



Nebraska Association of Nurse Anesthetists

# 2026 Spring Conference

**Attendee Registration**  
**[Register Online](#)**

**April 11-12, 2026**  
**Clarkson College**  
**Omaha, NE**

A photograph of the Clarkson College building, a modern structure with a dark grey brick facade and large glass windows. The building features a prominent sign that reads 'Clarkson College' in large, white, three-dimensional letters. A green awning is visible over the entrance area.

**Clarkson  
College**

**An application has been submitted to the American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology  
for contact hours and is pending approval.**

# NANA 2026 Spring Conference Agenda

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**CRNA Career Panel for RNs**

## Saturday, April 11, 2026

7:00 am - 7:30 am	<b>CHECK-IN &amp; BREAKFAST</b>
7:30 am - 8:30 am	<b>Pediatric Trauma: An Overview</b> by presented by Shannon Hoy, CRNA
8:30 am - 9:30 am	<b>Prevention and Management of Emergence Delirium</b> presented by Cyle Plumer, CRNA
9:30 am - 10:00 am	<b>BREAK &amp; EXHIBITORS</b>
10:00 am - 10:30 am	<b>Nebraska History: CRNA Scope of Practice</b> presented by NANA Lobbyist Kent Rogert
10:30 am - 11:30 am	<b>Nebraska CRNA Origins: Chick Messbarger's Career</b> presented by Michelle Kennedy & Charles "Chick" Messbarger, CRNA (Retired)
11:30 am - 12:15 pm	<b>Annual Business Meeting &amp; Advocacy Awards</b> presented by President Laura Fraynd
12:15 pm - 1:00 pm	<b>LUNCH &amp; EXHIBITORS</b>
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	<b>Nebraska CRNA Supply &amp; Demand, 1991-2026</b> presented by Sharon Hadenfeldt, PhD, CRNA
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>AANA Update</b> presented by AANA President Jeff Molter, MSN, MBA, CRNA
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>CRNA Career Panel for <u>RNs</u> - 4th Floor Classroom</b>
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	<b>BREAK &amp; EXHIBITORS</b>
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	<b>Peripheral Nerve Block Complications</b> presented by AANA President Jeff Molter, MSN, MBA, CRNA
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm	<b>CRNA Leadership</b> presented by AANA President Jeff Molter, MSN, MBA, CRNA
6:30 pm - 10:00 pm	<b>NANA PAC Fundraiser &amp; Social Event at Corkscrew Wine &amp; Cheese</b> (Must Be a NANA Member to Register)

## Sunday, April 12, 2026

7:00 am - 7:30 am	<b>CHECK-IN &amp; BREAKFAST</b>
7:30 am - 8:30 am	<b>Propofol: The Good, The Bad, And the Ugly</b> presented by Matt Zinder, DNAP, CH, CRNA
8:30 am - 9:30 am	<b>Anesthetic Implications of Psychiatric Disorders</b> presented by Matt Zinder, DNAP, CH, CRNA
9:30 am - 9:45 am	<b>BREAK</b>
9:45 am - 10:45 am	<b>So I'm Burnt Out, Now What? Actionable Interventions for Provider Well-Being</b> presented by Matt Zinder, DNAP, CH, CRNA
10:45 am - 11:45 am	<b>The Physiology of Sleep: A Greater Understanding of What We Manipulate</b> presented by Matt Zinder, DNAP, CH, CRNA



# Spring Conference Items of Interest

## CRNA Panel for RNs - Saturday April 11, 2026, from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

This session is for Registered Nurses interested in a career as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA).

The first hour is intended to provide an overview of what a CRNA does. It will include a brief presentation on the history of CRNAs, their current practice, and job opportunities followed by a presentation from a panel comprised of CRNAs with a variety of backgrounds. The CRNA panelists will answer questions for approximately 30 minutes with time for questions and answers following.

The second hour will cover the educational requirements to become a CRNA. It will include a panel of program faculty members and current SRNAs. Faculty will detail the educational and clinical experience requirements, application process, and rigors of attending a program. SRNAs on the panel will share their backgrounds, how they become interested in becoming a CRNA and their experiences in the program, following by questions and answers from attendees.

## NANA PAC Fundraiser & Social Event

**Saturday April 11, 6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

### Corkscrew Wine & Cheese

**3908 Farnam Street, Omaha, NE 68131**

\$100 - Registration includes admission to the event, food, three drink tickets, and entertainment by Kirk's Works.

