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United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO)
Office Action (Official Letter) About Applicant's Trademark Application

U.S. Application Serial No. 88052194

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL ACTION DENIED

Issue date: November 8, 2023

Applicant's request for reconsideration is denied. See 37 C.F.R. §2.63(b)(3). The trademark examining attorney has carefully reviewed applicant's request and determined the request did not: (1) raise a new issue, (2) resolve all the outstanding issue(s), (3) provide any new or compelling evidence with regard to the outstanding issue(s), or (4) present analysis and arguments that were persuasive or shed new light on the outstanding issue(s). TMEP §§715.03(a)(ii)(B), 715.04(a).

Accordingly, the following requirement(s) and/or refusal(s) made final in the Office action dated February 1, 2023, are **maintained and continued**:

- Merely Descriptive

See TMEP §§715.03(a)(ii)(B), 715.04(a).

Again here, registration is sought for the compound mark NURSECON in connection with the following services: arranging and conducting special events for social entertainment purposes. Previously provided evidence, as well as the attached additional evidence establishes that applicant's applied-for mark is merely descriptive of these services because it immediately conveys information about the services, namely, that they are nurse conventions. Applicant again asserts that the NURSE element is not descriptive claiming now that NURSE is not descriptive because of its multiple meanings. However, this argument is not persuasive.

Determining the descriptiveness of a mark is done in relation to an applicant's goods and/or services, the context in which the mark is being used, and the possible significance the mark would have to the average purchaser because of the manner of its use or intended use. See *In re The Chamber of Commerce of the U.S.*, 675 F.3d 1297, 1300, 102 USPQ2d 1217, 1219 (Fed. Cir. 2012) (citing *In re Bayer Aktiengesellschaft*, 488 F.3d 960, 963-64, 82 USPQ2d 1828, 1831 (Fed. Cir. 2007)); TMEP §1209.01(b). Descriptiveness of a mark is not considered in the abstract. *In re Bayer Aktiengesellschaft*, 488 F.3d at 963-64, 82 USPQ2d at 1831. "That a term may have other meanings in different contexts is not controlling." *Robinson v. Hot Grabba Leaf, LLC*, 2019 USPQ2d 149089, at *5 (TTAB 2019) (citing *In re Canine Caviar Pet Foods, Inc.*, 126 USPQ2d 1590, 1598 (TTAB 2018)); TMEP §1209.03(e). "It is well settled that so long as any one of the meanings of a term is descriptive, the term may be considered to be merely descriptive." *In re Mueller Sports Med., Inc.*, 126 USPQ2d 1584, 1590 (TTAB 2018) (quoting *In re Chopper Indus.*, 222 USPQ 258, 259 (TTAB 1984)).

Here, the evidence establishes that in the context of applicant's special events services, the wording is descriptive as conveying conferences/conventions for nurses whether retired, practicing, students or family members attending with someone with nursing credentials. As further shown in the evidence attached here, applicant's own advertising describes the services as having "over 3,000 nurses for The Ultimate Nursing Conference" and is touted as bringing together, nurses and nursing students. Please see the attached evidence. Furthermore, previously provided evidence describe attendees as nurses, nursing students, retired nurses and certified or licensed healthcare workers and their guests. Please see Page 9, February 1, 2023, Final Office Action, PDF. As such here, contrary to applicant's claim, the descriptive meaning is clear.

It is further noted that considering the combined terms to assess the meaning of the mark does not improperly dissect applicant's applied-for mark. As acknowledged by applicant, marks comprising more than one element must be considered as a whole and should not be dissected. However, contrary to applicant's assertion, a trademark examining attorney may consider the significance of each element separately in the course of evaluating the mark as a whole. *See DuoProSS Meditech Corp. v. Inviro Med. Devices, Ltd.*, 695 F.3d 1247, 1253, 103 USPQ2d 1753, 1756-57 (Fed. Cir. 2012) (reversing Board's denial of cancellation for SNAP! with design for medical syringes as not merely descriptive when noting that the Board "to be sure, [could] ascertain the meaning and weight of each of the components that ma[de] up the mark"); *In re Hotels.com, L.P.*, 573 F.3d 1300, 1301, 1304, 1306, 91 USPQ2d 1532, 1533, 1535, 1537 (Fed. Cir. 2009) (holding HOTELS.COM generic for information and reservation services featuring temporary lodging when noting that the Board did not commit error in considering "the word 'hotels' for genericness separate from the '.com' suffix").

Here, the significance of each element was properly considered separately in the course of evaluating the mark as a whole, as well as the significance of the resulting whole and both were sufficiently considered in determining that as combined here, NURSECON remains descriptive. The plain meanings of NURSE and CON combine to provide descriptive meaning to applicant's services that when combined as presented in the applied-for NURSECON mark, immediately and directly tells consumers applicant's special events service involve conventions/conferences for nurses. Again, applicant's applied-for mark is a compound term formed with the descriptive words NURSE, which describes the audience and consumer, and CON, which indicates the special event. Thus, the evidence establishes that as related to applicant's services, each term retains its descriptive meaning individually as well as combined.

Generally, where the individual components of a mark retain their descriptive meaning in relation to the goods and/or services, the combination results in a composite mark that is itself descriptive and not registrable. *In re Zuma Array Ltd.*, 2022 USPQ2d 736, at *7 (TTAB 2022); *In re Fat Boys Water Sports LLC*, 118 USPQ2d 1511, 1516 (TTAB 2016); TMEP §1209.03(d); *see, e.g., DuoProSS Meditech Corp. v. Inviro Med. Devices, Ltd.*, 695 F.3d 1247, 1255, 103 USPQ2d 1753, 1758 (Fed. Cir. 2012) (holding SNAP SIMPLY SAFER merely descriptive for various medical devices, such as hypodermic, aspiration, and injection needles and syringes); *In re Fallon*, 2020 USPQ2d 11249, at *12 (TTAB 2020) (holding THERMAL MATRIX merely descriptive of a heat-responsive, malleable liner that is an integral component of an oral dental appliance). Only where the combination of descriptive terms creates a unitary mark with a unique, incongruous, or otherwise nondescriptive meaning in relation to the goods and/or services is the combined mark registrable. *See In re Omniome, Inc.*, 2020 USPQ2d 3222, at *4 (TTAB 2019) (citing *In re Colonial Stores, Inc.*, 394 F.2d 549, 551, 157 USPQ 382, 384 (C.C.P.A. 1968); *In re Shutts*, 217 USPQ 363, 364-65 (TTAB 1983)); *In re Positec Grp. Ltd.*, 108 USPQ2d 1161, 1162-63 (TTAB 2013).

In this case, both the individual components and the composite result are descriptive of applicant's services and do not create a unique, incongruous, or nondescriptive meaning in relation to the goods and/or services.

Finally, with respect to the third-party registrations applicant now submits to support registration, these registrations do not support registration here. Specifically, applicant's request includes a chart of 5 registrations along with copies of the registrations. However, the relied upon registrations do not support applicant's assertions. Of the 5 registrations, 4 registrations combine the descriptive term CON with other suggestive matter with applicant having to provide an explanation to link the term

descriptively. However, applicant provides no evidence establishing that the additional mark element is descriptive in the context of the provided goods and/or services. Unlike the relied upon registrations, in this case, there is evidence showing that CON is not combined with suggestive matter but instead, has been combined with a term that is also descriptive and immediately and directly conveys information about the services, namely, the user and target consumer. Moreover, other previously provided third-party registrations clearly establish that when a descriptive term is combined with the descriptive term CON as here, the resulting mark is treated similarly descriptive. Specifically, the record includes multiple third-party registrations on the Supplemental Register and/or with the descriptive terms disclaimed. These previously provided third-party registrations are probative evidence on the issue of descriptiveness as the relevant wording or term is disclaimed, registered under Trademark Act Section 2(f) based on acquired distinctiveness, or registered on the Supplemental Register. *E.g.*, *In re Morinaga Nyugyo Kabushiki Kaisha*, 120 USPQ2d 1738, 1745 (TTAB 2016) (quoting *Inst. Nat'l des Appellations D'Origine v. Vintners Int'l Co.*, 958 F.2d 1574, 1581-82, 22 USPQ2d 1190, 1196 (Fed. Cir. 1992)); *In re Box Solutions Corp.*, 79 USPQ2d 1953, 1955 (TTAB 2006). In addition, also included in the record is applicant's own prior registration on the Supplemental Register, establishing prior descriptive treatment. Please see the June 22, 2022, Office Action and the February 1, 2023, Final Office Action.

