

2026 Nurse Leadership Schedule

For more details on each session, visit the Nurse Leadership Participant Portal.

Date & Time	Location	Topic
January 7 10am CST/9am MST	Virtual	Prep Call*
January 12 12pm CST/11am MST	Virtual	Legislative Preview*
January 28-29	Fort Pierre	Session 1 Communication: Crucial Conversations
February 18 12pm CST/11am MST	Virtual	Session 2 SD Board of Nursing & Center for Nursing Workforce and Review of AONL Nurse Leadership Core Competencies
March 18 12pm CST/11am MST	Virtual	Session 3 Nursing Inquiry (EBP & Research and Quality Assurance & Performance Improvement)
March 31 - April 1	Sioux Falls	Session 4 Post-Acute Partners in Care Conference
April 7 12pm CST/11am MST	Virtual	Session 5 Recap of 2026 Legislative Session
May 20 12pm CST/11am MST	Virtual	Session 6 Principles of Health Care Finance
June 9 12pm CST/11am MST	Virtual	Session 7 Human Resources: Legal Aspects of Management
July 15 12pm CST/11am MST	Virtual	Session 8 Innovative Leadership
August 19 12pm CST/11am MST	Virtual	Session 9 Health Care Ethics
September 16-18	Sioux Falls	Session 10 SDAHO 100 th Annual Convention

*Session attendance is encouraged but is not required for program completion