

**North Arkansas Partnership
for Health Education**
1515 Pioneer Drive
Harrison, Arkansas 72601



DI Associates, Inc. presents

BOOT CAMP FOR NURSE EDUCATORS[®]

**An International Conference for
Evidence-Based Nursing Education**

For Educators In Pre-Licensure & RN to BSN Programs



July 18-22, 2013

Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown • Albuquerque, New Mexico

Target Audience

Who should attend?

- Nursing Faculty - new and seasoned
- Deans, Directors, and Chairs of PN, Diploma, ADN and BSN programs

Overview

Features include:

- 2 pre-conference options
- Opening reception on July 18th
- Lunch included on 3 days
- 11 plenary sessions
- 5 dynamic national speakers
- Vendor exhibits
- Great networking opportunities
- Comprehensive conference notebook
- Conference briefcase
- Nursing contact hours provided

Vendor Opportunities

- Representatives from various companies will be present to discuss products and services.
- Opportunities exist for companies to sign-up for display booths or varied levels of sponsorship.
- For more information please contact Deanne Blach at 870.715.7508 or deanne@deanneblach.com.

Travel Arrangements

- The Albuquerque Sunport is accessible by all major airline carriers.
- Airport to hotel transportation is available by airport shuttle until 9 pm.
- Taxi service is available anytime.

Learning Outcomes

The purpose of this conference is to help Nursing Faculty and Deans/Directors/Chairs meet these NLN Core Competencies of Nurse Educators®.

Competency I:

Facilitate Learning

Competency III:

Use Assessment and Evaluation Strategies

Competency IV:

Participate in Curriculum Design and Evaluation of Program Outcomes

Competency VI:

Pursue Continuous Quality Improvement in the Nurse Educator Role

Competency VII:

Engage in Scholarship

Competency VIII:

Function within the Education Environment

Call for Posters

Consider submitting a poster!

Share your creative teaching strategies/programs with other attendees by participating in a poster display.

All poster presenters must be registered to attend the Boot Camp.

Please access the "Call for Posters" at www.diassociates.com.

Submit an abstract to donna@diassociates.com according to the guidelines.

Registration

Registration Deadline: July 5, 2013

REGISTRATIONS SENT WITHOUT PAYMENT WILL NOT BE CONFIRMED.

Confirmation will only be sent if your registration form and payment are received no later than two weeks prior to the conference. Please register early since conference registrations and hotel rooms are limited.

Please print clearly or type information below.

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email (to send confirmation): _____

Employer: _____

Employer's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

☐ **Yes**, I plan to attend the opening networking reception on Thursday, July 18 from 6-8 pm.

☐ **Yes**, I plan to bring a guest to the reception. Tickets for each guest may be purchased at the door for \$20. Preregistration is required.

Fees (Includes nursing contact hours, meals, conference notebook and resources)

Prior to April 19, 2013 (Registration form and fee must be postmarked by April 19)

Individual: \$729 (USD) \$ _____

Group: \$699 each (USD) - 3 or more registrations mailed together \$ _____

After April 19, 2013

Individual: \$799 (USD) \$ _____

Group: \$769 each (USD) - 3 or more registrations mailed together \$ _____

Pre-conference Options for July 18, 2013 (No Group Discounts)

One Session: \$175 (USD) \$ _____

Two Sessions: \$300 (USD) \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Pre-Conference Options (These sessions require an additional fee as noted above)

_____ Session A (8:30 - 11:30 am) - Rx for Teaching Dosage Calculation

_____ Session B (1:00 - 4:00 pm) - Teaching in a Concept-Based Curriculum

Credit Card: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard

Name (as it appears on card): _____

Card Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____

3 Digit Security Code (found on back of card): _____ Zip Code (of card holder): _____

Signature: _____

Make checks or money orders payable to: DI Associates, Inc.

Sorry, no purchase orders are accepted as payment.

Please mail registration form & fees to:

DI Associates, Inc. • 50 Anasazi Trails Loop • Placitas, NM 87043 • Phone: 505.867.4133 • Fax: 505.867.4270

Conference & Hotel Accommodations

Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown

2600 Louisiana Boulevard NE • Albuquerque, NM 87110



Reservations

Call: 505.881.0000

Toll Free: 800.325.3535

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Special Conference Rates

\$112 single • \$122 double • \$132 triple • \$142 quad
(Rates include breakfast and internet access.)

