REvised Program-At-A-Glance

**Tuesday, May 8, 2018**
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Registration Open  
Location: Northern Hemisphere Foyer

**Wednesday, May 9, 2018**
7:30 am - 6:00 pm  
Registration Open  
Location: Northern Hemisphere Foyer

8:30 am - 11:45 am  
Pre-Conference Workshop  
010: Creating an RN Workforce for Ambulatory Care Settings  
Location: Northern C

1:00 pm - 3:15 pm  
Welcome and President's Address/Keynote Address  
101: Transforming Future of Healthcare  
Location: Northern DE

3:15 pm - 3:35 pm  
Refreshment Break  
Location: Northern Hemisphere Foyer

3:35 pm - 4:35 pm  
Concurrent Sessions  
111: Strength in Numbers to Meet Cultural Change  
Location: Northern C

112: Collaborative Approach to Build Care Coordination & Transition Management Toolkit  
Location: Northern DE

113: Connect 2 Care  
Location: Americas Seminar

114: Medical Assistant Externship Program  
Location: Asia 5

4:45 pm - 5:45 pm  
Concurrent Sessions  
121: Pre-Licensure Training of Primary Care Nurses  
Location: Asia 5

122: Building & Supporting RN Care Coordinator Program in Primary Care  
Location: Northern C

123: Avoiding Litigation in Telehealth Nursing Practice  
Location: Northern DE

124: Clinical Rapid Fire Presentations  
Location: Americas Seminar

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
130: AAACN 101: Getting Excited About AAACN and the Conference  
Location: Northern DE

**Thursday, May 10, 2018**
7:00 am - 5:30 pm  
Registration Open  
Location: Northern Hemisphere Foyer

7:00 am - 8:00 am  
Continental Breakfast  
Location: Northern Hemisphere Foyer

8:00 am - 9:15 am  
101: Journey to Develop Nurse-Sensitive Indicators  
Location: Northern DE

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Location: Northern AB

10:30 am - 11:30 am  
201: Special Interest Group (SIG) Sessions  
211: Pediatric SIG  
Location: Americas Seminar

212: Telehealth SIG  
Location: Northern C

213: Patient/Staff Education SIG  
Location: Northern DE

11:30 am - 12:45 pm  
220: Networking Lunch with Roundtable Focused Topics  
Location: Atlantic B

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  
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231: A Beat Above  
Location: Northern C

232: Magic Wand Needed to Meet Requirements for Nurses in Primary Care Setting  
Location: Northern DE

233: Traversing the Headwinds  
Location: Americas Seminar

234: Transition to Practice Rapid Fire Sessions  
Location: Southern 4

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Location: Northern C

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3:15 pm - 4:15 pm  Exhibit Hall Open/Meet the Board/Dessert Break  Location: Northern AB

4:15 pm - 5:15 pm  Special Interest Group (SIG) Sessions  Location: Northern AB
  251: Veterans Affairs SIG  Location: Northern AB
  252: Tri-Service Military SIG  Location: Americas Seminar
  253: Leadership SIG  Location: Northern AB

5:00 pm - 10:00 pm  Poster Viewing  Location: Northern AB

5:45 pm - 7:45 pm  Tri-Service Military Evening Forum  Location: Southern 4

Friday, May 11, 2018
5:15 am - 6:45 am  Morning Yoga  Asia 5

7:00 am - 4:30 pm  Registration Open  Location: Northern Hemisphere Foyer

7:00 am - 8:00 am  Continental Breakfast/Exhibit Hall Open/Meet the Board  Location: Northern AB

7:00 am - 10:45 am  Poster Viewing  Location: Northern AB

8:00 am - 9:30 am  Town Hall: RN Role in Non Face-to-Face, Technology-Enhanced Nursing Practice  Location: Northern DE

9:30 am - 10:45 am  Exhibit Hall Open/Meet the Board/Refreshment Break  Location: Northern AB

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  311: Measuring Effectiveness of the Ambulatory Care Setting  Location: Americas Seminar
  312: Evolution of Targeted Patient Population Care Management  Location: Northern C
  313: Using Evidence-Based Best Practices to Develop Telephone Triage Algorithms  Location: Southern 4
  314: Leadership Rapid Fire Sessions  Location: Northern DE