Must Be a NANA Member to Register  
(Guests of NANA Members Welcome)

\$20 - Raffle Tickets are \$20 each with an extra ticket added for every \$100 purchase (NANA Members Only)  
(Example: \$100 = 5 Raffle Tickets + 1 Extra Raffle Ticket; \$200 = 10 Raffle Tickets + 2 Extra Raffle Tickets; Etc.)

- Raffle Tickets may be purchased without an Event Ticket before Saturday April 1
- Additional Raffle Tickets may be purchased during the NANA PAC Fundraising Event



## **ENTERTAINMENT: KIRK'S WORKS (CARICATURIST)**

Kirk Kuenzi is a Lincoln-based award-winning freelance artist whose work is often described as **UNIQUE AND ENGAGING**.

Kirk has a graphic art degree and his work has been exhibited in numerous art shows across the country. He is proficient in many areas of fine art but specializes in caricature and cartooning, using markers, pen and ink, and colored pencils.

Kirk's subject matter ranges from incredible realism to fantasy art and his illustrations can be found worldwide through numerous t-shirt designs and corporate logos.

## Hotel Accommodations:

### Kimpton Cottonwood Hotel

**302 S. 36th Street, Omaha, NE**

The Kimpton Cottonwood Hotel is providing accommodations for NANA 2026 Spring Conference attendees and speakers.

Room rate is \$151/night, plus any applicable state or municipal taxes, fees, or assessments.

To reserve a room, click the following link,  
[NANA Group Room Block Reservation Link](#)

The number of rooms are limited so book now.



# NANA 2026 Spring Conference

## NANA 2026 Attendee Registration Form

### Registrant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Name/Credentials: \_\_\_\_\_

AANA ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Facility/Group: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ EC Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

### AANA MEMBER PRICING

☐ \$550 - AANA Member | Full Conference Early Bird Registration (By March 29)

☐ \$625 - AANA Member | Full Conference Registration (After March 29)

☐ \$450 - AANA Member | Saturday, April 11 (7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.)

☐ \$225 - AANA Member | Sunday, April 12 (7:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.)

Total AANA Member Registration DUE: \$\_\_\_\_\_

### SRNA MEMBER or RN (No CEs) PRICING

☐ \$150 - SRNA/RN | Full Conference

☐ \$125 - SRNA/RN | Saturday, April 11 (7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m./CRNA Panel for RNs)

☐ \$50 - SRNA/RN | Sunday, April 12 (7:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.)

Total SRNA / RN (No CEs) Registration DUE: \$\_\_\_\_\_

### NON-MEMBER PRICING

☐ \$850 - NON-Member | Full Conference

☐ \$650 - NON-Member | Saturday, April 11 (7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.)

☐ \$350 - NON-Member | Sunday, April 12 (7:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.)

Total NON-Member Registration DUE: \$\_\_\_\_\_

### NANA PAC Fundraiser & Social Event\*\*\*

**Corkscrew Wine & Cheese, 3908 Farnam Street, Omaha, NE 68131**

**Must Be a NANA Member to Register (Guests of NANA Members Welcome)**

# of Event Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ X \$100 | Saturday, April 11 (6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.)

# of Raffle Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ X \$20 | One (1) Bonus Raffle Ticket for Every \$100 Purchased

Total NANA PAC Event DUE: \$\_\_\_\_\_

### TOTAL DUE:

\$\_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT METHOD:

#### SUBMIT REGISTRATION WITH PAYMENT BY:

[Clicking Here to Register Online](#)

OR

Calling the NANA office with credit card payment at (402) 476-3852.

OR

Submit Registration Form along with a Check Payable to NANA sent to:

NANA  
3901 Normal Blvd.  
Suite. 100  
Lincoln, NE 68506

When providing a check as payment, you authorize us either to use information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account or to process the payment as a check transaction. When we use information from your check to make an electronic fund transfer, funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as the same day we receive your payment, and you will not receive your check back from your financial institution.

**REFUND POLICY:** For written refund requests received at least seven (7) days prior to the event (April 3, 2026), refunds will be granted less 20% of the registration fee. Refunds will be issued following the event. Refund requests received less than 7 days preceding the event will be granted at the discretion of the NANA Board. You may send a substitute in lieu by informing the NANA office in writing at [neana@neana.org](mailto:neana@neana.org).

\*\*\*No refunds for the Saturday night NANA PAC event.