

Baccalaureate Education Conference

*Leadership, Innovation, and Strategy:
The Keys to Delivering High Quality Nursing Programs*

November 16-18, 2017

Pre-Conference Events

Faculty Development Conference

Reimagining Curricula: Using Evaluation Data to Drive Change
November 15-16, 2017

Fall Executive Development Series

Leading in a Rapidly Changing Environment
November 15-16, 2017



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Experience It Yourself!

AACN's November programs are specifically designed for those engaged in baccalaureate level nursing education and interested in leadership development and networking opportunities. Whether you are a new or seasoned faculty member, dean, an aspiring leader, or in an associate/assistant dean role, our programs will meet your professional enrichment needs!

Enjoy opportunities to connect with colleagues directly, learn from renowned experts, and take away successful strategies to help you succeed and excel in your role as an academic nursing leader.

Choose Your Programs

1. The **Baccalaureate Education Conference** explores timely issues of mutual interest for faculty in baccalaureate nursing education.
2. Those new to the faculty role who would like to gain confidence teaching and those looking to hone their teaching skillset should attend the **Faculty Development Conference**.
3. Aspiring and experienced academic leaders can develop executive level skills at the **Fall Executive Development Series**.

Reasons to Attend

1. **Immerse Yourself and Your Team in a Rich Learning Environment**
Enhance your knowledge and expertise by participating in a variety of interactive learning formats, including plenary and breakout sessions, focused discussions, abstract presentations, and more. Topics and educational content are carefully selected to help you strengthen your role as an academic nursing leader and to foster a great team learning experience at the same time.
2. **Hear Thought Leaders and Industry Experts**
Our speakers are industry experts and transformational leaders who share thought-provoking views and trendsetting ideas, strategies and solutions impacting health outcomes, and advice for navigating the challenges in higher education.

3. **Poster and Innovation Presentations**

View innovative abstracts presenting programs, courses, initiatives, and evaluation strategies that address the many changes and challenges in baccalaureate and other professional entry-level programs. Immerse yourself in a proactive series of abstract presentations and spend valuable time mingling with your colleagues. Poster viewing is available during the **Baccalaureate Education Conference** as well as the joint reception for the **Faculty Development Conference** and the **Fall Executive Development Series**.

4. **Experience a Collaborative Community of Peers**

There is no better way than connecting in person with your peers to collaborate on issues important to your institution, to share your challenges and get the support you need, and to be inspired by each other's success stories. Dedicated networking time is available to you throughout the conference for enriching peer-to-peer interaction.

5. **Earn CE Credits**

Your attendance earns you valuable continuing nursing education (CE) hours toward maintaining your certification and/or license. AACN is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's (ANCC) Commission on Accreditation.

6. **Meet with Innovative Vendors and Suppliers**

Get exclusive access to high-profile exhibitors showcasing their innovative products and services in our Learning Center. As industry experts and solution providers, they have the answers to your questions. Seize the opportunity to engage with renowned authors at one of several planned book signings.



Don't miss AACN's November Conferences in Atlanta!

Featured Speakers

Baccalaureate Education Conference



Philip Dickison, PhD

Chief Officer, Examinations Department, National Council of State Boards of Nursing

Changes to the NCLEX:

Preparing the Graduates of the Future

We are in a period of swift, transformative change and nurses are making more critical decisions at all levels of the healthcare system. Come hear Dr. Dickison as he describes the evolution of the new NCLEX exam.



Cy Wakeman, MS

President and Founder, Reality-Based Leadership

Reality-Based Leadership:

Implications for Academic Nursing Leadership

Start leading first and managing second in an academic environment - a dynamic visionary and a skilled leader, Cy Wakeman shares her approach to reducing conflict and solving long term problems.



Gail Stuart, PhD

Dean and Distinguished University Professor, Medical University of South Carolina

Disruptive Innovation

Learn more about the theory of Disruptive Innovation and how it can be used as a positive force for change in Schools of Nursing.

Faculty Development Conference



Cynthia Clark, PhD

Strategic Nursing Advisor for ATI Nursing Education

Cultivating a Culture of Collaboration and Collegiality to Sustain Curricular Change and Innovation

Focusing on Curricular Evaluation and Change, Dr. Clark provides guidance on how to establish a culture of collaboration and collegiality to effect sustainable change, setting the stage for curricular modifications based on outcome data.

Fall Executive Development Series



Lois Chiang, JD

CEO of Periscope Advisory, A Leadership Advisory LLC

Navigating the New Normal: Leadership Transitions in Rapidly Changing Environments

Come hear an experienced leader who is adept at facilitating organizational change while maintaining alignment with strategic priorities within academic settings.