11:45 am - 1:15 pm  Lunch on Your Own

1:15 pm - 2:00 pm  President's Address  Location: Northern DE

Saturday, May 12, 2018
7:00 am - 9:00 am  Certification Review Course Registration  Location: Northern Hemisphere Foyer

7:00 am - 8:00 am  Continental Breakfast  Location: Northern C

8:00 am - 5:00 pm  Post-Conference Workshop  Location: Northern DE
  901: Ambulatory Care Nursing Certification Review Course  Location: Northern C

AAACN 43rd Annual Conference
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Lake Buena Vista, FL
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May 9-12, 2018

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**Pre-Conference Session on Wednesday, May 9**

Creating an RN Workforce for Ambulatory Care Settings

Learn more about orientation and competencies, preceptorship, and implementing a nurse residency program.

Separate fees apply.

**Preceptor Guide for Ambulatory Care Nursing**

This is an electronic publication.

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Welcome. We are pleased that you are joining your ambulatory care nursing colleagues at our 43rd Annual Conference!

Our conference is filled with numerous opportunities for you to connect with other nurses in similar roles, enhance your leadership skills, and advance your practice.

We know you won’t be able to take advantage of everything the conference has to offer in a few short days, so we have extended the value of the conference by providing you with online access to all of the sessions—for free!

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• Evaluate the sessions you attended

You have access to a rich source of CNE contact hours that you can use for certification and licensure requirements.

Thank you for attending the AAACN Conference. Enjoy your time with us here in Lake Buena Vista!

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Conference App

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More questions? Visit the Technology Table near the Registration Desk onsite.

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AAACN will use a lead retrieval system in the conference Exhibit Hall. Attendees will receive a bar-coded badge that may be used during visits to the Exhibit Hall. You have the option to allow exhibitors to scan your badge, which contains the following information: your name, preferred mailing address, and email address. This service (optional to exhibitors) saves you time and makes your exhibit visits more productive.

Note: All conference exhibitors will receive a list of conference registrants that includes attendee names and mailing address. AAACN will NOT provide exhibitors with attendee email addresses.
TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Registration Open

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2018

7:30 am – 6:00 pm
Registration Open

8:30 am – 11:45 am
Pre-Conference Workshop (3.0 contact hours)
010 Creating an RN Workforce for Ambulatory Care Settings
L Deena Gilland, DNPc, MSN, RN, NEA-BC; Linda Brixey, RN-BC; June Levine, MSN, PHN, RN
• After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to develop a transition to ambulatory care program that includes an orientation plan, competency development, preceptorships, and residency program.

1:00 pm – 3:15 pm
Welcome and President’s Address
M. Elizabeth Greenberg, PhD, RN-BC, C-TNP, CNE, 2017-2018 AAACN President

Keynote Address (1.25 contact hours)
101 Transforming the Future of Healthcare: Lead, Inspire, and Empower
L Mary Gullatte, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, AOCN, FAAN
• After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to identify global forces impacting nursing and health care and be prepared to lead the transformation of care in the expanding ambulatory care setting.

3:15 pm – 3:35 pm
Refreshment Break

3:35 pm – 4:35 pm
Concurrent Sessions (1.0 contact hour)
111 Strength in Numbers to Meet Cultural Change – Creating an Interprofessional Continuing Education Process
L Theresa Mendoza Mostasia, EdD, DSD, MS, BSN, RN, PHN; Monica Bourke, MSN, RN
• After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to understand the significance of IPCE (interprofessional continuing education) and will be able design a basic IPCE process.

Session Key
C = Care Coordination and Transition Management
L = Leadership
T = Telehealth
112  **Using a Collaborative Approach to Build the Care Coordination and Transition Management (CCTM) Toolkit**  
*Rachelle White, BSN, RN, CCCTM; Misty Landor, MBA, MSN, RN, CSN, ANP-C, CCCTM; Helen Vigh, BSN, RN, CCCTM*  
- After completing this learning activity, the participant will have increased knowledge of an evidence-based tool that supports individual or organizational CCTM roles and practice.

113  **Connect 2 Care – A One-Call System for Patients to Navigate the Health Care System**  
*Christine Savoie, BSN, RN; Adrianne Bauer, MBA, BSN, RN; Rhonda Tanner, MSN, MHA, BSN, RN*  
- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to identify the challenges involved in unifying three independently managed areas (nurse line, clinic, and appointment line).