Finally, in terms of applicant's challenge that this prosecution is improperly maintained, the examining attorney points applicant to the May 10, 2022, correspondence advising applicant that due to a processing error, the inadvertently issued registration was cancelled. Applicant was previously advised that prior to the issuance of the registration, it had been determined that refusal was required but due to processing limitations, the case could not be timely withdrawn and the resulting registration was issued in error.

Accordingly, the refusal under Trademark Act Section 2(e)(1) is maintained.

If applicant has already filed an appeal with the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, the Board will be notified to resume the appeal. *See* TMEP §715.04(a).

If applicant has not filed an appeal and time remains in the response period for the final Office action, applicant has the remainder of that time to (1) [file another request for reconsideration](#) that complies with and/or overcomes any outstanding final requirement(s) and/or refusal(s), and/or (2) [file a notice of appeal](#) to the Board. TMEP §715.03(a)(ii)(B).

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What does CON mean in GENERAL

Convention stands for the abbreviation CON. Usually used to describe an agreement, meeting or event where people come together. Conventions are often a great way to network, learn more about topics of interest, or simply have fun with like minded people. In this article we will discuss conventions in more detail and answer some of the most commonly asked questions surrounding them.

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CON meaning in General in Business

CON mostly used in an acronym **General** in Category **Business** that means *Convention*

Shorthand: CON, Full Form: Convention

For more information of "Convention", see the section below.

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Essential Questions And Answers On Convention In "BUSINESS»GENERALBUS"

What Is A Convention?

A convention is an event that attracts many people who share a common interest and provides opportunities to learn, network and exchange ideas among those attending the event. Conventions may range from large national events to small local gatherings of enthusiasts.

How Can Attending A Convention Be Beneficial?

Attending a convention can provide numerous benefits such as networking opportunities with others in your field, learning more about a topic from experts in attendance, access to vendors who specialize in products related to your industry, and even fun activities related to the focus of your convention.

What Kind Of Activities Can I Expect At A Convention?

Depending on the focus of the particular convention you attend, activities may include panel discussions featuring experts on various topics related to the convention's theme; lectures from experts; workshops designed to help attendees gain specific skills related to their area

from experts, workshops designed to help attendees gain specific skills related to their area of interest; vendor booths selling items related to the convention's theme; and even fun activities such as gaming tournaments or cosplay competitions!

Can I Take Classes At Conventions?

Many conventions offer classes that provide an introduction or further information on topics related to the main theme of the convention. Classes often require preregistration and may vary greatly depending on what type of convention it is.

Is There An Age Limit For Attending Conventions?

Generally, ages 18 years and older are required for individuals wishing to attend certain conventions due safety reasons and/or regulations imposed by local law enforcement authorities.

Final Words:

Conventions are a great way for individuals with similar interests come together for networking, education and entertainment purposes. By being aware what kinds of activities you may encounter at these events you can make sure you have plenty of fun when attending one!

CON also stands for:

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- CONtact in category GOVERNMENTAL
- Convict in category GOVERNMENTAL
- Command On Note in category MISCELLANEOUS
- Conflict in category MISCELLANEOUS
- Convict In category GOVERNMENTAL
- Simdir Configuration file in category COMPUTING
- Confidence trick; deception in category GOVERNMENTAL
- Connector in category MEDICAL
- Certificate Of Need in category GOVERNMENTAL
- Construction in category SCIENCE
- Accept CONsole (keyboard) output in category COMPUTING
- Call Operator Now in category COMPUTING
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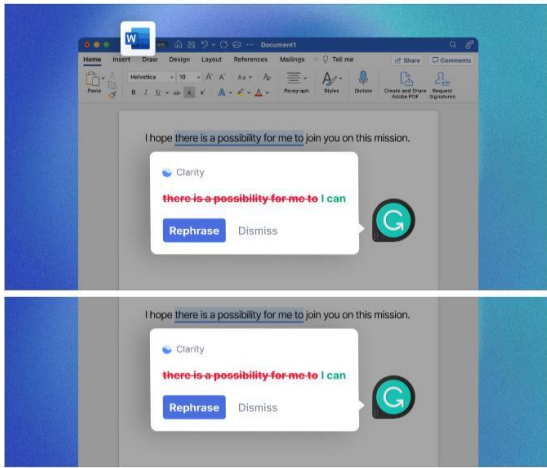
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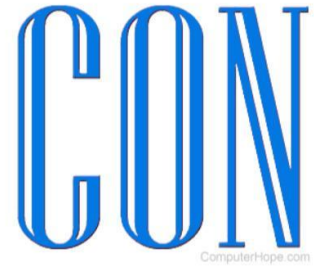
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Con may refer to any of the following:

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1. **Con** is an MS-DOS and Microsoft Windows [reserved word](#). It's an abbreviation of the word [console](#).
2. **Con** is also an abbreviation for **confidence**, in reference to a malicious manipulation of a person's trust. It may be used as a [verb](#), as in "He conned me out of \$20." It may also be used as an [adjective](#), as in "He is a con man." As a [noun](#), it refers to a "confidence scheme," as in, "We thought he would deliver on his promises, but the whole thing was a con."



In computing, an example of a con is [phishing](#), where a user trusts (places confidence in) a malicious e-mail.

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3. A **con** is any negative feedback or lack of features of a product. For example, the pros and cons of Linux vs. Windows.
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4. Short for **conference**, **con** is used as an abbreviation when describing a conference or another get together. For example, [DEF CON](#) is an example of where this term is used.
5. In the [MMORPG EverQuest](#), **con** is an abbreviation for "consider." The command `/con` may consider (evaluate the properties of) an object or [NPC](#).

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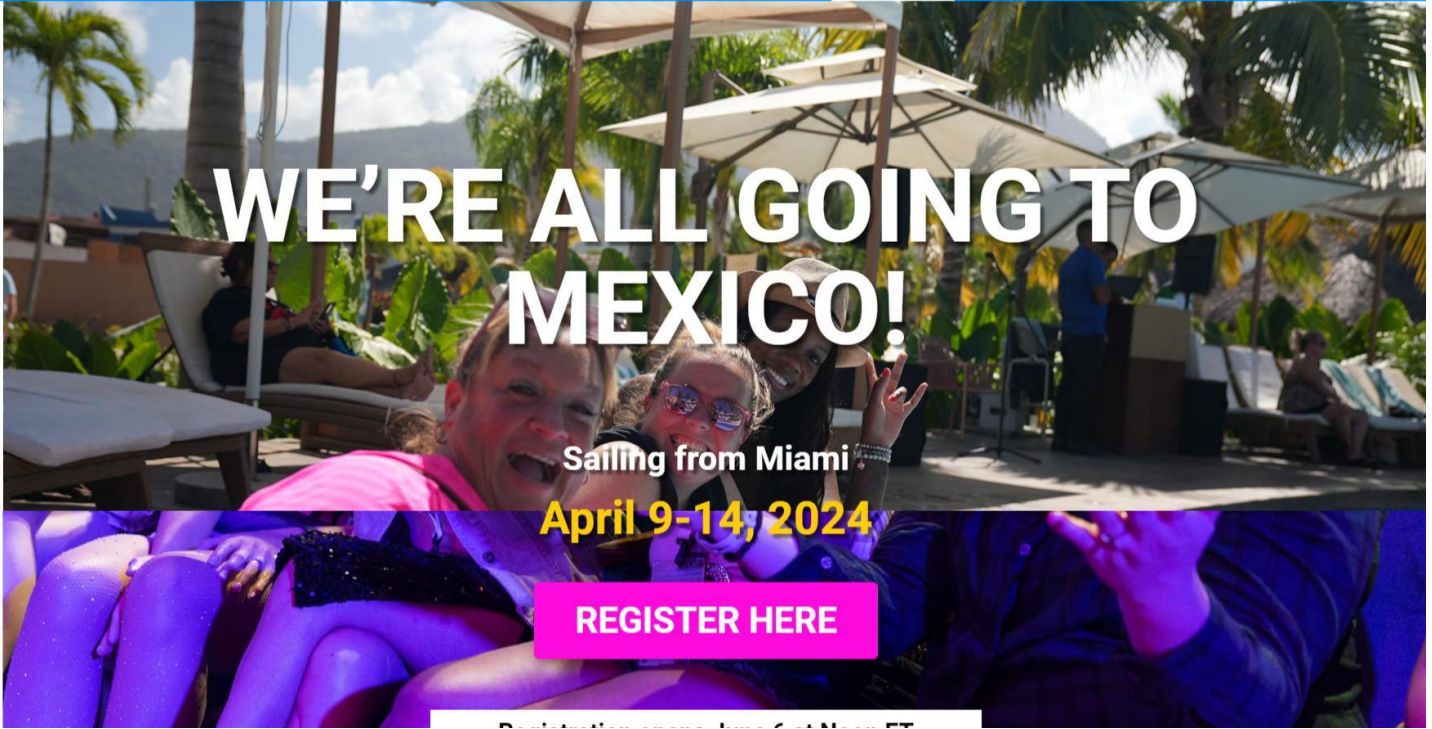
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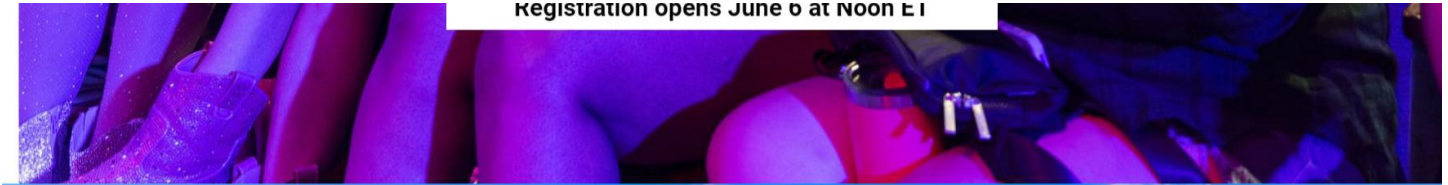
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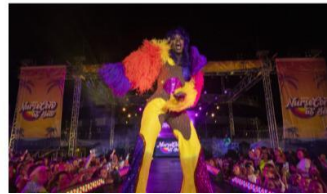
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Campfire

