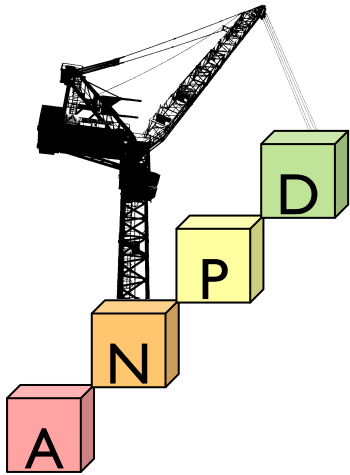


Upstate New York Association for Nursing
Professional Development &
Albany Medical Center present:

If You Build It They Will Come: Professional Development 2018



Taking Education to the Next Level

October 13th, 2018
Saratoga Springs, NY

Upstate New York
Association for Nursing
Professional Development



Purpose

The purpose of this education is to highlight current trends and topics related to professional development.

Target Audience

The target audience includes but is not limited to: Professional Development Educators, Registered Nurses, Student Nurses

Program Description

This is a one-half day conference using slide presentations, question and answer sessions, gaming, and simulation to address common practice gaps in designing and delivering clinical education.

Agenda

- 9:30-9:50 Networking & Light Breakfast**
- 9:50-10:00 Welcome & Introductions**
- 10:00-11:20 It's Harder Than You Think:
Assessing Learning Using Multiple-Choice Tests**
Susan Birkhead, DNS, RN
- 11:20-11:30 Break**
- 11:30-12:10 Simulation Trends in the Environment**
Karen Phillips, MSN, RN-BC
- 12:10-12:40 Lunch**
- 12:40-13:30 Interactive Simulation Session**
Karen Phillips, MSN, RN-BC
- 13:30-13:40 Break**
- 13:40-15:00 Technology Tools in Clinical Settings**
Cynthia F. Morrison, MS, RN
- 15:00-15:15 Wrap-up and Evaluation**
- 15:15-17:00 Explore Downtown Saratoga Springs**
- 17:00 Early Bird Networking Dinner - Inn at Saratoga**

Conference Venue

Saratoga Hospital [Directions](#)
211 Church Street
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

First floor Classroom-Outside entrance to left of main Hospital Entrance Lobby.

Please plan an extra 10 minutes to park in the Myrtle Street Employee parking lot, located across from the Emergency Department entrance. Take a right off of Church street at the stoplight corner of Church and myrtle. Turn Left off of Myrtle to drive up the hill and enter the circle counterclockwise. Enter the Employee parking area at about the 4 O'clock position. Walk down the hill to the Main Lobby facing Church Street. The Classroom will have signs and an outside entry on the left.

Jane Stratton is the Saratoga Hospital Host
Her cell number is 518-538-6762

Networking Dinner

We look forward to the opportunity to continue to network over an early dinner at 5pm held at:

Inn at Saratoga
231 Broadway
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

The menu is as follows (menu selection will be made at the time of ordering):

- The Inn Salad with Lemon Vinaigrette**
- Entrée with Chefs Choice of Starch and Fresh Vegetables**
Chicken Piccata or
Sliced Sirloin Steak with Rosemary Demi-Glace
- Dessert**
Pecan or Pumpkin Pie
- Beverages**
Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, or Soda

Speakers

Susan Birkhead, DNS, RN

Dr. Birkhead graduated from Boston University in 1974. She worked in various staff nurse positions in Boston. In 1984, she worked for eight months in a refugee camp in Thailand. When she returned to the US, she attended Johns Hopkins University, where she earned a master's degree in public health. Subsequently, she worked in public health, including a year as a nurse epidemiologist at the Centers for Disease Control. She spent the majority of her career in nursing education at the Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing, first teaching and then as the nurse administrator of the program. During that time, she earned a doctorate in nursing science at the Sage Colleges in 2015, concentrating on assessment of learning using written exams. Dr. Birkhead is a certified nurse educator. She recently retired and is working as an adjunct professor at Empire State College. She serves as an auxiliary member of the NYS Board for Nursing. She has published several articles in the peer reviewed literature.

Cynthia F. Morrison, MS, RN

Cindy Morrison obtained her BSN from Russell Sage College in 2002, and immediately joined the Emergency Department at Albany Medical Center. During her time in the ED she focused on developing evidence-based orientation teaching tools for all staff in the high-acuity, fast-paced trauma setting. In 2017 Cindy earned her Master of Science degree in Nursing from Excelsior College and now serves as the Clinical Educator in the Emergency Department. In addition, she is a nationally certified instructor for BLS, ACLS, PALS, TNCC, and ENPC. As a nurse educator, Cindy has specialized in bringing technology tools into clinical settings. At the ATI National Nursing Summit in April 2018 she presented a quality improvement poster project "QR Codes in the Emergency Department," documenting how the use of QR codes increased access to education and nurse confidence in performing high risk low frequency procedures.

Karen Phillips, MSN, RN-BC

Karen Phillips earned an associate Degree in Nursing from Clinton Community College 1985, BSN Plattsburgh State University College 2008, MSN 2012 from Liberty University, Certificate in Education Technology & Online Learning 2015 Liberty University, and Certificate in Simulation in Healthcare, 2017 Boise State University. A believer in life-long learning Karen has completed several Coursera MOOCs. Her love of simulation arose from clinical experiences while completing her RN to BSN which resulted in a clinical experience at WISER at the University of Pittsburgh and completing iSIM. Karen has taught simulation in both the academic and hospital environments.

Accreditation

Albany Medical Center is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This learning activity will be awarded a maximum of 4.0 Continuing Nursing Education Contact Hours.

Fee Information

Conference Fee includes Program, Continuing Nursing Education Credit, Breakfast, and Lunch

\$50 Conference only or
\$50 Conference + UNYANPD Membership for 2018-2019

\$30 Networking Dinner (preregistration & payment required)

Registration Deadline October 3, 2018 (limited seating opportunities after deadline).

Registration is not complete without payment.

Fees are nonrefundable after October 3, however registration can be transferred to another individual.

Registration

Due by October 3, 2018

Register with this form by mail

-or-

[Register online with PayPal](#)



Name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

- Conference Registration Only \$50
 Conference and UNYANPD Membership \$50
 Conference & Networking Dinner \$80

My check for \$_____, payable to UNYANPD is enclosed

Please send registration to:

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