 CE Credit

This session highlights the history of Florida APRNs, honoring the advocacy, perseverance, and leadership that shaped the profession. Participants will better understand the legislative and professional milestones that continue to influence APRN practice today.

9:15am - 10:15am

Documentation, Coding and Billing Basics

Kathleen Wilson, PhD, APRN, CPNP, FNP-BC, BC-ADM, FAANP, FNAP, DipACLM

1.0 CE Credit

This session provides an overview of documentation, coding, and billing basics essential for daily clinical practice. Participants will learn how clear documentation supports correct coding, compliance, and timely reimbursement.

10:15am - 10:30am

Break

10:30am - 11:30am

Risk Reduction and Legal Essentials

Lynn Pierce, APRN

1.0 CE Credit

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This session focuses on practical risk reduction techniques and legal essentials that support safe, compliant practice. Participants will gain insight into common legal pitfalls and strategies to reduce professional exposure.

11:30am - 12:30pm

Laws and Rules, Licensure/Autonomous vs Supervision

Vicky Stone-Gale, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, FAANP, FNAP

1.0 CE Credit

This session explores the legal framework for APRN practice in Florida, with emphasis on licensure pathways and regulatory requirements. Participants will compare autonomous practice and supervision models and understand how each impacts professional responsibility and patient access.

12:30pm - 1:15pm

Lunch

1:15pm - 2:15pm

Role Transition

Susan Smith, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC, ACNP-BC, CHSE, CBRN, RNFA, WCC, FNAP, FAANP

1.0 CE Credit

This session explores the emotional, professional, and clinical aspects of transitioning into an APRN role. Participants will gain practical tools to build confidence, resilience, and effective practice habits.

2:15pm - 3:15pm

Negotiating and Building Your CV

Cindy Parsons, DNP, PMHNP-BC, FAANP

1.0 CE Credit

This session equips clinicians with tools to confidently negotiate contracts and develop a compelling CV. Participants will gain insight into showcasing skills, experience, and accomplishments to support long-term career advancement.

3:15pm - 3:20pm

Break

3:20pm - 4:05pm

Social Media and Professionalism in Practice

Doreen Cassarino, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, BC-ADM, FAANP, FNAP

0.75 CE Credits

This session explores best practices for professional social media use and common pitfalls that may impact licensure or reputation. Participants will gain strategies to protect their professional identity while leveraging digital platforms appropriately.

4:05pm - 4:50pm

How to Manage Your Day and Types of Patient Visits

Arlene Wright, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, FNAP, FNAP, FAANP

0.75 CE Credits

This session explores practical approaches to managing a busy clinical day while balancing diverse patient visit types. Participants will gain tools to improve efficiency, patient flow, and quality of care.

4:50pm - 5:00pm

Panel Discussion and Wrap Up