114  **Medical Assistant Externship Program: Transitioning Student Externs into Professional Practice**  
*Vanessa DeBiase, MSN, MEd, RN; Maria Hamakiotis, MSN, RN*  
- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to understand the process and outcomes of building a medical assistant externship program and identify the key elements of what makes a medical assistant externship program successful.

4:35 pm – 4:45 pm  
**Break**

4:45 pm – 5:45 pm  
**Concurrent Sessions (1.0 contact hour)**

121  **Pre-Licensure Training of Primary Care Nurses Using the Dedicated Education Unit Model**  
*Mary Blankson, DNP, APRN, FNP-C; Sharon Taylor, MPH; Sarahi Almonte, MS, BSN, RN*  
- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to identify how the DEU model can be translated to primary care to promote greater understanding of the role of the PC RN.  
*This session sponsored by the John H. Reck Memorial Grant.*

122  **Building and Supporting an RN Care Coordinator Program in Primary Care**  
*Kristine A. Kelm, MS, BSN, RN; Beth A. Beck, BSN, RN, CMSRN; Jennifer Bousman, BSN, RN*  
- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to identify key components of a successful RN care coordinator program and provide examples of how a health care organization can provide for each of those key components.
Avoiding Litigation in Telehealth Nursing Practice

Sherry Smith, MSN, MBA, RN

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to identify risk areas and how to correct where and when applicable.

Clinical Rapid Fire Presentations

Outpatient Sickle Cell Pain Management – 1-Year Post-Implementation

Natalie A. Merilus, MS, RN

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to implement a quality improvement project with a nurse navigator in order to improve pain management for adults with sickle cell anemia and build relationship-based care that reduces ED visits and avoidable hospitalizations in the ambulatory setting.

Standardizing the Pre-Operative Education Piece: The Surgical Passport

Jennifer M. Reinhardt, BSN, RN; Emery A. Collier, LPN

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will have the framework to implement the surgical passport within their clinic and develop the surgical passport to meet the needs of a variety of clinics and services in relation to a surgical procedure or a new diagnosis.

VAX Champ – Development of Immunization Content Leaders

Tracy Jo Bieber, BSN, RN

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to understand the importance of developing content experts regarding immunizations.

Comfort Measures and Distraction Techniques for Children Undergoing Painful Procedures in an Ambulatory Setting

Tara Spruill, MSN, RN, CPN; Jennifer Pfieffer, MSN, RN, PCNS-BC, CPEN

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to understand non-pharmacologic pain management and be able to use a distraction toolkit specific to the age of the child within an ambulatory care setting.

Metabolic Syndrome – One Thing Leads to Another

H. Elaine Shestokas, BSN, RN

- After completing this learning activity, the participant will be equipped to assess for the risk factors of metabolic syndrome in all patients.

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

AAACN 101: Getting Excited About AAACN and the Conference

Meet new colleagues, learn about AAACN, and discuss tips to get the most from your conference experience. This session is geared toward new AAACN members and first-time conference attendees; however, all are welcome!

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm

Poster Viewing
Conference Schedule

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2018

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
140 Opening Reception/Silent Auction
  • Relax and have fun at the Opening Reception and Silent Auction. Network with colleagues, make new friends, and enjoy delicious hors d’oeuvres (on us!). Place your bids in our 18th Annual Silent Auction, which raises money for the AAACN Scholarship and Education Fund. All attendees are welcome. Cash bar provided.

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2018

7:00 am – 5:30 pm
Registration Open

7:00 am – 8:00 am
Continental Breakfast

7:00 am – 4:15 pm
Poster Viewing

8:00 am – 9:15 am
General Session (1.25 contact hours)
201 The Journey to Develop Nurse-Sensitive Indicators in the Ambulatory Care Setting
  Ann Marie Matlock, DNP, RN, NE-BC; Harriet Udin Aronow, PhD; Diane Storer Brown, PhD, RN, FNAHQC, FAAN; Rachel Start, MSN, RN, NE-BC
  • After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to list at least two nurse-sensitive indicators for use in the ambulatory environment and describe the process used by this group to develop those indicators.