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EPIC Parties

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Drag Shows

Did you say Drag Shows!? We sure did! Watch our queens lip-sync for the crown.



Theme Nights

Theme nights are the best! We'll have 4 of them on the ship.



Silent Disco

Lose your mind on the dance floor as you dance to music on your headphones from our dueling DJs.



Sail Away Party

The epic Sail Away Party takes over the entire ship with a countdown, DJs and dance floors.



Sport Competitions

Compete for top nurse in basketball, dodgeball, or rock climbing.



Meet Ups

Meet other nurses in your specialty throughout the voyage.



Pool Parties

Join the NurseCon DJs for music and dancing on the pool deck.



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Poolside Games

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Production Shows

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Other Examples of Special Events

Other examples of special events include:

- Air events.
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- Concerts.
- Conventions.
- Festivals.
- Motorized events.
- Political rallies.
- Special sporting events.
- Spontaneous events.



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The five essential elements of event planning

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Events can be a great marketing channel for your business – as long as you plan and measure them properly. Raising your profile and helping you to reach new customers, a good event is useful, memorable and helps you and your customers to get results.

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1. Know what you want to achieve

It's important that you know exactly what outcomes you want from your event. Whether you're planning a small exclusive dinner or a large **conference**, you need to set out your goals clearly from the beginning. Ten new enquiries, for example, or a meeting with your most important prospect, or a target percentage take-up of the offer you have on the day. By setting goals, you can measure the success of your event.

2. Make an event plan

The best events are organised to the last little detail, so it's worth putting together an event plan. This should have a checklist of all the things that need to be done, including room hire, food organisation, name badges, sales literature, speakers and presentations and a running order and timings for the event. You might even need to use a virtual **event planning research** and management assistant to help you with phone calls, event bookings and event marketing, to make sure that everything is covered.

3. Look for funding or sponsorship

You might be covering a specific area in your event, in which case it's worth seeing if you can partner with another business or a sponsor to help you keep costs down. If you're planning an awards style event, you might want to look for sponsors for each award, which is commonly done. This way, you keep your own costs down whilst giving additional caché to your event. With or without funding, set a budget for your event that's linked to your goals, so that you can measure your return on investment.

4. Advertise and communicate

For events where you need to get a good audience, you'll need to advertise both to existing and prospective customers, suppliers and contacts. Make sure you have your plans in place before you do this – even for a free event, people want to see what they're getting, because events take time out of the working day. You could advertise your event via direct mail, email campaign, social media or by phone, and this is an area where it really helps to have a virtual assistant on board.

Make the booking process as easy as possible – most people expect to be able to book online and pay using credit cards or PayPal. And once booked, make sure you communicate well, sending personalised emails that thank them for booking, give them timings, directions and any other information they might need, including finding out about food requirements. Keep communicating up to the event, to show attendees they are valued, and to pique their interest.

5. Manage and follow up

Never assume that the work is done when the event starts. Attendees need to feel that they have received great value, useful information and come away with something worthwhile. That means handing out aide-memoires that they can take back to the office with them, or giving them an unbeatable offer that's only available on the day. Or perhaps a link to a dedicated web page that only attendees can access which gives them more information. Managing your event and the expectations that go

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And finally, you must follow up once your event is over. You will already have the details of everyone that's booked, so use that information to make personal calls in the day or two after the event. You don't need to actively sell, but a general chat will find out what they enjoyed most, what they learned, and where you might be able to help them. Then put a meeting in the diary to take the process to the next stage. Finding a virtual assistant who can help with this stage is really useful – they can make the follow up calls and diary appointments for you, helping to make the events process smooth from start to finish.

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8 types of events and how to choose the right one for your



Choose the right one for your business



Can't decide on your next event? Here are eight types of events you can choose and how to know which is best for your business.

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The prospect of planning a business event can trigger a lot of anxiety in an event planner. After all, it's easy to get overwhelmed by the many different types of events you can choose from. And yet, each event type plays an important role in a company's event marketing strategy.

Fortunately, you don't have to make that choice alone. We've compiled a list of eight types of events to make sure you start off in the right direction. No matter your business goals, there's a strong probability that one of these choices will send you, your sponsors, and your attendees home happy.

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8 types of events to get you started

Generally speaking, a business event can be either internal or external. Each category functions a bit differently, which is why it's important to know their distinctions

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An internal corporate event is generally a private event involving employees, clients, and partners, such as a company-wide business meeting. On the other hand, external events are public-facing and focused more on customer service and experience, since most attendees are likely part of the company's target audience.

Beneath these two umbrellas are many types of events that each march to the beat of their own drum. Chances are that you've seen many of them before. That said, even an experienced event planner has a hard time picking the right event type for their company's specific needs. Let's take a look at each one and how they can help you meet your business goals and objectives.

1. Conferences



A **conference** is typically a large-scale event that revolves around a central theme, topic, or industry. They are often held over multiple days—**three on average**, according to American Express—and include special

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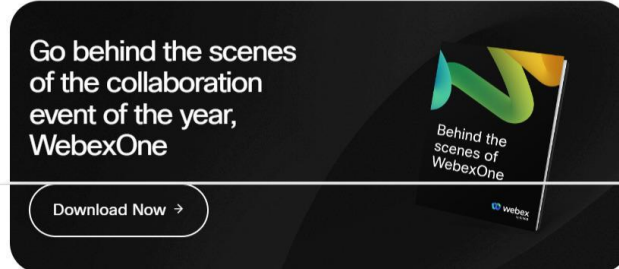
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activities, guest speakers, exhibitions, and networking opportunities.

This type of special event is a great way to achieve a swarm of potential business goals, such as brand awareness, lead generation, and thought leadership. Conferences are unique in that they can serve all of these goals simultaneously, depending on the contents and activities that take place. In short, they help attendees learn about, interact with, and understand your business and its brand.

Need an example? [Check out how WebexOne hosted a next-level collaboration conference.](#)



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2. Trade shows

A [trade show](#) invites many different companies of a specific industry to showcase their products and services to the general public. The focus of a trade show is to exhibit the latest products to your target audience and generate brand interest. By allowing your target audience to interact with your brand, you have the chance to create memorable experiences and leave a lasting impression.

This event type can be a small, simple event with just a few vendors, or it can include thousands of businesses exhibiting in the same venue.

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Either way, trade shows are a great way to increase brand awareness, build contact lists, and generate sales pipeline—a key metric that **94% of event organizers** use to measure success, according to Markletic.

3. Networking events

When a person attends an event, one of their biggest objectives is to make connections. That's exactly what a networking event aims to facilitate. Simply put, a networking event is an organized opportunity for attendees to meet new people and build their contact lists.

This particular type of event is especially useful for sowing the seeds of future partnerships and business relationships. For instance, networking can help you recruit new talent to your brand or even lay the groundwork for a sponsorship at a future event.

