Bridging Minds & Machines:
Artificial Intelligence for Healthcare, Learning, & Discovery
Capstone College of Nursing
February 2, 2026

Agenda

Time	Session	Location
9am	**Welcome** Robin Bartlett, PhD, RN, FAAN	CCN 1035
9:15am	**Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare and Nursing Research** Jane M. Carrington, PhD, RN, FAMIA, FAAN	CCN 1035
11:45am	**Break and Grab Box Lunch**	
12pm	**Working Lunch with Guest Speakers on AI Opportunities at UA and Related Topics** Shahram Rahimi, PhD Sergei Gleyzer, PhD Thomas McCoy, PhD, PStat	CCN 1035

Lunch sponsored by **Google**

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1pm	**Podium Sessions** **Session 1:** Moderated by Katherine Dudding, PhD, RN, RNC-NIC, CNE	CCN 1035

Continuum: A Nurse-Verified, Source-Linked Generative Handoff with Predictive Signals
Presenter: Benjamin Galatzan, PhD, RN

AI for Accessibility in Healthcare: Non-Manual Markers for Sign Language Translation in Healthcare Contexts
Presenters: Evie Malaia, PhD; Dmitriy Sazonov; and Sevgi Gurbuz, PhD

Harnessing AI Ethically in Nursing Education: Preparing Future Nurses for a Digital Era
Presenter: Holly Stokley, MSN, RN

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	Session 2: Moderated by JoAnn Oliver, PhD, RN, CNE, FAAN	CCN 2051

Neurocomputational AI for Precision Diagnostics Autism Spectrum Disorder
Presenters: Evie A. Malaia, PhD and Michelle McCleod

Nursing Students' Perspectives on AI: Study Aids and Implications for Classroom Learning
Presenters: Kacie Duncan, PhD, RN, CCRN; Heather Cole, Phd, RN, CHSE, CNEn; Mahalia Barrow, EdD, RN; Kathleen Gunter, PhD, RN; Amanda Nance, MSN, RN; and Kate McConathy, MSN, BSN, RN, FNP-C

Reinforcement learning-based assistance personalization from a wearable robotic hip exoskeleton enhances gait function for individuals post-stroke
Presenter: Qiang (Jason) Zhang, PhD

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2pm	**Innovation in Action: Exploring Google's Freshest Tech** Brian Tam - Google Public Sector	CCN 1035
3pm	**Closing Remarks** Robin Bartlett, PhD, RN, FAAN	CCN 1035

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Time	Session	Location
9am	**Welcome** Katherine Dudding, PhD, RN, RNC-NIC, CNE	CCN 1008
9:15am	**In Depth Review of Select Google AI Products** Brian Tam - Google Public Sector	CCN 1008
12pm	**Closing Remarks** Katherine Dudding, PhD, RN, RNC-NIC, CNE	CCN 1008

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