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## 21ST ANNUAL NC AHEC ACADEMIC PROGRESSION CONFERENCE

# **Integrating Innovation:** *Advancing Nursing Practice through Artificial Intelligence and Academic Partnerships*

**Friday, February 7, 2025 | 8:30 am–4:00 pm**

**LIVE WEBINAR**

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This webinar will explore key topics in nursing education and their impact on practice including the integration of artificial intelligence, the establishment of academic practice partnerships, and strategies for improving educational outcomes. In the morning, attendees will learn how current and emerging applications of artificial intelligence intersect with nursing education and practice. In the afternoon, attendees will hear from national and regional experts to learn about academic-practice partnerships.

This year's event is supported by the NC AHEC Nurse Council, the NC Community College System, Duke AHEC, and the North Carolina Board of Nursing\*

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## CONFERENCE AGENDA

- 8:30–8:40** Overview of Academic Progression  
— Katie Fitzpatrick, DNP, RN-BC
- 8:40–9:40** **AI in Clinical Practice**  
— Kay Lytle, DNP, RN, NI-BC, NEA-BC, CPHIMS, ACHIP, FHIMSS, FAMIA
- 9:40–10:00** **AI in Nursing Education: Panel Discussion**  
— Rich Kenney, MMCI, RN; Maureen Baker, Ph.D., CNL, CHSE; Mary Jo Nimmo, DNP, RN-BC; John Smoot, MS; and Beth Stewart, Ed.D
- 10:00–10:10** Break
- 10:10–11:40** **AI in Nursing Education: Panel Discussion Cont'd**
- 11:40–12:00** **RIBN Update**  
— Melissa Smith, MS, RT (R)(MR)(CT) CNMT
- 12:00–12:30** Lunch
- 12:30–1:30** **AACN Spotighting Academic-Practice Initiatives**  
— Susan Corbridge, Ph.D., APRN, FAANP, FCCP, FAAN; Carmen Kleinsmith, MSN, RN, NEA-BC; and Kim Bro, RN, Ph.D.
- 1:30–1:50** **NC AHEC Clinical Site Development Updates**  
— Jill Forcina, Ph.D., RN, and Felicia Mosley-Williams, DNP, MHAED, MSN, RN, NCSN
- 1:50–2:00** Break
- 2:00–2:45** **NC AHEC Clinical Instructor Partner Program Evaluations**  
— Kae Livsey, Ph.D., MPH, RN; Louise Fleming, Ph.D., MSN-Ed, RN, FAAN; and Joandrea Costner, Ed.D., MSN, RN, CNE
- 2:45–4:00** **Disaster Response and Nursing Education: Insights from Hurricane Helene**  
— Terri Durbin, Ph.D., DNP, MS, BS, RN; Laura Plantenberg, DNP, RN, NCSN, RN; Elizabeth Sexton, MSN, BSN, RN; and Rebecca Turpin, Ph.D., MSN, RN, NEA-BC

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**\$35.00** General Registration Fee

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Nurses from all levels of academic and clinical practice settings.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Attendees will be able to describe the current and emerging applications of artificial intelligence in nursing education and nursing practice.
- Attendees will review developments in academic-practice partnerships and clinical site development initiatives to identify opportunities for enhancing nursing education, workforce readiness, and alignment with healthcare needs across North Carolina.

## CREDITS

### 6.75 Nursing Contact Hours

Wake Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Nursing Education 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.

**Contact Hours:** Wake AHEC designates this continuing education activity as meeting the criteria for **6.75** contact hours.

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- 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 21, 2025 & February 5, 2025.
- No refunds or credits will be given for cancellations received after February 5, 2025 (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).