4. Workshops



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Workshops offer a “hands-on” alternative to sitting in an event space listening to a guest speaker or participating in a roundtable. They’re a great way to liven up the festivities and give people a chance to learn a new skill. A workshop can be an independent event in and of itself, or it can be a complimentary event to a conference or trade show.

These highly interactive sessions offer attendees an educational experience. But at the same time, they can network with fellow participants and foster an interest in the skill, topic, or theme in question.

To help you out, here are [eight useful tips for organizing a workshop event](#).

5. Team building events

A team building event is an internal corporate event that invites employees to spend quality time together bonding and working toward a common goal. What’s great about team building is that it can come in all shapes and sizes: competitions, seminars, presentations, and even mental challenges.

This business event not only fosters teamwork and collaboration but also rewards employees for their hard work with much-needed fun and relaxation. Team building goes a long way toward talent retention and acquisition, which is why they’re such a popular choice among business leaders.

6. Product launch events

A product launch is just as it sounds; a chance to debut a new product or service to the public. They help spread the word and generate buzz around a new brand, partnership, or offering by inviting attendees to

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experience it first-hand.

Product launch events are effective at driving sales and improving company recognition. Also, they're great for connecting with your target audience and fostering long-term brand relationships.

7. Charity events



Charity events invite attendees to help raise funds for a particular good cause. They can be organized in nearly any fashion, such as a gala, competition, auction, marathon, or concert.

Hosting a fundraising event can help your company attach its name to a charitable cause and generate a positive brand image. But more importantly, it's an opportunity to come together and do something truly good for the world. Plus, you get to have plenty of fun along the way!

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8. Internal corporate events

An **internal corporate event** is any event hosted by a company for its employees, stakeholders, or board members. Examples of corporate internal events include town halls, team-building events, holiday parties, sales meetings, and board meetings.

These can serve as a way to help your employees engage with each other and align themselves with business goals and values. They can also serve as a way to share information and prove ROI to your stakeholders and investors.

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Choosing the right type of event

When it comes to deciding on the direction you'd like to take for your next event, it's important to keep a few things in mind:

- **Format:** How will attendees experience the event? Will it be in-person, virtual, or **hybrid**? If planning a hybrid or virtual event, be sure that remote audiences will enjoy their experience just the same as if they were physically in the event space.
- **Goals:** Many types of events serve more than one purpose, but not all of them will align with your specific objectives. Make sure you choose one that speaks to your business goals.
- **Budget:** Don't bite off more than you can chew. Select an event type that's realistic for your budget so that you increase the probability of success.

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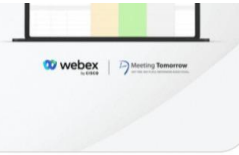
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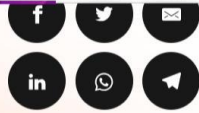


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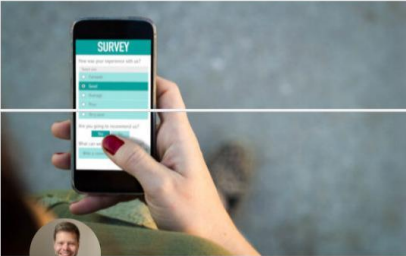
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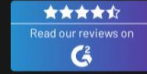


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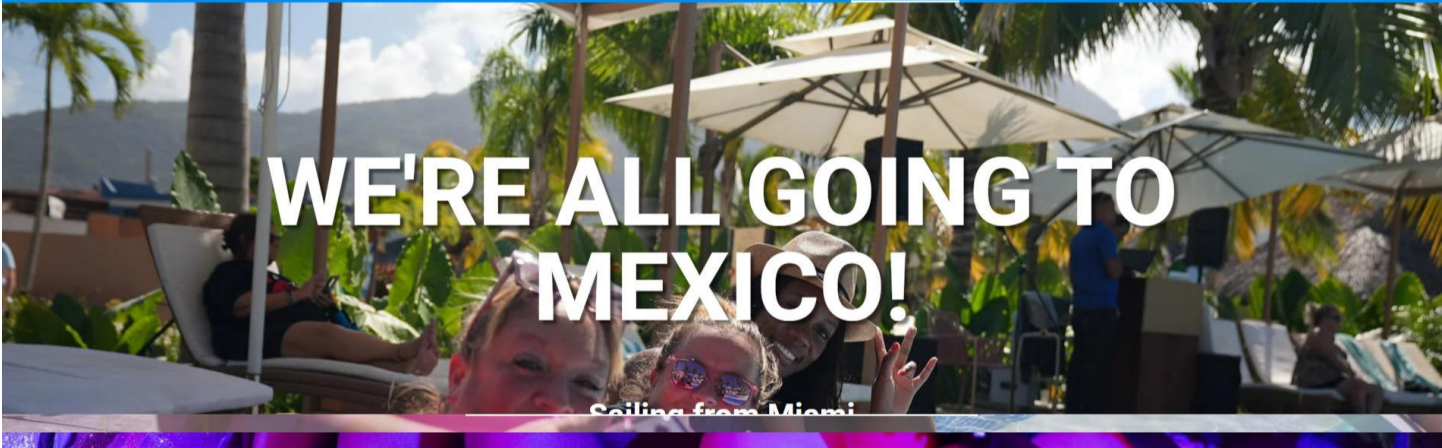
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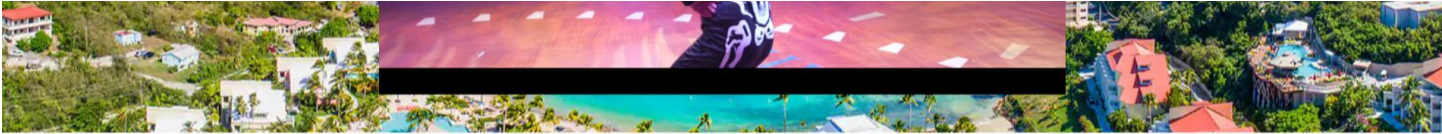






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Should you prefer a more professional look, or is business casual acceptable? Will you be on your feet all day, requiring comfortable shoes, or is it appropriate to wear high heels?

For a nursing conference, dress in business casual attire, wear comfortable shoes and keep accessories professional and appropriate.

These are all important considerations to keep in mind when selecting your conference attire. In this blog, we will provide tips and guidelines on what to wear to a nursing conference.

Dress Appropriately For A Nursing Conference?

Attending a nursing conference is an exciting opportunity to network with fellow professionals. While the content is important, it's equally important to dress appropriately for the occasion.

When you take your profession seriously and have respect for the conference, it demonstrates that you are a professional committed to your career.

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Attending conferences, no matter whether the conference is local or international, is a great way to improve your skills and knowledge. Attending the [Healthcare Management Conference in Canada](#). You'll be more confident in your ability to keep up conversations by dressing appropriately. Other professional conferences can lead to more meaningful and productive networking opportunities.

Workplace

Attending a conference is an opportunity to represent your workplace and showcase your profession. By dressing appropriately, you'll not only be representing your organization but also your industry. Dressing appropriately can reflect positively on your workplace and help build its industry reputation.

Attending a conference is an event that brings together professionals from various backgrounds and industries. Dressing appropriately shows respect for the event and the people involved. It also shows that you are taking it seriously.

Attending a Nursing Conference?

Attending a nursing conference is a great way to enhance your knowledge and network with other professionals in your field. When you attend, figuring out what to wear is essential. The right attire not only makes you feel comfortable but also demonstrates respect for the conference organizers, which can lead to more meaningful and productive networking opportunities.

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Why Should You Dress Appropriately For A Nursing Conference?

Attending a nursing conference can be an exciting opportunity to network with fellow professionals. While it's important to focus on the conference's content, it's equally important to dress appropriately for the occasion. Here are some reasons why:

Professionalism

Dressing appropriately shows that you take your profession seriously and have respect for the conference, its organizers, and attendees. It also demonstrates that you are a professional committed to your career and willing to invest time and effort to improve your skills and knowledge.

First Impression

Your appearance is the first thing people notice about you, and it can create a lasting impression. Dressing professionally and appropriately for the conference can help you make a positive first impression, which can impact how others perceive you throughout the event.

Networking

Networking is a key component of attending conferences, no matter whether the conference is local or international, like the [Nursing and Healthcare Management Conference in Canada](#). You'll be more confident approaching other attendees and striking up conversations by dressing appropriately. Other professionals will also take you more seriously, which can lead to more meaningful and productive networking opportunities.