**A block of rooms is being held at the hotel under "Boot Camp For Nurse Educators" until July 2, 2013 unless the block is sold out. Be sure to register early to get these prices!*

Travel Arrangements

Support Shuttle

Call: 505.883.4966 • Toll Free: 866.505.4966

Online: www.sunportshuttle.com

Conveniently located inside the Albuquerque International Sunport on the Baggage Claim Level across from Southwest's Baggage Carousel No. 3.

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Register Early!

Take advantage of our special early bird discount rate! — Deadline April 19th

Group Discounts!

3 or more registrations *mailed together*

Photography

DI Associates, Inc. reserves the right to photograph attendees for use in promotional materials.

Cancellation Policy

No refunds will be given, but a substitute may attend. Otherwise, the registration fee will be forfeited.

Opening Networking Reception

Thursday, July 18 • 6 – 8 pm

One of the major benefits of an international nursing education conference is having the opportunity to develop relationships and share best practice ideas with peers from all over the United States and Canada. On Thursday evening, July 18th, join DI Associates and meet other conference attendees for an opening reception at the Sheraton Albuquerque Uptown.

Speakers

Donna Ignatavicius, MS, RN, ANEF

Donna is nationally and internationally recognized as an expert in nursing education through her work experience, publications and speaking engagements. Donna is a celebrated author of nursing textbooks, and has published multiple book chapters and journal articles. Her 7th edition of *Medical Surgical Nursing: Patient Centered Collaborative Care*, co-written with Linda Workman, was published in February 2012. As President of DI Associates, Inc., Donna provides curriculum and NLNAC consultation and presentations throughout the United States. In recognition of her contribution to the field of nursing education, she was inducted as a Fellow of the Academy of Nursing Education in 2007.

Deanne A. Blach, MSN, RN

Deanne is a nurse educator who has used concept mapping for over a decade. Her most recent project was contributing 12 concept maps in the 7th edition of *Medical Surgical Nursing: Patient Centered Collaborative Care* (2012). Deanne is co-author of *Teaching Nursing Using Concept Mapping* (2008), chapter contributor on concept mapping in Caputi and Engelmann's *Teaching Nursing: The Art and Science*, and developer of many concept maps for nursing books. As President of DB Productions, she is a nurse planner for nursing conferences. She has been teaching NCLEX® review courses for 15 years, and is a contributor and educator for *Nursing Education Consultants'* NCLEX® RN and PN review courses.

Judith Herrman, PhD, RN

Judy is Associate Professor, Assistant Director at the University of Delaware in Newark. She has a passion for nursing education, creative teaching strategies, and enhancing realistic learning experiences. In 2008, she published *Creative Teaching Strategies for the Nurse Educator*. Judy is actively involved in research and publications related to adolescent brain development, sexual decision-making, teaching teens and young adults, children and chronic illness, high risk behaviors, health policy, and teen pregnancy prevention.

Debbie Twilley, MEd, BS

Deb earned her BS in Secondary Math Education and an MEd in Mathematics from Salisbury State University in Maryland. After teaching algebra and geometry in public schools for almost 30 years, she moved to New Mexico. For the past five years, Deb has taught algebra and dosage calculation to nursing students, finite mathematics to business/technology majors, and calculus to education majors.

Janice Williams, RN, DNP, ACNS-BC, CDE

Janice serves as Professor of Nursing and Program Director of the Armstrong McDonald School of Nursing (BSN program) at College of the Ozarks. Janice developed a clinical simulation laboratory located on campus in the old McDonald Hospital, which has been completely renovated to create a state-of-the-art learning lab that includes simulation experiences along with "high-tech resources" to foster critical thinking and hands-on learning. Janet will share her experience of setting up and running a simulation laboratory and the impact of on assessment and accreditation outcomes. Janice enjoys curriculum development, and currently teaches pathophysiology, pharmacology/complementary therapies, and nursing leadership/management.

Pre-Conference Sessions

Thursday, July 18

Please make your selection on the registration form

7:30 – 8:30 Registration and refreshments

8:30 – 11:30 **Pre-Conference Session A**

**Rx for Teaching Dosage Calculation:
Tips and Quips for Learning Math Concepts**

Debbie Twilley, MEd, BS

Donna Ignatavicius, MS, RN, ANEF

Session Overview:

This session will explore user-friendly methods for teaching or reviewing basic math skills such as fractions, decimals, percentages, and formulas. Best practices for teaching the three methods of medication calculation will be demonstrated by a veteran mathematics educator who has taught dosage calculation to nursing students. Participants may want to bring their course materials to this workshop to incorporate the new ideas that will be shared.

