

NCLEX® CAMP FOR NURSE EDUCATORS: TIPS AND STRATEGIES TO PROMOTE STUDENT SUCCESS

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TARGET AUDIENCE

New and seasoned nursing faculty from the U.S. and Canada; deans, directors and program chairs; course coordinators and other faculty interested in testing strategies to promote student success

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

First time NCLEX® pass rates of new nursing graduates have declined in the U.S. over the past few years. This conference focuses on how both U.S. and Canadian educators can ensure graduate success on the licensure exam. The NCLEX-PN® and NCLEX-RN® test plans will both be discussed. Participants will have the opportunity to apply what they learn with individual feedback from an international expert in test writing and analysis.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES FOR CONFERENCE OUTCOMES

Based on the NLN Competencies for the Academic Nurse Educator, conference attendees will be better able to:

- Describe the NCLEX® test plans.
- Explain the importance of mapping a nursing curriculum to the NCLEX® test plans.
- Identify the essential components of a test blueprint to ensure content validity.
- List key tips for writing clear and meaningful NCLEX®-style test items.
- Identify at least 4 strategies that students can implement to improve test success.
- Analyze test items for reliability, difficulty level, and discrimination.
- Write or revise at least two effective NCLEX®-style test items.

CONFERENCE FEATURES

- Internationally Renowned Content Expert
- Exhibits
- Poster Presentations
- Lunches & Light Refreshments Included
- Digital Handouts
- Great Networking Opportunities
- Nursing Contact Hours Provided

LEARNING FACILITATOR



**DONNA "IGGY" IGNATAVICIUS
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Founder of Boot Camp for Nurse Educators®, Donna is nationally and internationally recognized as a content expert in nursing education, including expertise in NCLEX®-style test writing, analysis, and curricular mapping. Through her consulting company (DI Associates, Inc.) she has successfully helped many nursing programs throughout the U.S. and Canada improve their licensure pass rates and revise curricula. Donna has just completed work on her 9th edition of Medical-Surgical Nursing: Patient Centered Collaborative Care. In recognition of her contributions to nursing education, Donna was inducted as a charter NLN Fellow of the Academy of Nursing Education in 2007.

11 NURSING CONTACT HOURS

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Ohio Nurses Association to award 11 nursing contact hours. Attendees are required to attend the entire conference to receive full credit.

The Ohio Nurses Association is an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. (OBN-001-91)

For more information about nursing contact hours, contact Deanne A. Blach, MSN, RN at 870.715.7508 or deanne@deanneblach.com.

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CONWAY, AR

SEPTEMBER 17-18, 2018



PALM DESERT, CA

SEPTEMBER 28-29, 2018

SEATTLE, WA

OCTOBER 26-27, 2018

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!

Register early to receive special discount pricing. Each conference has its own deadline.

- Conway, AR – July 15, 2018
- Palm Desert, CA – July 25, 2018
- Seattle, WA – August 25, 2018

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Each conference has its own registration deadline. Call for availability after these dates.

- Conway, AR – September 7, 2018
- Palm Desert, CA – September 14, 2018
- Seattle, WA – October 12, 2018

CANCELLATION POLICY

No refunds, but substitutes may attend. Otherwise, all registration fees will be forfeited.

HANDOUTS, SURVEYS, & CERTIFICATES

All conference handouts, evaluation surveys and CE certificates will be accessed online. You will be emailed a link to download handouts 2 weeks prior to the conference. Handouts will not be available on-site. Program evaluation will be completed online after the program, and the CE certificate will be printed from your computer. Be certain the email address(es) you provide are accurate and legible.

DIETARY CONCERNS

Please eat a healthy breakfast prior to arriving at the conference. We only serve light refreshments in the morning. For the provided lunches, let us know if you have any special dietary restrictions in advance.

EXHIBITOR OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for educational, clinical and “fun” exhibits. Food and beverages will be provided in the exhibit area for maximum exposure to attendees. Special pricing offered for nonprofit organizations. Contact Deanne for more information.

CONWAY, AR CONFERENCE LOCATION

This conference will not be held at the hotel. The location is the University of Central Arkansas: 201 Donaghey Avenue • Conway, AR 72035
McCastlain Ballroom

SCHEDULE

DAY 1

- 7:30 Registration with Light Refreshments
- 8:15 Welcome & Disclosures
- 8:30 **NCLEX-PN® & NCLEX-RN® Update: What's New?**
- 10:00 Break (*exhibits & posters open*)
- 10:30 **Mapping Curriculum to the NCLEX® Test Plan**
- 12:00 Lunch (*provided*) / (*exhibits & posters open*)
- 1:00 **Developing Test Blueprints for Faculty Exams**
- 2:15 Break (*exhibits & posters open*)
- 2:45 **Writing Effective NCLEX®-Style Questions**
- 4:00 Program Complete

DAY 2

- 8:00 Sign-In with Light Refreshments
- 8:30 **Teaching Students Effective Test-Taking Strategies**
- 10:00 Break (*exhibits & posters open*)
- 10:30 **Analyzing Test Results for Reliability & Item Decisions**
- 12:00 Lunch (*provided*) / (*exhibits & posters close*)
- 1:00 **Small Group Work to Revise/Write Test Items**
- 2:15 Break
- 2:30 **Review of Small Group Work with Feedback**
- 3:30 Summary & Evaluation
- 3:45 Program Complete

CALL FOR POSTERS

Consider submitting a poster related to NCLEX® success. Abstracts will be peer reviewed with notification of acceptance within two weeks after submission. Please note that poster presenters must register for and pay to attend the conference.

Complete guidelines are available online at www.deanneblach.com/posters.

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Conway, AR • September 17-18, 2018

Hilton Garden Inn Conway

805 Amity Road • Conway, AR 72032

501.329.1444 • \$99/Night* (Cutoff: August 16, 2018)



Palm Desert, CA • September 28-29, 2018

Embassy Suites by Hilton Palm Desert

74-700 CA-111 • Palm Desert, CA 92260

760.340.6600 • \$129/Night* (Cutoff: September 6, 2018)



Seattle, WA • October 26-27, 2018

Embassy Suites by Hilton Seattle-Tacoma Airport

15920 West Valley Highway • Seattle, WA 98188

425.227.8844 • \$139/Night* (Cutoff: October 5, 2018)



*Each hotel has a limited block of rooms reserved under “DB Productions NCLEX® Camp for Nurse Educators.” Attendees are responsible for their own hotel reservations. Please make your reservations early. We anticipate the blocks to sell out quickly.

REGISTRATION

Please register by the listed deadlines. Call for availability after these deadlines.

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.DEANNEBLACH.COM/CONFERENCES OR MAIL A CHECK WITH THIS COMPLETED FORM PAYABLE TO:

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State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please provide an accurate and legible email address to ensure you receive your confirmation letter, receipt of funds and access to on-line handouts.

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(Please be sure to mark which location you are attending.)

Conway, AR • September 17-18, 2018

University of Central Arkansas

OR

Palm Desert, CA • September 28-29, 2018

Embassy Suites by Hilton Palm Desert

OR

Seattle, WA • October 26-27, 2018

Embassy Suites by Hilton Seattle-Tacoma Airport

REGISTRATION FEES

(includes nursing contact hours, lunches, & digital handouts)

On or Before the Early Bird Deadline Amount

Individuals: \$479 per person (USD) \$ _____

Groups: \$439 per person (USD) \$ _____

(3 or more registrations submitted & paid together)

After the Early Bird Deadline

Individuals: \$519 per person (USD) \$ _____

Groups: \$479 per person (USD) \$ _____

(3 or more registrations submitted & paid together)

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

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