

**2025 National Society of Allied Health Annual Conference and Meeting  
Norfolk State University, Norfolk, Virginia  
Conference At a Glance**

**Thursday March 27, 2025**

5:00 p.m.                      NSAH Board of Directors Meeting                      Norfolk State University,  
Nursing and General  
Education Building

**Friday, March 28, 2025**

8:00 a.m.                      **Registration**                      Norfolk State University,  
Breakfast                      Nursing and General  
Education Building

9:00 a.m.                      **Greetings** - Dr. Allan Johnson  
NSAH President

**Opening Meditation -**

**Welcome-**  
Norfolk State University

**Introduction of Speaker** – Dr. Mary Simmons, Dean  
School of Allied Health Sciences, Florida A&M University  
NSAH Institutional Representative

**Keynote Address-** Dr. Cynthia Hughes-Harris  
Retired Professor and Dean, School of Allied Health Sciences,  
Florida A&M University, Former NSAH Board Member

10:30 a.m. -                      **Break**  
10:45 a.m.

10:45 a.m. -                      **Faculty Platform Presentations**  
12:20 p.m.                      **Moderator** – Dr. Revenda Greene  
Howard University  
Editor NSAH Journal

*Where are You? My Black Healthcare Professional*  
Sandra J. Olanitori, MS, Norfolk State University

*Understanding First Generation Student Needs in Allied Health Programs*  
Chinno D. Ingram, OTD, Jeffery T. Lucas, PhD, Winston-Salem State  
University

*Civility +Essential Soft Skills + Professionalism=Workplace Success*

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Robbya R. Green-Weir, Florida A&M University

*Sustainability of Allied Health Professional Organizations*

Batrina Martin, PhD, Norfolk State University

12:30 p.m. Lunch

1:30 p.m. **Faculty Platform Presentations**

**Moderator** - Dr. Saungaylia Randolph  
Florida A&M University  
NSAH Member at Large

*Breaking the Cycle: A Community Based Approach to Reducing Firearm Violence and Unintentional Injuries in Leon County*

Willi L. Williams, PhD, Marilyn A. Weatherspoon, PhD, Pia S. Woodley, PhD, Florida A&M University

*Beyond the Sheets: A Preliminary Evaluation of a Student-Led Reproductive Health Program*

Angel Mayfield, Raleigh Ford, Jazmyne Bryant, PhD, Brandon Moton, DrPH, Florida A&M University

*Exploring the Use of Contact-Based Education Among Health Professions Students to Address the HIV Epidemic*

Jazmyne Bryant, PhD, Florida A&M University

*A Baseline Survey to Assess Awareness and Knowledge of Preventive Biomedical Interventions Among HBCU Students*

Raleigh Ford, Angel Mayfield, Brandon Moton, DrPH, Jazmyne Bryant, PhD, Florida A & M University

3:30 p.m. Poster Presentations and Exhibitors

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

4:30 -6:00 p.m. Reception

**Saturday, March 29, 2025**

8:00 a.m.	<b>Registration</b> Breakfast	Norfolk State University Nursing and General Education Building
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9:00 a.m.      **Greetings and Introduction of Speaker** – Dr. Phyllis Reaves  
Florida A&M University  
NSAH President-Elect

**Guest Speaker** – Dr. DeAnna M. Burney  
Professor of Psychology/Licensed Psychologist,  
Florida A&M University  
College of Social Science Arts and Humanities (CSSAH)  
Department of Psychology  
*Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Health Care*

10:00 a.m.-  
10:15 a.m.      **Break**

10:15 a.m.      **Introduction of Speaker** – Dr. Mildred Fuller  
Norfolk State University  
NSAH Treasurer

**Guest Speaker-** Dr. Ladd Colston  
CEO of Sustainable-Visions, LLC  
Salisbury, Maryland  
*Access to Funding Opportunities: Strategies and Outcomes*

11:15 a.m.      **Presentation** – *Development of Diverse Student Recruitment and Retainment and Collaborative Faculty Education Initiatives with Winston-Salem State University in the Mayo Clinic Occupational Therapy Internship and Physical Therapy Internship-Rochester Programs*

11:45 am      Presentation: Education Department

12:30 –  
1:30 p.m.      NSAH Annual Business Meeting

2:00 p.m.      Closing Banquet (African Attire optional)

4:00 p.m.      Tour of Norfolk State University  
Return to Courtyard Marriott Hotel

**Sunday, March 30, 2025**  
Departure Day