9:15 am – 10:30 am
Exhibit Hall Grand Opening/Meet the Board/Refreshment Break

10:30 am – 11:30 am
Special Interest Group (SIG) Sessions
No contact hours will be awarded.
211 Pediatric SIG
  Facilitators: Mary Sizer, MSN, RN, CPN; Christine B. Macaulay, MSN, RN, CEN; Valeri Aymami, MSN, RN, CPN, PCNS-BC

212 Telehealth SIG
  Facilitators: Mary Jo Vetter, DNP, RN, AGPCNP-BC; Maureen Phillips, BSN, RN; Cynthia Murray, BN, RN-BC; Tabitha Anglea, MSN, RN, CCRNK, LNC; Margaret Mastal, PhD, RN

213 Patient/Staff Education SIG
  Presenter: Susan Weiss, MHCA, MM, BSN, RN
THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2018

11:30 am – 12:45 pm
220 Networking Lunch with Roundtable Focused Topics (1.0 contact hour)
   Box lunch included. Additional information on p. 13.
   • After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to identify common concerns and devise approaches to handling those concerns with ambulatory care nursing colleagues.

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
Concurrent Sessions (1.0 contact hour)
231 A Beat Above: How Implementing an RN-Managed Hypertension Clinic Changed Patient Care
   Nikki Gilmore, MSN, RN; Shane Gardner, RN
   • After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to justify the need for RN-managed clinics in primary care and optimize the role of an RN by working them to the full extent of their license in the primary care setting.

232 A Magic Wand Is Needed to Meet the Requirements for Nurses in a Primary Care Setting
   Pamela Schubert-Bob, MHA, RN, NE-BC, CPN; Ellen Reisinger, MBA; Michelle Fleck, BSN, RN
   • After completing this learning activity, the participant will have ideas that could be utilized to change their own area of practice within the nursing scope and staffing model of their current facility.

233 Traversing the Headwinds – Leveraging Nurse Capital and Sustaining Gains in the Face of Expansion and Change
   Rea Buie, BSN, RN; Chastity Bennett, BSN, RN
   • After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to appreciate alternative strategies for meeting the demands for virtual health care team members.

234 Transition to Practice Rapid Fire Sessions
   Do What You Can with What You Have: Reality-Based Strategies for Implementing a Transition-to-Practice Program in Ambulatory Care
   Julie Tuttle, MSN, RN-BC; Jared Caron, BSN, RN-BC
   • After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to identify strategies that can be applied to existing organizational resources to facilitate the creation of a transition to practice program.

   Keeping Pace with the Changes in Healthcare Delivery: Development of a Program Design Toolkit for RN Transition to Practice Programs in Ambulatory Care Settings
   Nancy Weaver Parker, MSN, RN, PHN, CNL; L. Jessie Jones-Bell, MSN, RN, PHN
   • After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to explain the benefits of practice partnerships as well as the standardized program model for RNs new to ambulatory care.
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The Employee Orientation Imperative: Driving the Quality of Care
Lisa Balsam, BSN, RN, CRC; Hope Burnell, SPHR, SHRM-SCP
• After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to appreciate the importance of incorporating learning design into creating employee orientation programs.

Ambulatory Registered Nurse Residency Program: Design, Implement, Evaluate
Melody Routley, MSN, RN
• After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to identify four key factors that impact a residency program and review evaluation strategies to determine program effectiveness.

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm
Concurrent Sessions (1.0 contact hour)

241 Journey of Establishing a Magnet® Nursing Culture in Ambulatory Care
Curlissa Mapp, MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC; Deena Gilland, DNpc, MSN, RN, NEA-BC
• After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to describe strategies used on the journey of excellence to elevate professional nursing practice and care delivery in ambulatory care.

242 Advanced Illness Care: A Patient-Centered Approach to End-of-Life Care
Lydia Border Caldwell, BSN, RN; Lisa Myers, RN
• After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to identify a new approach to a patient-centered model of care addressing end-of-life conversations.

243 A Veteran’s Home Telehealth Experience: Chronic Care Management in the Comforts of Home
Laila Grace Navarro, BSN, RN-BC
• After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to describe home telehealth (HT) in the VA and describe the veteran-centric care delivery model.

244 Ready or Not, Here They Come: Ensuring Continuous Readiness in Partnership with Ambulatory Clinics
Panissa Caldwell, MHA, BSN, RN; Latrice Maddox, BSN, RN; Meredith Parks, BSN, RN
• After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to identify the clinical resource services team purpose and describe the annual clinical assessment process.
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3:15 pm – 4:15 pm
Exhibit Hall Open/Meet the Board/Dessert Break

4:15 pm – 5:15 pm
Special Interest Group (SIG) Sessions
No contact hours will be awarded.