11:30 – 1:00 Lunch on your own

1:00 – 4:00 **Pre-Conference Session B**

Teaching in a Concept-Based Curriculum: Where are We Now?

Donna Ignatavicius, MS, RN, ANEF

Session Overview:

Many nursing programs are planning or implementing a concept-based curriculum (CBC). This session will examine best practices for planning and organizing a CBC while avoiding common pitfalls. A brief demonstration of how to teach in the CBC will be provided as a classroom experience using a common exemplar for a core concept. Participants will have the opportunity to ask specific questions to help guide them in their CBC planning and implementation.

Each pre-conference session has been submitted to the Ohio Nurses Association for approval to award 2.75 contact hours. The Ohio Nurses Association (OBN-001-91) is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

All faculty at nursing continuing education activities are required to disclose to the audience (1) any significant financial relationships with the manufacturer(s) of any commercial products, goods or services and (2) any unlabeled/unapproved uses of drugs or devices discussed in their presentations. Such disclosures will be made in writing in the course presentation materials.

This conference has received commercial support from a variety of vendors. This commercial support shall not influence the design and scientific objectivity of this educational activity. A complete list of vendors will be available at the conference in the printed materials. The educational event will be kept separate from promotional activities.

Conference Schedule

Wednesday, July 17

5:00 – 7:00 Pre-conference Registration

Thursday, July 18

Pre-conference Sessions

7:30 – 8:30 Pre-conference Registration

8:30 – 11:30 Pre-conference Session A

11:30 – 1:00 Lunch (on your own)

1:00 – 4:00 Pre-conference Session B

2:00 – 5:00 Early Conference Registration

6:00 – 8:00 Opening Reception

Friday, July 19

7:30 – 8:30 Registration & Refreshments

8:30 – 9:00 Welcome & Introduction

9:00 – 10:30 **Keynote Address: Redesigning
Curricula to Meet a Changing
Health Care System**

Donna Ignatavicius

10:30 – 11:00 Break (Exhibits & Posters Open)*

11:00 – 12:00 **Integrating Patient, Staff and
System Safety Throughout the
Nursing Curriculum**

Donna Ignatavicius

12:00 – 1:15 Networking Lunch (provided)*

1:15 – 2:30 **Using Engaging Classroom
Teaching/Learning Strategies
to Enhance Student Thinking
and Discovery**

Judith Herrman

2:30 – 3:00 Break*

3:00 – 3:45 Facilitated Small Group Work &
Sharing Results

Saturday, July 20

7:30 – 8:30 Sign-in & Refreshments

8:30 – 10:00 **Transforming Nursing
Education: Newer Models for
Clinical Education**

Judith Herrman

10:00 – 10:30 Break*

10:30 – 11:30 **Teaching and Learning
Activities for Lab and Clinical
Experiences**

Judith Herrman

Saturday, July 20 (cont'd)

11:30 – 12:45 Networking Lunch (provided)*

12:45 – 2:00 **Writing NCLEX® Style Test
Items for Clinical Decision-
Making**

Donna Ignatavicius

2:00 – 2:30 Break*

2:30 – 3:30 **Writing NCLEX® Style Test
Items for Clinical Decision-
Making (cont'd)**

Donna Ignatavicius

3:30 – 4:15 Facilitated Small Group Work &
Sharing Results

Sunday, July 21

7:30 – 8:30 Sign-in & refreshments

8:30 – 10:00 **Analyzing Test Results for
Reliability and Item Revision**

Donna Ignatavicius

10:00 – 10:30 Break*

10:30 – 12:00 **Designing Engaging
Simulation Learning
Environments**

Janice Williams

12:00 – 1:30 Networking Lunch (provided)*

1:30 – 2:30 **Using Concept Mapping in
Nursing Education**

Deanne A. Blach

2:30 – 2:45 Break (Exhibits & posters close)*

2:45 – 3:45 **Using Concept Mapping in
Nursing Education (cont'd)**

Deanne A. Blach

Monday, July 22

7:30 – 8:30 Sign-in & refreshments

8:30 – 10:00 **Assessment of Learning:
Validating Student Success**

Janice Williams

10:00 – 10:15 Break

10:15 – 11:45 **Developing an Evidence-Based
Clinical Evaluation Tool**

Janice Williams

11:45 – 12:00 Summary & evaluation

***Visit exhibits & posters**

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