Representing your Workplace

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- Arts, Education, and Humanities
- Business Management and Economics
- Digital Marketing and Technology
- Digital Marketing Conference
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- International Business and Marketing
- Nursing and Healthcare Management



Consider when choosing an outfit for a nursing conference. Typical guidelines in their registration materials or website. If you're unsure, contact the organizers for clarification. Generally, nursing conferences tend to have a business casual dress code, but it's always better to confirm.

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Business casual attire is a safe bet. This means avoiding overly casual items like t-shirts, jeans, and shorts. Opt for comfortable yet polished clothing.

Stick with a blouse or a dress with a cardigan or blazer. You should avoid bright colors like neon green or purple.

Walking and standing, so wear comfortable shoes. Avoid high heels. Instead, opt for closed-toe flats or low heels. If you need extra support, use shoe inserts.

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Respect for the Event

A nursing conference is an important event that brings together professionals from various backgrounds and disciplines. Dressing appropriately shows respect for the event and the people involved. It also shows that you understand the importance of the conference and are taking it seriously.

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Dress Code

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What To Wear To A Medical Conference Dinner?

At a medical conference dinner, you should dress appropriately to make a good impression. Here are some tips on what to wear:

If the dinner is "black tie" or "formal," you should wear a tuxedo or formal gown. Men should wear a tuxedo with a white dress shirt and black dress shoes. Women can wear a cocktail dress paired with elegant heels.

If the dinner is semi-formal, while women can wear a dress or a pantsuit with a belt, men should wear a suit and tie. Avoid anything too flashy or revealing.

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For "business casual," men can wear dress pants and a collared shirt with a tie, or a blouse or sweater with dress pants or a skirt. Avoid jeans, shorts,

and a necklace or to your outfit. Limit the number of accessories you wear. If the event occurs in a museum or outdoor venue, you can dress a little more relaxed.

Business Casual Attire

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Consider wearing slacks or a skirt paired with a blouse or a dress with a cardigan or blazer. You should avoid too bright colors, such as red, green, or purple.

Comfortable Shoes

Nursing conferences often involve walking and standing, so wear comfortable shoes. Avoid high heels or shoes that are too tight or too loose. Instead, opt for closed-toe flats or low heels. If you need extra support, consider wearing orthopedic shoes or inserts.

Accessories

When it comes to accessories, keep it simple and understated. A watch, small earrings, and a necklace or bracelet can add a touch of elegance to your outfit.

Avoid large statement jewelry, and limit the number of accessories you wear. If you're bringing a purse or bag, choose something functional but not bulky.



What Do You Wear To A Medical Conference Dinner?

When attending a medical conference dinner, you should dress appropriately to make a good impression and show respect for the event. Here are some tips on what to wear:

Formal Attire

If the conference dinner is listed as "black tie" or "formal," you should wear a tuxedo or formal gown. Men should wear a black or midnight blue tuxedo with a white dress shirt and black dress shoes. Women can opt for a long formal gown or a cocktail dress paired with elegant heels.

Business Casual Attire

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t your outfit but not overpower it. Women can wear simple jewelry. Men can add a pocket square or a watch to complete their look. Avoid anything too revealing.

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Some conferences have dress codes that require comfortable, closed-toe shoes. Sneakers may not be appropriate for these dress codes for the conference you'll attend.

In a more formal dress code, sneakers may not be appropriate. In these cases, you should wear more professional footwear.

When choosing footwear for a nurse conference, if sneakers are allowed by the dress code, they are a perfectly acceptable choice.

Are Sneakers To A Medical Conference?

are sneakers to a medical conference. It's an opportunity to learn, network, and present your research. It's important to make a good impression and show respect for the profession. Here are some tips for a medical conference.

Consider the seriousness of the conference. Men should wear suits or dress shirts and dress pants. Women should wear a dress or dress pants with a blouse or sweater. Avoid anything too revealing, or too casual.

Semi-Formal Attire

Men can wear a suit and tie for a semi-formal event, while women can wear a dress or a pantsuit with dress shoes. The colors can be more varied and bright, but avoid anything too flashy or revealing.

Business Casual Attire

If the conference dinner is listed as "business casual," men can wear dress pants and a collared shirt without a tie, while women can wear a blouse or sweater with dress pants or a skirt. Avoid jeans, shorts, or anything too casual.

Consider the Venue

Take into account the location of the conference dinner when deciding what to wear. If the event occurs at a high-end restaurant or hotel ballroom, you should lean towards more formal attire. However, if it's being held at a more casual venue, like a museum or outdoor venue, you can dress a little more relaxed.

Accessorize Appropriately

Your accessories should complement your outfit but not overpower it. Women can wear simple jewelry, a clutch or purse, and elegant shoes. Men can add a pocket square or a watch to complete their look. Avoid wearing anything too flashy or distracting.

Is It Okay To Wear Sneakers To A Nurse Conference?

Yes, it's generally acceptable to wear sneakers to a nurse conference. Nurses are often on their feet for long hours and require comfortable shoes. Sneakers can provide the necessary support and cushioning for extended periods of standing and walking.

Additionally, many healthcare facilities have dress codes that require comfortable, closed-toe shoes. However, you should consider the dress code for the conference you'll attend.

Some conferences may have a more formal dress code, so sneakers may not be appropriate. In these cases, it's best to err on the side of caution and wear more professional footwear.

Overall, prioritize comfort and practicality when choosing footwear for a nurse conference. If sneakers fit

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Things to Consider Before Attending a Medical Conference

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How To Dress For A Medical Conference?

Attending a medical conference is an opportunity to learn, network, and present your research. It's important to dress appropriately to make a good impression and show respect for the profession. Here are some tips on how to dress for a medical conference.

Professional Attire

Dress in professional attire that reflects the seriousness of the conference. Men should wear suits or dress pants with collared shirts and ties. Women should wear a dress or dress pants with a blouse or sweater. Avoid clothes that are too tight, too revealing, or too casual.

Comfortable Shoes

Medical conferences typically involve a lot of standing and walking, so comfortable shoes are a must. Choose comfortable and practical shoes, such as dress shoes, loafers, or flats. Avoid wearing high heels or sandals that don't provide adequate support.

Minimal Accessories

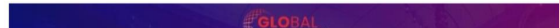
Keep accessories to a minimum to avoid distracting your presentation or research. Simple jewelry, such as a watch or earrings, is acceptable, but avoid anything flashy or distracting.

Lab Coat

Wearing a lab coat can add a professional touch to your appearance if you're presenting research or working at a booth. Make sure it's clean and fits properly.

Personal Hygiene

Good personal hygiene is essential when attending a medical conference. Shower and groom properly, and avoid wearing strong fragrances or colognes. Keep your nails clean and trimmed, and ensure your hair is neat and tidy.



be an exciting opportunity to enhance your professional development and gain valuable insights. Here are some additional things to consider before you attend:

Find the Right Nursing Conferences

Research the conference agenda, keynote speakers, and session topics to ensure they align with your interests and learning objectives. Consider the conference location, duration, and associated costs to find the right nursing conference suitable for you.

Tax Deductions and Reimbursements

Understand if you can claim tax deductions for conference-related expenses. Additionally, inquire about potential reimbursement options available through your employer or professional organizations.

Verify Continuing Education Units (CEUs) Availability

Check whether the conference offers CEUs essential for maintaining professional certifications and licenses. Ensure that relevant accreditation bodies approve the conference sessions.

Conference Attendance

Review your employer's policies regarding conference attendance. Some hospitals or organizations may provide financial assistance, cover registration fees, or provide paid time off for attending.

Grants

Explore if grants are provided by nursing associations, foundations, or conference organizers to offset the financial burdens associated with registration fees, travel, and accommodation.

Abstracts

Submit an abstract proposal to showcase your research, projects, or innovative ideas. This can be a great opportunity to present your work and gain feedback from peers.



Additional Things to Consider Before Attending a Nursing Conference

Attending a nursing conference can be an exciting opportunity to enhance your professional development, expand your network, and gain valuable insights. Here are some additional things to consider before you embark on your conference journey:

Research and Select the Right Nursing Conferences

Carefully review the conference agenda, keynote speakers, and session topics to ensure they align with your interests and learning objectives. Consider the conference location, duration, and associated costs as well. These will help you find the right nursing conference suitable for you.

Explore Tax Deductions and Reimbursements

Consult with a tax professional to understand if you can claim tax deductions for conference-related expenses. Additionally, inquire about potential reimbursement options available through your employer or professional organizations.

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Final Bio and CV

Final [biography](#) highlighting your expertise, qualifications, and your curriculum vitae (CV) to reflect recent accomplishments or

Prepare in Advance

Bring business cards for networking, a notepad and pens for noting hours of standing and walking. Consider carrying a lightweight bag or backpack.