251 Veterans Affairs SIG
Facilitators: Mary Kate Sweeney, MSN, RN-BC; Kathy Andersen, MSN, RN-BC

252 Tri-Service Military SIG
Facilitator: Colonel Andrew Powell; Jennifer J. Hatzfeld, PhD, RN, APHN-BC

253 Leadership SIG
Facilitators: Christine Ruygrok, MBA, RN, Stacey Clark, MBA, BSN, RN, CMPE; Pamela Del Monte, MS, RN-BC

5:00 pm – 10:00 pm
Poster Viewing

5:45 pm – 7:45 pm
260 Tri-Service Military Evening Forum
Scheduled topics include virtual behavioral health, virtual health in primary care, and nursing research program for nursing scholarship in ambulatory care.

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2018

7:00 am – 4:30 pm
Registration Open

7:00 am – 8:00 am
Continental Breakfast/Exhibit Hall Open/Meet the Board

7:00 am – 10:45 am
Poster Viewing

8:00 am – 9:30 am
Town Hall (1.25 contact hours)

301 The RN Role in Non Face-to-Face, Technology-Enhanced Nursing Practice: Meeting Health Needs and Improving Outcomes
Facilitator: Traci Haynes, MSN, RN, BA, CEN, CCCTM
• After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to describe three non-traditional ways in which ambulatory nurses are expanding their role.

9:30 am – 10:45 am
Exhibit Hall Open/Meet the Board/Refreshment Break
Concurrent Sessions (1.0 contact hour)

311 Measuring Effectiveness of the Ambulatory Care Setting: Using Facility Evaluation to Feed the Continuous Improvement Process
   Denise Hannagan, MSN, MHA, RN-BC, EDAC; Jeri Brittin, PhD, Allied ASID
   • After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to define a pre- and post-facility evaluation and interpret evaluation results relating to the continuous improvement process.

312 Evolution of Targeted Patient Population Care Management Strategy to Improve Patient Outcomes and Healthcare Resource Utilization
   Mary Morin, MSN, RN, NEA-BC
   • After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to explain the importance of the establishment of and need for continual evolution of a comprehensive ambulatory care management model for targeted patient populations to improve outcomes.

313 Using Evidence-Based Best Practices to Develop Telephone Triage Algorithms
   David Chatterton, MSN, RN
   • After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to summarize a process for ensuring triage algorithms are evidence-based and meet best practice standards.

314 Leadership Rapid Fire Sessions
   Team-Based Care Model in the Ambulatory Care Setting: From Conception to Operationalization
   Bryan W. Castle, MBA, BSN, RN; Linda Delaney, MSN, RN; Candice Washington, MSN, BA, RN
   • After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to summarize how to build a team-based care model from concept to implementation.

Catalysts for Growth: Pathways to Becoming a Person of Influence
   Kimberly Regis, DNP, RN, PNP-BC
   • After completing this learning activity, the participant will leave feeling equipped with practical steps to rejuvenate and inspire their daily practice and beyond.

A Team Approach: Improving Quality Outcomes through the Engagement and Empowerment of Frontline Staff
   Janet Porritt, RN
   • After completing this learning activity, the participant will learn a new way to facilitate meeting quality measures.
Improving Documentation in the EMR Utilizing Electronic Chart Auditing in the Ambulatory Care Setting
Mary-Ellen Gregory, RN; Sibil J. Blee, MSN, RN
• After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to recognize the benefit of an electronic audit vs. a paper audit.

Making the Glass Slipper Fit for Our Patients: Identifying Key Roles in Primary Care to Enhance a Team-Based Model and Increase Patient Care
Kimberly Thacker Ennis, MSM, MSN, RN
• After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to identify training methods to support patient care by enhancing the care delivery model in primary care.

11:45 am – 1:15 pm
Lunch on Your Own
Lunch options will be available in the Dolphin, the Swan, and within walking distance on the Boardwalk.

1:15 pm – 2:00 pm
President’s Address
Kathy Mertens, DNP, MPH, RN, 2018-2019 AAACN President

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm
Concurrent Sessions (1.0 contact hour)
321 Developing an Ambulatory Care Model
Mary Ann Duvanich, MSN, MMHC, RN
• After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to describe the steps needed to develop an ambulatory care staffing model that assures top of license practice and the most effective utilization of different roles.

