

56TH NATIONAL ANNUAL CONVENTION & 76TH FOUNDATION ANNIVERSARY



NEXUS 2026

ELEVATING THE STANDARD OF PHILIPPINE
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSING THROUGH
RESILIENCE, INNOVATION, AND LEADERSHIP

Crowne Plaza Manila Galleria
September 17 & 18, 2026

Program subject to change without prior notice

THE THEME

NEXUS 2026: ELEVATING THE STANDARD OF PHILIPPINE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSING PRACTICE THROUGH RESILIENCE, INNOVATION, AND LEADERSHIP

NEXUS 2026 serves as the definitive convergence point for the modern Filipino Occupational Health Nurse (OHN), charting a course to transition from traditional clinic management into proactive corporate leadership. As the landscape of the Philippine workforce rapidly evolves under new digital, environmental, and mental health mandates, this convention bridges the gap between clinical excellence and boardroom strategy through three core pillars:

- **Resilience:** Strengthening foundational competencies, legal compliance, and medical emergency preparedness to safeguard industrial and corporate workplaces against emerging global and environmental disruptions.
- **Innovation:** Embracing the inevitable wave of digital transformation, from health informatics and artificial intelligence to data-driven preventive care and secure electronic medical records.
- **Leadership:** Empowering the Filipino OHN to step up as a chief safety advocate and a strategic corporate partner, directly influencing workplace health policies and aligning wellness programs with institutional sustainability goals.

Ultimately, NEXUS 2026 is a collective call to action to future-proof the profession—ensuring that the Filipino OHN remains globally competitive, legally compliant, and uniquely equipped to engineer the future of health in the workplace.

Strengthening the Core: Resilience & Strategic Leadership

Day 1 is designed to solidify the foundational pillars of the profession. As the Philippines continues to industrialize, the OHN must be resilient enough to handle complex emergencies and strategic enough to influence executive-level health policies.

The Digital & Holistic Frontier: Innovation & Specialized Care

Day 2 shifts toward the Future-Proofing of the occupational health nursing practice. Participants will explore how data, automation, and a holistic focus on psychosocial safety redefine the frontier of nursing.

DAY 1

September 17, 2025
Thursday

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE | 6:00

THANKSGIVING MASS | 8:00 AM

OPENING CEREMONIES | 9:00 AM

- Processional
- Invocation, Philippine National Anthem, & OHNAP Hymn
- Official Declaration of the Opening of the 56th National Annual Convention & 76th Foundation Anniversary
- Renewal of Pledge of Fidelity to the Ideals of the Occupational Health Nursing Profession
- Welcome Remarks
- Overview of the 2-day Convention
- Cordial Greetings
- Introduction of the Guest of Honor and Keynote Speaker
- Keynote Address
- Presentation of Plaque of Appreciation to the Guest of Honor and Keynote Speaker
- Introduction and Induction of New Members
- Oath Taking of Membership

AWARDING CEREMONIES

- 2026 Outstanding Occupational
- Health Nurse of the Philippines
- Golden Lamp Award

FORMAL OPENING OF BOOTHS AND EXHIBITS

PLENARY SESSIONS DAY 1 | 11:00 AM

PLENARY SESSION 1 (EULARITO A. TAGALOG MEMORIAL LECTURE)

- The Gatekeeper Strategy: Maximizing Resources under Universal Health Care

LUNCH BREAK | 11:45 PM

- Luncheon Symposium
- Presentation of Candidates for Board of Trustees (2026-2029)

PLENARY SESSION 2

- Climate-Resilient Medical Emergency Planning

PLENARY SESSION 3

- Proactive Compliance Through Workplace Audits

PLENARY SESSION 4

- The OHN in Corporate ESG Reporting

PLENARY SESSION 5

- Proving the Financial ROI of Wellness

PLENARY SESSION 6

- Driving Corporate Policy as Chief Safety Advocate

Wellness Breaks - Day 1

- AM - 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM
- PM - 03:00 PM to 03:30 PM

ELECTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE YEAR 2026-2029 | 6:00 AM

REGISTRATION OF ATTENDANCE | 6:00

PLENARY SESSIONS DAY 2 | 8:00 AM

PLENARY SESSION 7

- Health Informatics: Mapping Illness Hotspots

PLENARY SESSION 8

- EMR Implementation & Data Privacy in the Workplace

PLENARY SESSION 9

- Advanced Psychosocial Protocols at Work

PLENARY SESSION 10

- Redefining Healthcare for Hybrid Workforces

LUNCH BREAK | 12:00 PM

- Luncheon Symposium

PLENARY SESSION 11

- Topic to be announced.

PLENARY SESSION 12

- Career Longevity: PQF Advanced Practice Pathways

GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING | 3:00 PM

INDUCTION CEREMONIES

- Special Message from the Inducting Officer
- Induction and Oath Taking of the New Officers and Board of Trustees (2025-2026)
- Message from the Incoming President 2025-2026

CLOSING CEREMONIES | 4:45 PM

- Awarding of Plaque of Appreciation to the Overall Chairperson of the 56th National Annual Convention & 76th Foundation Anniversary
- Passing of the Torch to the 57th National Annual Convention & 77th Foundation Anniversary Chairperson
- Closing Remarks

Wellness Breaks - Day 2

- AM - 09:30 AM to 10:00 AM
- PM - 02:30 PM to 03:00 PM