Education Communiqué
Winter 2018

15th Annual Education Summit

April 9, 2018
The Friday Center, Chapel Hill, NC
8:00am—3:30pm
(Check-in and Continental Breakfast – 8am to 8:30am)
Cost—$100

For more information and to register, CLICK HERE

Registration ends March 31st

Learning Outcomes
1. Discuss the NCSBN Simulation Study recommendations and potential impact on simulation programs.
2. Discuss the NCSBN Guidelines for Use of Simulation in Pre-licensure Nursing Programs potential impact on simulation programs.
3. Discuss the NCBON and NCAC rules for simulation.
4. Discuss the INACSL Standards of Best Practice: Simulation to guide the development of quality simulations.
5. Examine simulation-based learning as a way to enhance the focus of learners on quality and safety.
6. Examine debriefing techniques of choice to facilitate reflective thinking.

Presenter
Carol F. Durham, EdD, RN, ANEF, FAAN
Professor and Director, Education-Innovation-Simulation Learning Environment
University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

“Re-Envisioning Simulation to Prepare Practice-Ready Nurses”

Dr. Durham as a member of the RWJFs Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) project, developed simulation-based educational experiences that reflect cutting-edge pedagogy. Dr. Durham has made significant and sustained contributions in interprofessional education and is a leader in preparing faculty to integrate quality and safety into their curriculum and their teaching. Disseminating her work widely via publications, presentations and online modules has extended its impact around the world.

Dr. Durham is a visionary leader in simulation-based education, and is a highly sought consultant by simulation and skills laboratory faculty. She is engaged internationally with the Global Network for Simulation and Healthcare (GNSH) to develop a toolkit for strategic integration of simulation to improve patient outcomes. She is a fellow in the American Academy of Nursing and the National League for Nursing (NLN) Academy of Nursing Education. Dr. Durham received the 2010 Academic Achievement Award from Western Carolina University. She is Past President of the International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation & Learning.
NCLEX Pass Rates
The 4th quarter performance results for NCLEX-RN and NCLEX-LPN are now posted.
The 3-Year Average NCLEX Pass Rates are now posted.
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Board Updates
Announcing New Board Members
Pamela Edwards, EdD, MSN, RN-BC, CNE, CENP
RN – At Large
Duration of Term: January 2018 through December 2021
Lori Lewis, LPN
Licensed Practical Nurse
Duration of Term: January 2018 through December 2021

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Nurse Aide II Course – Career and College Promise (CCP)

We have had several discussions at the Board of Nursing about the potential for the NA II course to be offered for CCP students through the Continuing Education Departments of the Community Colleges in place of, or in addition to, the course being offered for the CCP students through the Curriculum Departments of the Community Colleges.

The current Curriculum option was made possible through the negotiation and implementation of very specific and time-limited exceptions to the NA II Program admission requirements listed in North Carolina Administrative Code Rule 21 NCAC36 .0405 (b)(1)(D). These requirements mandate that the individual must possess both a High School Diploma or GED/equivalency and current NA I listing on the Division of Health Service Regulation Registry prior to admission to the NA II program. These exceptions require stringent adherence to the agreed-upon guidelines with the goal of assuring public protection. Unfortunately, adherence to these guidelines has proven to be, and remains, challenging from multiple perspectives.

Given these issues with adherence to guidelines, the Board staff have determined that it is not reasonable to expand the CCP rule exceptions more broadly through the Continuing Education route. Providing expanded consultation to and monitoring of program compliance to assure public safety is not administratively feasible. Therefore, the NA II level course cannot be offered to CCP students through Continuing Education. Completion of the NA II course through the Curriculum route will remain the only option.