Program

Faculty Development Conference *	
Wednesday, November 15	
7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Registration and Networking Lounge Open
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Light Continental Breakfast
8:00 a.m.-6:45 p.m.	Learning Center Open
9:00-10:15 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Plenary Session: <i>Cultivating a Culture of Collaboration and Collegiality to Sustain Curricular Change and Innovation</i>
10:15-10:45 a.m.	Good Morning Coffee Break
10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Plenary Session: <i>Into the Abyss: A Tale of Curriculum Evaluation to Improve Standardized Test Scores</i>
12:00-2:00 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
2:00-3:15 p.m.	Plenary Session: <i>Test Item Development and Analysis: Part I</i>
3:15-3:45 p.m.	Networking Break
3:45-5:00 p.m.	Plenary Session: <i>Evaluating an Examination and Next Steps in the Change Process: Part II</i>
5:00-6:45 p.m.	Networking Reception with Poster Presentations
6:45 p.m.	Networking Dinners
Thursday, November 16	
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Registration and Networking Lounge Open
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Light Continental Breakfast and Poster Viewing
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Learning Center Open
9:00-10:15 a.m.	Plenary Session: <i>Integrating the QSEN Competencies in Nursing Curricula: Strategies that Impact Student Learning</i>
10:15-10:45 a.m.	Good Morning Coffee Break
10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Closing Plenary Session: <i>Overcoming Resistance to Change: Strategies to Maximize Team Potential and Optimal Performance</i>
Fall Executive Development Series *	
Wednesday, November 15	
7:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Registration and Networking Lounge Open
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Light Continental Breakfast
9:00-10:15 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Plenary Session: <i>Using Neuroleadership for Organizational Change</i>
10:15-10:45 a.m.	Good Morning Coffee Break
10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Plenary Session: <i>At the Table or On the Menu: Communicating for Success</i>
12:00-2:00 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
2:00-3:15 p.m.	Plenary Session: <i>Evolving to Entrepreneurship: Strategies for Scholarship and Survival</i>
3:15-3:45 pm	Networking Break
3:45-5:00 p.m.	Plenary Session: <i>Steering the Ship in Uncertain, Choppy Waters</i>
5:00-6:45 p.m.	Networking Reception
6:45 p.m.	Networking Dinners
Thursday, November 16	
8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Registration and Networking Lounge Open
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Light Continental Breakfast
9:00-10:15 a.m.	Tabletop Discussions
10:15-10:45 a.m.	Good Morning Coffee Break
10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Closing Plenary Session: <i>Navigating the New Normal: Leadership Transitions in Rapidly Changing Environments</i>

Baccalaureate Education Conference *

Thursday, November 16

8:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.	Registration and Networking Lounge Open
12:00-7:00 p.m.	Learning Center Open
2:00-3:30 p.m.	Welcome and Opening Plenary Session: <i>Changes to the NCLEX: Preparing the Graduates of the Future</i>
3:30-4:00 p.m.	Networking Break
4:00-5:15 p.m.	Plenary Session: <i>Reality-Based Leadership: Implications for Academic Nursing Leadership</i>
5:15-7:00 p.m.	Networking Reception with Poster Presentations

Friday, November 17

8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	Registration and Networking Lounge Open
8:00-9:30 a.m.	Light Continental Breakfast and Poster Viewing
8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Learning Center Open
9:30-10:45 a.m.	Emerging Solutions: • <i>CCNE Accreditation Standards Forum: An Update on the Review and Revision Process</i> • <i>Civility Matters! An Evidence-Based Pathway to Foster Healthy Academic Work Environments and Learner Engagements</i> • <i>Innovations in Online Teaching</i> • <i>Innovations in Simulation: Virtual Reality</i> • <i>Making a Difference in Student Retention and Success through Program Innovations and Holistic Competence</i> • <i>Shedding Light on the Complexities of RN-BSN Education: Synthesis and Solutions</i>
10:45-11:15 a.m.	Good Morning Coffee Break
11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m.	Emerging Solutions (repeated)
12:30-2:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
2:30-6:00 p.m.	Innovation Presentations (break from 4:00-4:30 p.m.)
6:30 p.m.	Networking Dinners

Saturday, November 18

8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Registration and Networking Lounge Open
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Light Continental Breakfast
9:00-10:15 a.m.	Plenary Session: <i>Teaching and Learning in a Practice Discipline: Transformative Research-Based Pedagogies</i>
10:15-10:45 a.m.	Good Morning Coffee Break
10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Closing Plenary Session: <i>Disruptive Innovation</i>

* *Separate registration is required*

General Information

AACN Members	Early By 10/17	Regular After 10/17
Fee per Conference	\$449*	\$549*
Both the Faculty Development Conference and the Baccalaureate Education Conference	\$848**	\$1048**
Both the Fall Executive Development Series and the Baccalaureate Education Conference	\$848**	\$1048**
AACN Non-Members	Early By 10/17	Regular After 10/17
Fee per Conference	\$599***	\$699***
Full-Time Students	Early By 10/17	Regular After 10/17
Fee per Conference	\$225***	\$275***

* Separate registration is required for each offered conference. Each additional registration from the same institution receives a \$30 discount.

** Registration for two conferences reflects a \$50 discount.

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Venue

Atlanta Marriott Marquis
265 Peachtree Center Avenue
Atlanta, GA 30303

Save up to \$200
when you register by October 17.

Continuing Nursing Education

Attendees may earn a maximum of continuing education (CE) credit hours as follows:

- Faculty Development Conference: 8.75
- Fall Executive Development Series: 7.75
- Baccalaureate Education Conference: 10.75

CE credit hours will be awarded to those who attest to attendance at entire educational sessions and complete the electronic evaluation process after the meeting. The CE certificate will be provided online only after completion of the evaluation.

Contact Information

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"Thank you for the great experience."

"Excellent conference. One of the best I have attended."

"I liked the variety of the vendors that were represented in the learning center."

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