Connect in Advance

Use online discussion forums to connect with fellow attendees before the conference. This allows for networking opportunities and potential collaborations during the event.

Identify and Prioritize Sessions

Review the conference program and select sessions, workshops, or panels that align with your professional interests. Prioritize sessions that offer the most value to you.

Use the conference as a great opportunity to learn and network with other professionals. Arrive on time and be prepared to make a good impression and show respect for the time of others.

On the day of the conference, you'll be sure to dress in a way that is professional, comfortable, and appropriate. Remember to dress professionally, wear comfortable shoes, keep your bag organized, and maintain good personal hygiene.

Attending a nursing conference, just keep these tips in mind, and you'll be prepared for a productive event.

Employer Support for Conference Attendance

Contact your employer to inquire about their policies regarding conference attendance. Some hospitals or healthcare organizations may offer financial assistance, cover registration fees, or provide paid time off for conference participation.

Seek Scholarships or Grants

Investigate [scholarship opportunities](#) provided by nursing associations, foundations, or conference organizers. Scholarships can alleviate financial burdens associated with registration fees, travel, and accommodation expenses.

Present a Poster or Abstract

Consider [submitting a poster or abstract proposal](#) to showcase your research, projects, or innovative practices. Presenting at a nursing conference enhances visibility and allows for valuable feedback from industry peers.

Prepare a Professional Bio and CV

Craft a concise, compelling [professional biography](#) highlighting your expertise, qualifications, and achievements. Additionally, update your curriculum vitae (CV) to reflect recent accomplishments or publications.

Pack Essentials for the Conference

Ensure you bring [essential items](#) such as business cards for networking, a notepad and pens for note-taking, and comfortable shoes for long hours of standing and walking. Consider carrying a lightweight bag or backpack to keep materials organized.

Connect with Attendees in Advance

Utilize social media platforms or online discussion forums to connect with fellow attendees before the conference. This allows for networking opportunities and potential collaborations during the event.

Plan Your Schedule and Prioritize Sessions



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Why Should Nurses Go to Conferences?

Review the conference program and select sessions, workshops, or panels that align with your professional goals. Create a personalized schedule to make the most of your time and prioritize sessions that offer the greatest value to you.

Conclusion

Attending a nursing conference can be a great opportunity to learn and network with other professionals in your field. But you should dress appropriately to make a good impression and show respect for the profession.

By following the tips outlined in this blog, you'll be sure to dress in a way that is professional, comfortable, and practical for the occasion. Remember to dress professionally, wear comfortable shoes, keep accessories to a minimum, and maintain good personal hygiene.

So, if you're wondering what to wear to a nursing conference, just keep these tips in mind, and you'll be well-prepared for a successful and productive event.



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2. **Reservation** means your reservation or ticket to participate in an Event, as purchased from or provided by NurseCon at Sea, and not from any third party.
3. **Cruise Line** means the specific cruise line partner that operates the cruise line carrier that operates the vessel (the "Vessel") on which the Event takes place, including Norwegian Cruise Line and Royal Caribbean Cruises.
4. **Cruise Line Terms** means any and all terms, conditions, and policies between you and Cruise Line related to your participation in the Event and your travel on the Vessel. Cruise Line Terms include your ticket contract with Cruise Line and Cruise Line policies and codes of conduct.

2. Eligibility; Applicability

By agreeing to this Participation Agreement, you represent to us that you are over the age of 18 (or the age of majority in your jurisdiction, whichever is older) and that you are fully able and competent to enter into this Participation Agreement.

This Participation Agreement applies to all participants in any NurseCon at Sea Event, including paid attendees, complimentary guests, and Event staff. If you made a Reservation on behalf of another person, (a) all references to "you" throughout this Participation Agreement will include that person, (b) you represent that you are authorized to accept this Participation Agreement on that person's behalf, and (c) in the event you or the person whose name is on the Reservation violate this Participation Agreement, such person agrees to be responsible to us. In agreeing to this Participation Agreement, I declare under penalty of perjury that I am doing so only for myself and/or on behalf of persons for whom I have authority to execute. In the event that I agree to this Participation Agreement on behalf of another person, and in the event that the other person brings a claim against Released Parties, **I AGREE TO DEFEND, INDEMNIFY, and HOLD HARMLESS** Released Parties with respect to that claim, as set forth herein.

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1. Changes to Terms

We may update or otherwise modify this Participation Agreement from time to time. If we make material changes, we will notify you using the contact information you provided to us for your Reservation. If you do not agree to the updated Participation Agreement, you must notify us within five (5) days of us providing notice or else we will deem you to have accepted the updated Participation Agreement. It is your responsibility to keep your contact information up to date; please notify us of any changes to your contact information by updating your information within RezMagic (or any other booking tool we provide to you) or by contacting our customer support team directly.

Please note that Cruise Line Terms, CDC guidelines, and other health, safety, and travel rules and advisories may change prior to the Event. These terms and any changes are not within our control, and it is your responsibility to remain aware of and comply with them.

1. NurseCon Events

NurseCon at Sea provides travel, billing, and certain educational or entertainment programming services as described on the Event website, in Event-related material we provide directly to you, or as specifically disclosed via branding or signage during the Event. NurseCon at Sea, and not Cruise Line, is solely responsible for these components, and Cruise Line shall have no responsibility for them.

1. Travel

1. Documentation. You are responsible for reviewing and complying with any travel advisories, restrictions, or document requirements related to travel to the United States, and for travel to the specific location(s) of the Event (including the departure port and all destination ports). If you are denied boarding on the Vessel or otherwise prohibited from participating in the Event by us, the Cruise Line, or authorities due to a lack of proper travel documentation, your Reservation will be canceled without a refund.
2. Insurance. It is your responsibility to obtain appropriate insurance coverage in connection with your Reservation and participation in any Event, if you so choose. Travel insurance can be a cost-effective way to mitigate costs incurred by you if your plans or ability to participate change.

2. Cruise Line

1. Cruise Line Services. Cruise Line has full and exclusive control over the Vessel and is solely responsible for providing you with services on board the Vessel including baggage handling, rooms, facilities and amenities, catering services, sailing itineraries, and navigation. Cruise Line, and not NurseCon at Sea, will be solely responsible for any and all liability, loss or damage arising from or related to the condition and/or operation of the Vessel and/or the services Cruise Line provides to you during your participation in the Event, and you acknowledge and agree that NurseCon at Sea has no control over or responsibility for such services.
2. Cruise Line Terms. *With the exception of its cancellation and refund policies*, the Cruise Line Terms govern your boarding/embarkation upon the Vessel, your stay on the Vessel, your participation in the Event, your passage through any port, and your departure/disembarkation from the Vessel. *With the exception of its cancellation and refund policies*, if any Cruise Line Terms conflict with this Participation Agreement, the Cruise Line Terms will prevail. It is your responsibility to review and comply with all Cruise Line Terms as they may be updated from time to time.
3. Itinerary Changes by Cruise Line. Cruise Line reserves the right to change, delay or cancel all or a portion of an Event itinerary due to adverse weather, health and safety concerns, port closings, or mechanical issues. We will work with Cruise Line to the best of our ability to preserve the original Event itinerary and to timely communicate any changes to you.
4. Supplemental Charges. Cruise Line reserves the right to impose upon you a supplemental charge related to

unanticipated occurrences, including increases in the price of fuel. These charges, if applicable, are not included in the cost of your Reservation, and will be billed directly to you by us.

5. Disputes. This Participation Agreement shall govern any dispute between you and NurseCon at Sea that is related to the Event or this agreement. The Cruise Line Terms, and not this Participation Agreement, shall govern any dispute between you and Cruise Line.

3. Your Reservation

1. Incidentals. The cost of your Reservation does not include any incidental items related to your participation in the Event, including travel to and from the Event; food, beverages, or other items, fees, or taxes not specifically disclosed to you by us or by Cruise Line.
2. Transfers. Event Reservations are issued to and only for use by the individual named on such Reservation. Reservations are non-transferable without our express written permission; all transfer requests must be made at least 45 days prior to the Event start date. If we approve a transfer, we will charge a \$250 fee for the transfer of a primary guest's Reservation and a \$150 fee to transfer the Reservation(s) of any additional guest(s).
3. No Refunds. *Event Reservations are strictly nonrefundable.* If you cancel your Reservation or choose not to participate in the Event for any reason, you will not be entitled to any refunds, credits or value of any kind from NurseCon at Sea, and we will reserve the right to resell your Reservation and reassign any associated rooms or add-ons to a new participant without any compensation to you. Please review our Refund Policy for further information.
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4. Payment Terms

Please review our Payment Terms for further information regarding booking and paying for Reservations and any payment plans we may offer to assist you with the cost of your Reservation.

