



20th Annual Academic Progression Conference: Teaching and Engagement Strategies, Simulation Innovations, and Practice Transitions for the Gen Z Learner

February 2, 2024 | 8:30 AM – 4 PM

Live Webinar

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**The NC AHEC Nurse Council and the NC Community College System
invite you to join us for a Full Day Live Webinar!**

Featuring content experts who will provide strategies to engage Gen Z learners in a variety of settings including classroom, simulation, clinical, and transition to practice areas.

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.

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Learning Outcome

Nurse educators and leaders will be able to state a strategy for engaging Gen Z Learners in the academic setting and as they transition to their new role.

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Credit

6.0 Nursing Contact Hours

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/72160>


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.
- There is a \$25 cancellation fee for cancellations received between January 19 & January 31.
- No refunds or credits will be given for cancellations received after January 31, 2024 (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 | February 2, 2024

8:30 AM – 8:35 AM	Welcome & Program Overview Kathy Clark, MS, BSN, RN – Wake AHEC
8:35 AM – 8:55 AM	RIBN Update Lori Byrd, DNP, RN, CNE Associate Director, Academic Programs, Health Sciences NC Community College System
8:55 AM – 9:40 AM	Introduction to Gen Z Learners Amy Putnam, DNP, RN, CNE – Western Carolina University
9:40 AM – 10:00 AM	Introduce Unfolding Case Study Carol Durham, EdD, RN, ANEF, FAAN, FSSH – UNC – Chapel Hill Amy Putnam, DNP, RN, CNE – Western Carolina University
10:00 AM – 10:10 AM	Break
10:10 AM – 10:55 AM	Gen Z Strategies in the Academic Classroom Setting Bethany Davis, PhD, MSN-ED, RN – UNC-Chapel Hill
10:55 AM – 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM – 11:45 AM	Gen Z Strategies in the Clinical Setting Mary Knowlton, DNP, RN, CNE – Western Carolina University
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM	Lunch
12:30 PM – 1:05 PM	Case Study Carol Durham, EdD, RN, ANEF, FAAN, FSSH – UNC – Chapel Hill Amy Putnam, DNP, RN, CNE – Western Carolina University
1:05 PM – 1:50 PM	Gen Z Strategies in Simulation Katie Neligan, MSN, RN, CNL, PCCN – Mountain AHEC Tonja Schroder, MSN, RN, CPN – Mountain AHEC
1:50 PM – 2:05 PM	Virtual Reality in Simulation Appalachian State University Clinical Site Development Project Rebekah Almond, MSN, RN, CHSE – Appalachian State University Jean Bernard, PhD, MSN, RN – Appalachian State University Susan Lane, PhD, MSN, RN – Appalachian State University Lee Wittmann, M.Ed., CHSE, NC Paramedic – Appalachian State University
2:05 PM – 2:15 PM	Break
2:15 PM – 3:00 PM	Gen Z Strategies in Transition to Practice Tamika Moore, MSN, RN – Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist
3:00 PM – 3:05 PM	Break
3:05 PM – 3:50 PM	Case Study Debrief with Strategies for Gen Z Carol Durham, EdD, RN, ANEF, FAAN, FSSH – UNC – Chapel Hill Amy Putnam, DNP, RN, CNE – Western Carolina University
3:50 PM – 4:00 PM	Wrap Up & Adjourn