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Dates: April 27-30, 2020

Location: Austin, Texas - Apple Campus

Attendees: Up to 30 faculty from AACN member institutions.

About the Bootcamp: Faculty today must have a high digital IQ. According to AACN's Vision for Academic Nursing, "nurse educators must be nimble enough to embrace new technology and explore fresh approaches to teaching designed to satisfy the diverse learning needs of contemporary nursing students. Through a collaboration between AACN and Apple, we are happy announce the next *Digital Innovation Bootcamp: From Concept to Action*, a unique opportunity to apply learning theories and education models to developing engaging and inspiring digital content for students. This bootcamp-style program is designed specifically for faculty in nursing programs to develop a mobile digital teaching project to engage students in learning experiences in classroom, laboratory, and clinical settings.

Suggested resources for preparing your application:

Elements of Learning (you can download this digital book on your Mac or iOS device):

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/book/elements-of-learning/id1367981260?mt=11>

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Applicant Information

First Name:

Last Name:

Credentials:

Title:

Email:

Phone #:

Institution: *Must be an AACN Member Institution*

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Due to popularity and limited space, applicants must be from an AACN Member Institution that has **not** had faculty attend a previous bootcamp. [View listing of schools that sent faculty to the 2018 and 2019 bootcamps.](#)

Institution Address:

## Background Information

This bootcamp-style program is designed specifically for faculty in nursing programs to develop a digital project to engage students in learning experiences in classroom, online, and in clinical settings. Please answer the questions below to give us your background in these areas.

*Note: This program will focus on the use and integration of Apple products.*

1. Describe your comfort/confidence level about your ability to use active learning pedagogies on a scale from 1-5.

5 - Very Comfortable / Very Confident

4 - Comfortable / Somewhat Confident

3 - Neither or Unsure

2 - Uncomfortable / Little Confidence

1 - Very Uncomfortable / Not at all Confident

2. In which program(s) are you currently teaching? Check all that apply.

ABSN

BSN

RN-BSN

AMSN

MSN

RN-MSN

DNP

PhD

3. Describe your nurse speciality: [250 words max]

4. What technology is your institution providing to you and/or your students to support innovative teaching and learning? [250 words max]

5. Describe your comfort/confidence level about your ability to use products like an iPad or digital e-book on a scale from 1-5.

5 - Very Comfortable / Very Confident

4 - Comfortable / Somewhat Confident

3 - Neither or Unsure

2 - Uncomfortable / Little Confidence

1 - Very Uncomfortable / Not at all Confident

6. Describe your idea for an innovative digital teaching project that fosters student creativity, demonstrates student learning, and promotes collaboration, critical thinking, and communication. [500 words max]

7. Select your target student population. Check all that apply.

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8. Describe the competency your digital project would help students achieve. [250 words max]

9. Describe the teaching methods, assignments, and content you are currently using to achieve this competency. [250 words max]

10. Describe your overall goal in one sentence.

### Prerequisites to Attend the Bootcamp

1. Participants must come prepared to adapt their material into digital content that will transform how they teach students. Participants should not expect to complete their digital project at the bootcamp, but they will develop the skills needed to complete a project.

**Important Note:** Previous bootcamp alumni encourage using your own iPad for adapting and creating your content. If you do not have an iPad that works with an Apple Pencil, Apple will supply you with one during the bootcamp.

2. The Letter of support from your Dean/Director should include the following:
  - Support faculty member's digital innovation idea/project
  - Support potential training and/or presentation of knowledge and tools gained at the bootcamp to fellow faculty members within your nursing program
3. After completion of the bootcamp, participants will have the opportunity to apply to present a podium or abstract poster at one of AACN's upcoming conferences. At which of these AACN conferences are you most likely to present your digital project?
  - Transform 2020 (for faculty in Baccalaureate and Master's programs)  
Dec. 3-5, 2020 | Chicago, IL
  - Doctoral Education Conference  
Jan. 21-23, 2021 | Coronado, CA

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