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We may choose to provide educational programming during Events that may be eligible for continuing nursing education (CNE) credits. This programming will be described on the Event website and is included in the cost of your Reservation; we reserve the right to modify or discontinue this programming at any time, for any reason. Changes to educational programming will be posted on the Event website. You are responsible for completing any necessary actions to ensure you receive CNE credit(s) for any educational programming we provide.

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1. **Pregnant Participants.** If you are pregnant, and as of the last day of the Event, your estimated fetal gestational age is 24 weeks or more, you may not participate in the Event. This policy is intended to protect the health and safety of pregnant passengers, and it applies in addition to any Cruise Line Terms regarding pregnant passengers.
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2. Assumption of Risk & Release

1. **VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK.** You acknowledge and agree that your participation in any Event is voluntary. You further acknowledge, understand, and agree that there are inherent and other hazards and risks associated with your participation in the Event, travel on the Vessel including embarkation and disembarkation (and any optional on-board activities in which you choose to engage), travel associated with the Event, participation in shore excursions or other activities while off the Vessel, and that you solely and voluntarily assume all risks, regardless of severity and regardless of whether or not caused by our alleged or actual negligence, including the risks of loss, property damage, communicable disease, bodily injury, and/or death.
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3. Media Release

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1. Additional NurseCon at Sea Terms. You acknowledge and agree that by accepting this Participation Agreement, you have read, understood, and will comply with all other terms provided to you by us related to the Event, including our Privacy Policy, our website Terms of Use, our Code of Conduct, and our Refund Policy (collectively, the "Additional Terms"). These Additional Terms are hereby incorporated into and form a critical part of this Participation Agreement.
2. Your Compliance. You represent and warrant to us that you will at all times comply with this Participation Agreement; the Additional Terms; all applicable laws, rules, and regulations; and the Cruise Line Terms.

5. Your Conduct

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2. Pre-Arbitration Dispute Resolution. Before you pursue arbitration, we request that you contact us to discuss your complaint. Our preference will always be to resolve complaints amicably and efficiently, without the need for arbitration. You may contact us via email at legal@nurseconatsea.com, by phone at 1-850-318-8830, or by mail to Nursecon at Sea LLC, 4027 West 1st Street, Sanford, FL 32771, Attn: Legal.
3. Notice of Claim. The party seeking arbitration must give written notice to the other. The written notice shall identify and describe the nature of the claims asserted and detailed facts upon which such claims are based. The notice shall be sent to the other party by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested.
4. Arbitration Procedures. Arbitrable Claims shall be settled by confidential arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") under its Commercial Arbitration Rules, and judgment on the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. Such arbitration shall be filed with AAA and heard in Orange County, Florida, by a single arbitrator who is experienced in the travel services industry in Florida. All rights, causes of action, remedies and defenses available under applicable law are available to the parties, and shall be applicable as through a court of law, including the right to file a motion for summary judgment. The arbitrator shall apply the applicable statute of limitations, including limitations set forth in this agreement, to any claim. Any party may be represented at the arbitration by an attorney or other representative selected by the party, at his/her/its own cost. The arbitrator's remedial authority shall be no greater than that which is available under the statutory or common law theory asserted, and the arbitrator shall not have the power to add to, subtract or modify the terms of this Arbitration Agreement except where necessary for the enforcement of this Arbitration Agreement. The arbitrator lacks the power to commit errors of law or legal reasoning or to make factual findings unsupported by the evidence, and the award may be vacated or corrected by a court for exceeding arbitral powers. The court may enter judgment upon a final arbitration award either by (i) confirming the award or (ii) vacating, modifying or correcting the award on any ground referenced in the Federal Arbitration Act or similar law. The arbitrator shall issue a written opinion that includes the factual and legal basis for any decision and award within thirty (30) days from the date the arbitration hearing concludes or the post-hearing briefs (if requested) are filed, whichever is later. In the arbitration award, the arbitrator shall allocate all of the costs of the arbitration, including the fees of the arbitrator and the reasonable attorneys' fees of the prevailing party, against the non-prevailing party.
5. Class Action Waiver. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, YOU AGREE THAT, UNLESS

YOU OPT OUT OF THE ARBITRATION AGREEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 18(f) BELOW, YOU MAY ONLY BRING ARBITRABLE CLAIMS AGAINST US ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS AND NOT AS A PLAINTIFF OR CLASS MEMBER IN ANY PURPORTED CLASS OR REPRESENTATIVE ACTION OR PROCEEDING (EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT THAT THE RIGHT TO BRING A CLAIM IN A PURPORTED CLASS OR REPRESENTATIVE ACTION CANNOT BE WAIVED AS A MATTER OF LAW). UNLESS EACH PARTY AGREES OTHERWISE (OR TO THE EXTENT THAT THE RIGHT TO BRING A CLAIM IN A PURPORTED CLASS OR REPRESENTATIVE ACTION CANNOT BE WAIVED AS A MATTER OF LAW), THE ARBITRATOR MAY NOT CONSOLIDATE OR JOIN MORE THAN ONE PERSON'S OR PARTY'S CLAIMS AND MAY NOT OTHERWISE PRESIDE OVER ANY FORM OF A CONSOLIDATED, REPRESENTATIVE, OR CLASS PROCEEDING. IN ADDITION, THE ARBITRATOR MAY ONLY AWARD RELIEF IN FAVOR OF THE INDIVIDUAL PARTY SEEKING RELIEF AND ONLY TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO PROVIDE RELIEF NECESSITATED BY THAT PARTY'S INDIVIDUAL CLAIM(S).

6. Opting Out. You may opt out of this Arbitration Agreement by sending us an opt-out notice ("Opt-Out Notice") by mail, return receipt requested, to Nursecon at Sea LLC, 4027 West 1st Street, Sanford, FL 32771, Attn: Legal. In order to be effective, your Opt-Out Notice must be postmarked within 30 days from the date you first agree to these Participation Agreement, and it must include the following elements: a statement of your decision to opt out of this Arbitration Agreement; your first and last name (that matches the name on your Reservation); your mailing address; your telephone number; the email address you provided to us in connection with your Reservation; and your signature. If you opt out of this Arbitration Agreement, the entire Arbitration Agreement will not apply with respect to you, but the remainder of this Participation Agreement will continue to apply.

NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW OF ANY STATE OR COUNTRY TO THE CONTRARY, NO ARBITRATION DEMAND (OR SUIT IF THE CLAIM IS NOT SUBJECT TO THIS ARBITRATION PROVISION) SHALL BE MAINTAINABLE AGAINST NURSECON AT SEA FOR PERSONAL INJURY, ILLNESS OR DEATH, DAMAGES OR BREACH OF THIS AGREEMENT BY YOU UNLESS (1) YOU DELIVER WRITTEN NOTICE OF THE CLAIM, WITH FULL PARTICULARS, TO NURSECON AT SEA AT ITS ADDRESS LISTED IN SECTION 18.6 OF THIS AGREEMENT WITHIN SIX (6) MONTHS FROM THE DATE THAT THE INJURY, ILLNESS, DEATH, DAMAGE OR BREACH OCCURRED, AND (2) THE DEMAND FOR ARBITRATION (OR SUIT IF THE CLAIM IS NOT COVERED BY THIS ARBITRATION PROVISION) IS COMMENCED (FILED) WITHIN ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE DATE OF SUCH INJURY, ILLNESS, DEATH, DAMAGE OR BREACH, AND (3) THE ARBITRATION DEMAND OR SUBPOENA AND COMPLAINT IS SERVED ON NURSECON AT SEA WITHIN 120 DAYS AFTER FILING.

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1. Governing Law & Jurisdiction

These Terms shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the state of Florida, without reference to its conflict of law provisions, and the obligations, rights, and remedies of the Parties hereunder shall be determined in accordance with such laws. Arbitrable Claims shall be arbitrated in Florida. In the event of non-arbitrable claims, the Parties agree to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state and federal courts located in Orlando, Florida.

1. Contacting Us

If you would like to contact us regarding your Reservation or this Participation Agreement, you can use the "Contact Us" form on our website, send us an email at support@nursecn.com, or call us at 1-850-318-8830 during our business hours of Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm ET, excluding major holidays.