322 A Care Management Strategy to Reduce Emergency Department Utilization in the Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH)
Alverta Robinson, MSA, BSN, RN-BC, LNHA
• After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to outline emergency department utilization using care management strategies to reduce non-emergent ED visits.

323 Mission Possible: Journey to RN Advisor Line
Dawn Fletcher, BSN, RN
• After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to discuss the effect that implementing a telehealth call center has on patient satisfaction, nurses’ job satisfaction, and the volume of calls.
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324  RN-Led Medicare Wellness Visits – Nurses Providing Value in Meeting Your Organization’s Important Medicare Quality Metrics
Lois Marie Stauffer, MSN, RN, CNL
  • After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to identify the significance of the RN-led Medicare wellness visit to the patient and organization.

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Concurrent Sessions (1.0 contact hour)
331  Care Transition Hand-Off Toolkit
Gregory S. Kopp, MN, MHA, RN, CENP
  • After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to utilize the toolkit resources to execute care transition.

332  Care Management Teams: An Amazon Prime Approach to Care Delivery
Paige C. Kearns, MSN, RN, CMSRN; Shanee M. Courtney, MSN, RN
  • After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to identify the benefits of an interdisciplinary team approach to case management and improve efficiency and productivity of a team.

333  Clinical Informatics’ Role in Implementing an After-Hours Telehealth Program for Primary Care
Deborah Ann Picchione, MS, BSN, RN; Susanne T. Fehr, PhD, RN-BC, NE-BC
  • After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to describe the role of the clinical informatics nurse in implementing an after-hours telehealth program and expand telehealth use in ambulatory care.

334  To Leadership and Beyond: Professional Development and Onboarding for Ambulatory Care Nurse Leaders
Jamie Kaye Stucky, MS, RN, CJCP; Sara J. Miller, BSN, RN
  • After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to describe the components of a successful orientation and ongoing development program for ambulatory care nurse leaders.
Conference Schedule

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018

7:00 am – 8:00 am
Certification Review Course Registration/Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Post-Conference Workshop (7.9 contact hours)
901  Ambulatory Care Nursing Certification Review Course
    E. Mary Johnson, BSN, RN-BC, NE-BC; Susan M. Paschke, MSN, RN-BC, NEA-BC
    • After completing this learning activity, the participant will be able to use the presentation to reinforce knowledge of ambulatory care nursing, self-assess the content areas where they need further review, and use the content presented as preparation for taking the certification exam.

Roundtable Focused Topics

The Networking Lunch with roundtable focused topics session is a continuing nursing education (CNE) activity. The purpose is to examine an identified professional or clinical problem and document the approaches discussed. Choose a table with a category of interest, appoint a facilitator and recorder for each table, and document the group’s activity on the card provided at each table. Members of the Planning Committee will be available to provide activity guidance.

Networking Session Topics and Approximate Table Locations

- Nursing Excellence
- Care Coordination and Transition Management
- Electronic Health Records
- Clinical Topics
- Advanced Care Models/PCMH
- Telehealth
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A few ideas to get you started:
➤ Landing in Lake Buena Vista on your first day.
➤ Meeting up with your friends at the registration desk.
➤ Inspiring quotes from topic speakers or during the general sessions.
➤ Selfies with your Board of Directors.
➤ Post-session relaxation with new friends.

Tag friends, hit share, and have fun!

We’re excited to see the conference from your perspective. Feel welcome to send as many photos and videos as you like – it is greatly appreciated.

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Poster Presentations

2.0 contact hours to be awarded for poster viewing.

Learning outcome: After completing this learning activity, the learner will be able to assess innovations being used by other professionals in the specialty and evaluate the potential of implementing the improvements into practice.

Conference app display: Select posters are available for electronic viewing via the AAACN Conference app.

Post-conference display: As an added benefit for AAACN members, select posters will be available for post-conference viewing on the AAACN website.

Poster Group A

Available for viewing on:
Wednesday, May 9, 2018, from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm
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101: Transforming Future of Healthcare
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**Care Coordination and Transition Management (CCTM) Toolkit**

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Trying to design, implement, or improve your CCTM program? This toolkit is designed to help you. It contains structure, process, and outcome tools such as:

- job descriptions
- orientation programs
- policies and procedures
- best practice outcome metrics
- and numerous other resources

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