



Live Webinar

2022 Academic Progression Conference: Building the Future of Nursing Workforce



**The NC AHEC Nurse Council and
the NC Community College System invite you to join us!**

February 3, 2022 | 9 AM – 3:30 PM

Register Now

This annual event hosted by the NC AHEC Nurse Council and the NC Community College System brings together academic leaders from all levels of nursing education. Content experts will examine strategies to help students prepare for the Next Generation testing, explore the role of LPNs in the NC health systems, discuss alternative clinical experiences that were supported by the NC AHEC Clinical Site Development grants, and discuss substance use in the academic setting.

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Learning Outcome

Leaders in the academic setting will increase their knowledge related to opportunities for academic progression in North Carolina, development of alternative clinical sites, and management of current challenges with Next Generation testing and substance use disorder among students.

Planning Committee

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Credit

Nurses:

Nursing Contact Hours: 5.50

Northwest Area Health Education Center (NWAHEC) is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Registration

Registration is online only at <https://www.wakeahec.org/courses-and-events/66861/>.

Registration Fee

\$35.00 (Registration will include online handouts/online certificate of completion.)

Cancellation Policy

Unless otherwise noted in course materials, the following cancellation policy applies to all programs:

- Cancellations must be in writing (via email).
- Cancellations received more than 2 weeks prior to the event will receive 100% refund.
- Cancellations received between January 20, 2022 (two weeks prior) and February 1, 2022 (two full business days) prior to the first day of the event are refunded at 70% of the registration fee subject to a minimum \$25 cancellation fee.
- No refunds or credits will be given for cancellations received after February 1, 2022 (less than 2 full business days) prior to the event.
- No vouchers will be issued in lieu of a refund.
- Transfers/substitute(s) are welcome (please notify us in advance of the program).

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Agenda

- 8:55 AM – 9 AM **Program Overview**
Ronnie Metcalf, EdD, RN
Mountain AHEC
- 9 AM – 10 AM **Preparing Students for the Next Generation NCLEX**
Donna “Iggy” Ignatavicius, MS, RN, CNE, CNEcl, ANEF, FAADN
President, DI Associates, Inc.
- 10 AM – 11 AM **Next Generation NCLEX Format and Updates**
Crystal Tillman, DNP, RN, CNP, FRE
Chief Executive Officer, North Carolina Board of Nursing
- 11 AM – 11:15 AM *Break*
- 11:15 AM – 11:30 AM **Clinical Teaching Associate (CTA) Program**
Ellen Hohf, MSN, RN, CHSE & Mona Brown Ketner, MSN, RN, C-EFM
Northwest AHEC
- 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM **The Role of LPNs in the NC Health System: Challenges and Opportunities**
Cheryl Jones, PhD, RN, Lori Byrd, DNP, RN, CNE, Lora Bartlett, EdD, RN, and
Arlene Imes, LPN
North Carolina Board of Nursing
- 12:30 PM – 1 PM *Lunch*
- 1 PM – 1:15 PM **RIBN Update**
Kelly Cleaton, EdD, MAEd, BS
East Carolina University
- 1:15 PM – 2:15 PM **Alternative Clinical Experiences**
- **Home Health and Hospice Alternative Clinical Project (30 minutes)**
Susan Harmuth, MS, Michelle White, DNP, RN, CNL & Kathy Turner, BSN, RN
 - **Behaviorial Health Clinical Experience (15 minutes)**
Jeanette Murray Cheshire, DNP, MPH, RN
Central Piedmont Community College
 - **Beyond the Bedside: A Mobile Outreach Clinic to Increase Clinical Experiences for Nursing Students and Decrease Health Inequities Among Underserved, Minority Populations (15 minutes)**
Christy Swinson, DNP, FNP-C, CSMRN & Stephanie Hodges, DNP, FNP-C, CNEcl
Fayetteville State University
- 2:15 PM – 2:30 PM *Break*
- 2:30 PM – 3:30 PM **Substance Use in the Academic Setting**
Susan McDowell, MD
Mountain AHEC
- 3:30 PM – 3:45 PM *Wrap up / Q & A*