

6TH ANNUAL NURSES LEADING THE WAY



From Disruption To Direction

Friday, May 8, 2026

GENERAL SESSION

Live In-person and Virtual
8:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. MDT

THRIVING THROUGH
TIMES OF TRANSITION 

NURSE LEADER WORKSHOP

Live In-person Only
11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. MDT

LEADING CHANGE
WITH HEART & VISION 

GUEST SPEAKER

Dr. Bob Dent

DNP, MBA, RN, NEA-BC, ACC, FACHE, FAAN, FAONL

Children's Hospital Colorado | 13123 East 16th Avenue | Aurora, CO 80045
Mts. Yale and Princeton Conference Rooms

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OVERVIEW

In a world where change and uncertainty have become the norm, this session invites nurses at every level to rediscover purpose, connection, and hope. Dr. Dent will share practical tools and inspiring stories to help nurses move from disruption to direction, rekindling engagement, confidence, and joy in the work they do every day.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This session is open to all students and team members at Children's Hospital Colorado, UCHealth, and the University of Colorado College of Nursing.

LEARNER OUTCOME

At the conclusion of this session, learners will be able to identify strategies that foster hope, engagement, and resilience during transitions to promote thriving within their practice.



This session is held in honor of the **Dr. Mary Krugman, PhD, RN, FAAN** Endowed Lectureship provided to the CU College of Nursing.

AGENDA (MDT)

8:15 a.m.	Check-in
8:45	Welcome and Greeting
9:00	Thriving in Times of Transition
10:30	Wrap-up and Evaluation
10:45	Adjourn

**The planning committee reserves the right to modify the agenda in the event of unforeseen circumstances.*

REGISTRATION***

This session is free; however, individual registration is required to collect continuing education credit.

Register by [clicking here](#) or scanning the QR Code.

*****If you plan on attending both 6NLW activities, you will need to register separately for both.**



LIVE IN-PERSON OPTION

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LIVE VIRTUAL OPTION

Learners attending virtually will receive a viewing link prior to the activity.

This session will also be recorded for later viewing; however, no continuing education credit will be granted for the recorded version.

REMOTE WATCH PARTIES (self-organized)

Teams viewing virtually are encouraged to organize watch parties at a location of their choosing.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

Children's Hospital Colorado will provide 1.75 nursing continuing professional development contact hours to participants who register for the conference, log attendance, and complete the post-conference evaluation.

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OVERVIEW

This interactive leadership keynote explores the emotional intelligence and visionary mindset required to lead through rapid change. Nurse leaders will gain practical approaches for guiding teams through evolving environments, fostering psychological safety, and building cultures ready for transformation. The workshop emphasizes leading with both heart and strategic clarity to sustain confidence and momentum across complex systems.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This workshop is open to nurse leaders, aspiring nurse leaders, educators, and faculty at Children's Hospital Colorado, UHealth, and the University of Colorado College of Nursing.

LEARNER OUTCOME

At the conclusion of this session, learners will be able to define emotionally intelligent leadership strategies to guide teams through change, strengthen cultural alignment, and sustain organizational performance during times of transition.

AGENDA (MDT)



- 10:45 a.m. Check-in
- 11:00 Lunch and Networking
- 11:30 Welcome and Greeting
- 11:45 **Leading Change with Heart and Vision**
- 2:15 p.m. Wrap-up and Evaluation
- 2:30 Adjourn

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