



Pathways to Knowledge

Nursing Education Conference

April 25, 2022

Virtual Event

Jointly provided by the Central Virginia Association of Nursing Professional Development and VCU Health Continuing Education



Schedule

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- 8:00 **Welcome and introduction**
Maureen Whiteside, MSN
- 8:05 **Innovations in technology for nursing education**
Vinciya Pandian, PhD, MBA, MSN
- 9:05 **Break**
- 9:15 **Intro to Design Thinking for nurse educators**
Joy Polefrone, PhD
- 10:15 **Evidence-based education poster presentations**
- 10:45 **Break** (Exhibit hall - Live interaction with exhibitors and poster presenters)
- 11:00 **Virtual facilitation: Vocal basics**
Joy Huston, MSN and Rachel Mathis, BS
- P.M.
- 12:00 **Extended break** (Exhibit hall - Live interaction with exhibitors and poster presenters)
- 1:00 **Virtual facilitation: Building engagement**
Joy Huston, MSN and Rachel Mathis, BS
- 2:00 **Announcement of 2022 CVANPD annual award winners and evidence-based practice poster presentation winner**
- 2:15 **Break** (Exhibit hall - Live interaction with exhibitors and poster presenters)
- 2:30 **Grief support for health care workers**
Kristen Emerson, LCSW
- 3:30 **Closing remarks**
Maureen Whiteside, MSN
- 3:45 **Adjourn**

NOTE: All sessions will be recorded and available for replay for 90 days after the event. Pre-registration for the event is required to access recordings.

Course description

Nursing Professional Development (NPD) practitioners and other health care educators serve in a variety of settings to influence and facilitate professional growth of learners. Join us for the 2022 Pathways to Knowledge Nursing Education Conference to ignite your passion, inspire yourself and others, and innovate your practice to promote optimal patient outcomes. Leave empowered, engaged, and energized to transform the future of professional development.

Target audience

This annual conference is for current and aspiring Nursing Professional Development (NPD) practitioners at all levels and practice settings who are seeking quality education programming and networking opportunities with other practitioners across the mid-Atlantic region.

Course objectives

At the conclusion of this activity, learners will be able to:

- Identify innovations in technology for nursing education.
- Explore the Design Thinking Process and discuss approaches for application in nursing education and health care overall.
- Discuss and practice vocal techniques to improve virtual facilitation.
- Recognize best practices for building rapport and optimizing learner engagement in virtual settings.
- Investigate and utilize tools for addressing trauma and grief.

Exhibit and poster information

Exhibits and posters will be available to view in the virtual exhibit hall at any time throughout the conference. Exhibitors and poster presenters will be available to interact live with attendees via videoconference at designated times during the conference. See agenda for live interaction times.

Register online

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Faculty

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Disclosure statement

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for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

VCU Health Continuing Education designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.5 ANCC contact hours.

Certificates of participation are provided to attendees not eligible for ANCC credits.

Registration

Register online by April 20 at:

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Registration rates

\$90 General Registration
\$65 CVANPD Member Registration

Cancellation policy

Registration fee, less a 15% non-refundable administrative fee, will be refunded only if written notice of cancellations is received via email to cmeinfo@vcuhealth.org by April 11, 2022. There will be no refunds after this date.

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