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If any provision of this Participation Agreement is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, that provision shall be limited or eliminated to the minimum extent necessary so that this Participation Agreement shall otherwise remain in full force and effect and enforceable. No waiver of any provision hereof shall be effective unless made in writing and signed by the waiving party. Our failure to exercise or enforce any right or provision of this Participation Agreement will not operate as a waiver of such right or provision. The section titles in this Participation Agreement are for convenience only and have no legal or contractual effect. The respective indemnities, representation and warranties, and our rights under this Participation Agreement will survive any termination of this Participation Agreement. To the maximum extent possible under applicable law, this Participation Agreement will be binding on and will inure to the benefit of the legal



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We teamed up with Nurse Blake for an EPIC giveaway!! Blake told nurse.org all about his inspiration to start NurseCon at Sea!

"I've been a nurse for 8 years now and I remember back when I was in nursing school I thought that the nursing community was being underserved by hospitals, large companies, and some nursing associations. This led me to create NurseCon at Sea which is an annual nursing **conference** that takes place on a cruise ship. This started as a small idea and is now a **conference** that provides not only fun and a community, but high quality accredited nursing courses to attendees. We have 3 full-time DNP educators that lead over 20 instructors to provide CNEs during the **conference**. My favorite part of NurseCon at Sea is the amazing community. Unlike other **conferences** that focus on a specific specialty, we bring nurses together from all over the world of different ages, backgrounds, and specialties," Nurse Blake

Win a Trip To NurseCon at Sea, Bahamas! *CONTEST CLOSED*

This contest is closed, check back for the winner announcement! Nurse.org teamed up with Nurse Blake to give away a trip to NurseCon at Sea, Bahamas, April 24-27, 2023!

GIVEAWAY DETAILS:

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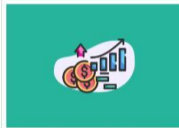


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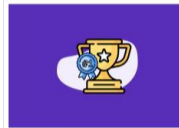
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(Greenwood, SC, March 3, 2023)- As a thank you to our hard-working nurses, Self Regional Healthcare held a drawing on Valentine's Day and selected nine Self Regional nurses to receive \$100 Montague's gift cards, while two lucky nurses were selected to attend a CE conference aboard an all-expenses-paid Royal Caribbean cruise to the Bahamas and participate in NURSECON AT SEA.

The gift card winners were:

- Harmony Garland – 8T
- Brianna Haddon – LDRP
- Kadie Uldrick – LDRP
- Dana Seaton – Cancer Center
- Margaret Dorn – 7T
- Jessica Kelly – 7T
- Hilary Bagwell – 4T
- Alison Webb – FHC WS
- Angela Nix – Endoscopy

The two winners of the NURSECON AT SEA Cruise are:
 Jennifer Bolding, RN, 8 Tower, and Melanie Capacio, RN, 8 Tower.
 The organization started NURSECON AT SEA to give nurses a chance to relax, connect and further their nursing education all while enjoying a much-deserved vacation.
 The two winners will enjoy amenities like spa sessions, parties, CNE courses, theme nights, talent shows, gourmet food and more!
 To learn more about NURSECON AT SEA, visit nurseconatsea.com.



Pictured left to right: Carol Stefaniak, Vice President & Chief Nursing Officer, Self Regional Healthcare; Holly Souko, RN, Nurse Manager, PCU; Melanie Capacio, RN, PCU; Jennifer Bolding, RN, PCU; Dr. Matt Logan, President and CEO, Self Regional Healthcare

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- CON - Certificate Of Need
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- Con - Confidence
- CON - Certificate of Need

319 other Con meanings

WAYS TO ABBREVIATE

- Conf. - conference
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7 other ways to abbreviate Conference

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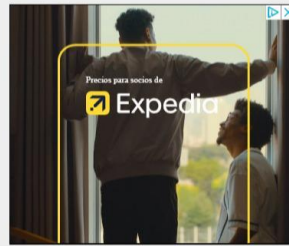


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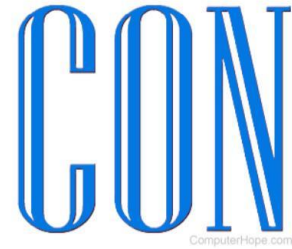
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Con

Updated: 01/18/2023 by Computer Hope

Con may refer to any of the following:

1. **con** is an MS-DOS and Microsoft Windows [reserved word](#). It's an abbreviation of the word [console](#).
2. **Con** is also an abbreviation for **confidence**, in reference to a malicious manipulation of a person's trust. It may be used as a [verb](#), as in "He conned me out of \$20." It may also be used as an [adjective](#), as in "He is a con man." As a [noun](#), it refers to a "confidence scheme," as in, "We thought he would deliver on his promises, but the whole thing was a con."



In computing, an example of a con is [phishing](#), where a user trusts (places confidence in) a malicious e-mail.

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3. A **con** is any negative feedback or lack of features of a product. For example, the pros and cons of Linux vs. Windows.

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4. Short for **conference**, **con** is used as an abbreviation when describing a conference or another get together.
5. In the **MMORPG** (massively-multiplayer online role-playing game) [EverQuest](#), **con** is an abbreviation for "consider." The command **/con** may consider (evaluate the properties of) an object or **NPC** (non-player character).

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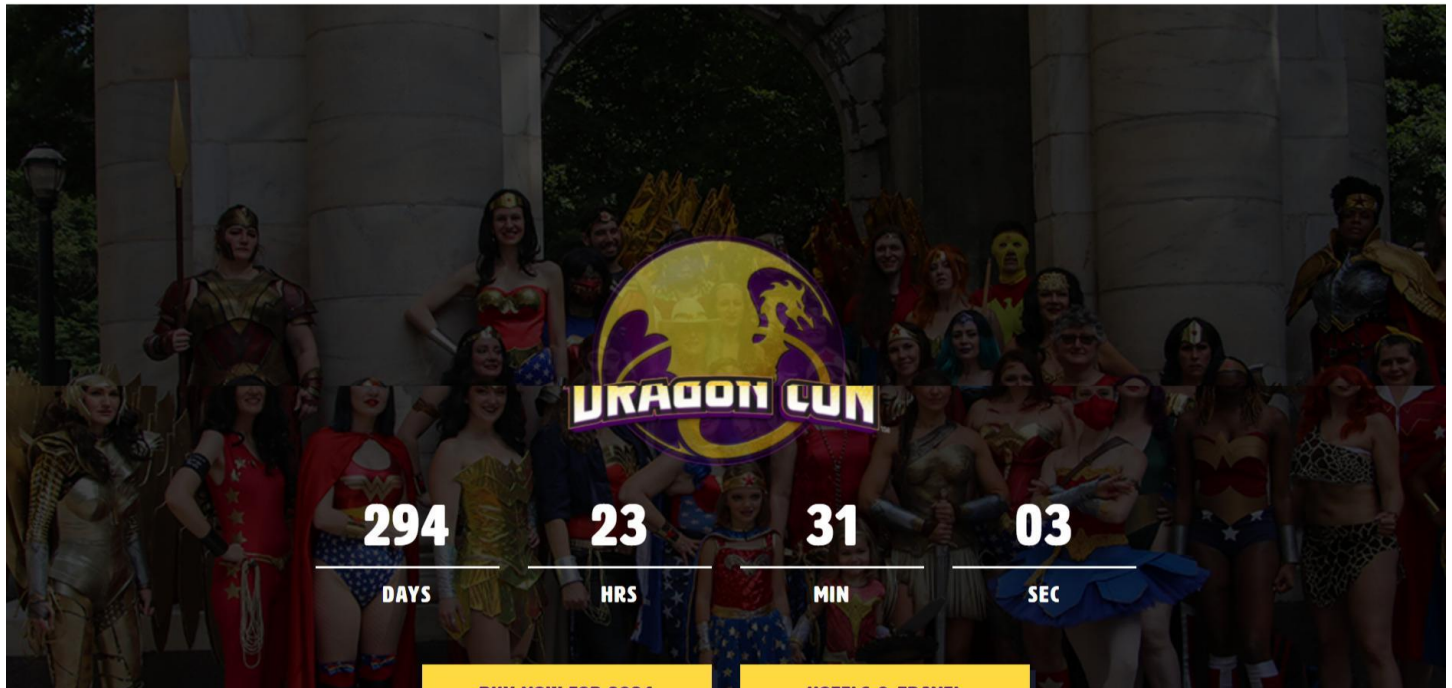
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Please note: We do not value, price, purchase, dispose of, or sell doll collections or craft supplies of any type.

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U.S. Trademark Application Serial No. 88052194

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