

22ND ANNUAL

# NURSE **EDUCATOR**

CONVENTION

### **NURSE EDUCATORS/DEANS & DIRECTORS** SCHOOLS OF NURSING AT ALL LEVELS

It is time to discover new experiences and acquire/increase knowledge and skills for effective teaching, curriculum development, test-item writing and faculty self-care. Expert speakers will get you recharged while providing the latest information on hot topics in nursing education.

You don't want to miss this convention!

June 5-6, 2023 Thousand Hills Resort Hotel Branson, MO





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#### **CONVENTION DETAILS:**

With impressive views of the Ozark Mountains and a central location off Highway 76, Thousand Hills Resort Hotel offers you easy access to the most popular parks, theaters, and attractions in Branson, MO. The hotel, in the heart of the Theater District, puts an array of live performances at your fingertips.

Thousand Hills Resort Hotel (formerly Radisson Hotel Branson) 120 S Wildwood Drive | Branson, MO 65616 417-335-5767 for reservations

A limited number of rooms are blocked at a rate of \$139.95 per night for single/double occupancy. This room rate does not include sales or lodging tax. When making your reservation mention the "MLN" code to receive the discounted rate. Reservations must be made by May 5, 2023 to ensure the discounted rate.

#### CONTINUING EDUCATION:

This activity has been submitted to the Midwest Multistate Division for approval to award contact hours. The Midwest Multistate Division is accredited as an approver of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. For more information regarding contact hours, please call Joni at 573-635-5355.

#### **COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS:**

Register each day of the convention. Be present no later than 5 minutes after the start of the program. Complete an online evaluation within 10 days of the conference. CNE certificates will be emailed within 30 days of the conference to those who meet all stated criteria.

#### **REGISTRATION:**

Send registration form and fees to: MLN, 604 Dix Road, Jefferson City, MO 65109. Telephone 573-635-5355 and faxed 573-635-7908 registrations must be charged by Discover/MC/Visa. You may register and pay online at mlnmonursing.org. We cannot bill you.

Cancellation: There is a \$50 non-refundable cancellation fee.

No refunds for cancellations made less than five business days prior to the convention. Cancellations must be received in writing. No refunds or credits will be made if registrant fails to attend. Substitutes are allowed.

#### OTHER INFORMATION:

Handouts: A week prior to the program, handouts will be emailed to you. It is your responsibility to print off the handouts and have them available to you for the convention.

Photography: MLN reserves the right to photograph/record attendees for promotional use.

Miscellaneous: Contact the MLN office to arrange for special ADA needs or dietary needs. Bring a sweater or jacket due to varying meeting room temperatures. Business casual attire is appropriate.

Call for Posters: Abstracts are due April 3 with selection notification by April 21. If your poster is selected, you must register for the entire convention. A limited number of posters will be accepted.

## **MONDAY, JUNE 5**

7:30 -8:00 A.M. Registration

8:00 -8:15 A.M.

Welcome and Disclosures

8:15 -9:15 A.M.

Earn While You Learn to be an RN: Building a Clinical Partnership

Model

Speaker: Nancy Mitchell, MSN RN

Learn how to transform nursing education one partnership at a time through the "Earn While You Learn to be an RN" clinical model.

9:30-11:00 A.M.

Coaching Best-Practice Teaching: What I Wish Someone Would

Have Told Me Years Ago!

Speaker: Janice Williams, DNP, RN, ACNS-BC, CNE

This session is designed to inspire both novice and seasoned nurse educators to create a spiral of excellence by examining purpose-driven teaching strategies. Both classroom and clinical settings will be addressed, including fast-tracking the process of teaching-learning via modeling and thinking out loud for both students and faculty.

11:00 – 11:30 A.M.

Vendor Booths and Poster Presentation Review

11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Lunch (Poster Presentation Review and NLN Presentation)

12:30-2:30 P.M.

The ABCs of Clinical Judgment

Speaker: Janean Johnson, DNP, RN, CNE

During this interactive session, we will discuss the driving forces calling on nurse educators to prepare students to make clinical judgements. We will examine the clinical judgment process and share strategies for incorporation into the learning environment. Participants will have the opportunity to explore learning activities designed to promote clinical judgment.

2:30-3:00 P.M.

Vendor Booths and Poster Presentation Review

3:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Item Writing - Simplifying the NCLEX Writing Process

Speaker: Tonya Taylor, MSN, RN, MBA

This presentation will discover the skill and tools of item writing of NCLEX questions. The basic guidelines will increase the self-confidence in the nurse educator to effectively write NCLEX test questions which are measurable and valid.

4:00 -5:00 P.M.

How to Lead the Best Team: Mentoring Deans and Directors

Speaker: Janice Williams, DNP, RN, ACNS-BC, CNE

This session is designed to encourage newer deans and directors in their pivotal leadership role. An overview of the leader role and accreditation expectations will be addressed. Dialogue will include how to coach for best-practice teaching and program assessment.

# TUESDAY, JUNE 6

8:00 - 8:15 A.M.

Announcements and Poster Presentation Voting

8:15 - 9:45 A.M.

Forming Professional Nurses: Defining and Teaching Professional

**Identity in Nursing** 

Speaker: Kristen Priddy, PhD, RN, CNS

The purpose of this interactive presentation is to introduce nurse educators to the contemporary definition and domains of Professional Identity in Nursing (PIN) and to help educators build a toolbox of evidence-based instructional strategies to support

the formation of PIN.

10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

Next Generation NCLEX

Speaker: Jason Schwartz, MS

With the Next Generation NCLEX in full effect, it is more important than ever that educators understand the various changes. In this extended session, Jason will recap changes in the exam in the areas of test content, test design, and scoring. He will also provide resources and methods based on the NCSBN Action Model that educators can use in developing their own NGN-style clinical judgment case studies.

11:00 - 11:30 A.M.

Poster Presentation Awards Announced and Vendor Booths

11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

Lunch

12:30 -2:00 P.M.

Next Generation NCLEX (Continued)

Speaker: Jason Schwartz, MS

2:15-3:45 P.M.

Legal and Ethics

Speakers: Abby Craigmyle, JD, and Lisa Massey, BSN, RN This session will provide educational tools for reducing medico-legal liability exposure by effective clinical documentation, address potential areas of exposure related to allegations of fraud; and explore issues of consent and surrogate decision making.

3:45-4:00 P.M.

Closing, Evaluation



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