

Target Audience:

RN's, LPN's, School Health Coordinators, and others that work in the school setting helping to keep students healthy.

Learning Objectives:

1. To acquire updated information about the status of diseases in Tennessee, along with current practices in identification, prevention, and care.
2. To increase and be able to use knowledge of current practices in orthopedics and best practices in the assessment, care, and support of students with orthopedic injuries and disease.
3. To identify and retain knowledge of Shriners International and their medical programs, hospitals, and other resources, along with their commitment to families and brotherly love.
4. To become informed and put into practice current health and safety legal issues in Tennessee, especially as they apply to the School Nursing profession.

Continuing Education Units (CEU's) for the conference will be available through Middle Tennessee State University. Please complete the form on-site and turn in with \$20 cash or check to the School Nurse Alliance.



School Nurse Alliance Summer Conference June 4, 2019

Agenda

Morning Program

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| 7:30-8:15 | Registration, Breakfast,
Welcome |
| 8:15-9:30 | "Disease Update: Current
Issues in Tennessee"
<i>Teresa Vanitrase, RN &
Michelle Sherry, RN</i> |
| 9:30-9:45 | Break |
| 9:45-11:15 | "Orthopedics in School
Nursing: Identification,
First Aid, & Care"
<i>Dr. Charles R. Kaelin</i> |
| 11:15-12:00 | —Lunch— |

Afternoon Program

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| 12:00-1:15 | "Shriners Medical Pro-
grams & Services"
<i>Debbie Harrell, RN</i> |
| 1:15-1:30 | Break |
| 1:30-3:30 | "Legal Issues for School
Nurses: Questions &
Answers"
<i>Christy Ballard, JD</i> |
| 3:30-4:00 | Closing Remarks, Door
Prizes, Evaluations |

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

April 26, 2019

Limited to ONLY 150 Participants

**PLEASE COMPLETE AN ENTIRE
FORM FOR EACH PERSON**

A Confirmation of Registration will be sent to one e-mail address per school district, so make sure the same email is identified for each registrant.

Please Print Clearly

Name: _____

School District: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____
Small, Medium, Large, XL, 2XL, 3XL

Address: _____
(Number, Street, or PO Box)

(City / State / Zip / County)

Home/Cell#: () _____

Role: _____ RN _____ LPN
_____ Other List: _____

E-mail Address for Confirmation: _____

Payment is \$50.00 per person.
TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE to:
School Nurse Alliance

Mail Form(s) and Payment to:
School Nurse Alliance
Attention: Sheila Neal, RN
Lebanon Special Schools
397 North Castle Heights Avenue
Lebanon, TN 37087

2019 Conference Presenters:

Christy Ballard, JD, has served as the general counsel for the Tennessee Department of Education (TNDOE) for 17 years where she advises the commissioner and other personnel as well as the superintendents of the four state special schools and the Achievement School District on legal issues. Her responsibilities include overseeing the work of the TNDOE's contracts office and the assistant general counsels for civil rights and special education. She regularly assists the TNDOE's human resources office on personnel matters, advises the TNDOE's public information officer regarding public records requests and issues written opinions on behalf of the commissioner to interested persons. Christy analyzes education related legislation and assists the assistant commissioner for legislation & policy by attending meetings of the Tennessee General Assembly and speaking with individual legislators.

Debbie Harrell, RN, MSN, NE-BC, has worked at Cincinnati Shriners Hospital for more than 30 years. She spent 25 years of her nursing career in burn care and directing the burn unit. She has participated in burn care research and developed teaching tools and lectures about lighter safety, burn prevention and burn care. Debbie has been presenting burn education for more than 25 years locally, regionally, and nationally.

Dr. Charles R. Kaelin, MD, Board Certified in Orthopedic Surgery, received his medical degree from the University of Louisville. He completed his orthopedic training at Orlando Regional Center in Florida. Dr. Kaelin also received training in Sports Medicine at the American Sports Medicine Institute. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons (AAOS). Fellow member of the American Medical Association, a charter member of the International Cartilage Research Society, Founding member of the AAOS Education Enhancement Fund (AAOS) and past editorial board member for the American College of Sports Medicine Health and Fitness Journal. He is the founder of Tennessee Sports Medicine/Sport Ortho Urgent care, which has five locations, same day appointments, MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) and Outpatient Surgery Center available.

Michele Sherry, RN, Tuberculosis Director, started her working career as an educator. She has earned a B.S., M.Ed., and Ed.S. in education and taught students ranging from kindergarten to the college level for many years. Nurturing a passion for the medical field, Michele went back to college and obtained a degree in nursing. She has been a nurse for 15 years and has worked as a pulmonary ICU nurse in the hospital, worked in a private physician's office, and as the TB nurse in Williamson County. Michele has worked for the Mid-Cumberland Region, the largest region in the state of Tennessee in area and population for 8 years. She has worked for the last 4 years at the Regional office as the TB Director for the region. Michele enjoys playing with her grandchildren, playing guitar, riding motorcycles, learning, and spending time with her husband.

Teresa Vantrease, RN, Communicable Disease Director, Tennessee Department of Health, has 28 years of nursing experience. After completing her degree in nursing, she started out in the hospital as a Medical-surgical nurse and then moved into a Step-down unit, and a rehab unit for brain injured patients. Teresa has also worked in home health. She has been with the Tennessee Department of Health for the past 8 years. She began her career with the TDH at the Summer County Health Department as the Disease Intervention Specialist. She later promoted to Regional TB Case Manager, and then promoted to the State of Tennessee Tuberculosis Program to serve statewide as a Nurse Consultant. For the past 3 years she has worked as the Communicable Disease Director for the Mid-Cumberland Region. Teresa enjoys playing with her grandchildren, gardening, and working on her farm with her husband.

2019 Planning Committee:

Donna Lawson, RN	Wilson County
Debbie Harris, RN	Wilson County Schools
Sheila Neal, RN	Lebanon Special Schools
Sonja Walker, RN	Warren County Schools
Patricia Hiner, RN	Warren County Schools
Nancy Lawson, RN	Sumner County Schools
Kathy Atwood, MA	Trousdale County Schools

Important Additional Information:

- **No refunds will be made for registration fees, but the fee may be transferred to another person.**
- **We are asking each school district to provide at least one door prize for the event.**
- **Please bring a light jacket for comfort, as the facility may be colder than you would like.**

Directions to our Conference site, the Wilson County Expo Center:

From I-40 East, take Exit 239 and merge onto US 70 W (Sparta Pike). Go ~ ½ mile & turn right onto James E. Ward Road (the Wilson County Fairgrounds). Turn right at the end of the lane, then left to enter the parking lot on your left.

From I-40 West, take Exit 239B & merge onto US 70 W (Sparta Pike). Go ~ ½ mile & turn right onto James E. Ward Road (the Wilson County Fairgrounds). Turn right at the end of the lane, then left to enter the parking lot on your left.

2019

SUMMER

CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, JUNE 4

7:30 AM– 4:00 PM



SCHOOL NURSE ALLIANCE

Location

Wilson County Expo Center
945 E. Baddour Parkway
Lebanon, TN 37087