



2025 NCONL Membership Meeting and Conference Schedule

“Nurse Leaders: Creating a Healthy Work Environment”

Wednesday, March 12, 2025 (Grandville Ballrooms C/D)

12:00pm	Registration Opens
1:00pm - 1:15pm	Welcome from NCONL President Chantal Howard, DNP, RN, CEN, NEA-BC
1:15pm - 2:45pm	Opening Keynote: “Nursing Leadership in the New World of Work: New Strategies and Tools for Success” Rose O. Sherman, EdD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN Professor Emeritus, Florida Atlantic University Editor, Emerging RN Leader Blog
2:45pm - 3:15pm	Break Sponsor: <u>Cone Health</u> Book Signing with Dr. Rose Sherman Book Sponsor: <u>Laudio</u>
3:15pm – 4:30pm	“The Science of Bite-sized Well-being During Uncertain Times: Evidence, Practice, and Resources to Share” Bryan Sexton, PhD Director, Duke Center for the Advancement of Well-being Science (CAWS) Associate Professor, Psychiatry Duke University School of Medicine
4:30pm – 5:30pm	<u>2024 Poster Winners:</u> Best Research: “No Weapons Allowed – Weapon Detection via Wandering” Annie Howington, MSN, RN, CNML, SANE Duke Raleigh Hospital Best Practice: “Reducing Readmission Through Inpatient Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support” Nikki Forbes, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC ECU Health, Clinical Nurse Specialist - Diabetes People’s Choice: “LPN Model: Innovative Solutions Delivering Unmatched Care” Mary Strickland, DNP, MSN, RNC, NE-BC Courtney Ceaser, MSN-Ed, RN, AMB-BC UNC Nash Health Care
5:30pm - 7:30pm	Poster Gallery Debut and Reception – Grandville Ballroom A Welcome by the Research Committee & Reception Sponsor: <u>Qualivis & NCHA</u>

Thursday, March 13, 2025 (Grandville Ballrooms C/D)

7:00am	Registration Opens
7:30am - 8:30am	Breakfast in Grandville Ballrooms C/D
7:30am – 8:30am	Emerging Leader Breakfast in the Nottingham Room - Second Floor Breakfast Sponsor: <u>Atrium Health</u>
8:30am -8:45am	Day 1 Recap
8:45am - 10:00am	“Broadening Horizons”: A Panel Presentation Moderator: Euniqua Bullock, MSN, RN-BC, CEN, CNMC, NEA-BC Nurse Manager, Operations, Duke Specialty Infusion Clinic <u>Panel Members:</u> Dr. Ernest Grant, PhD, RN American Association for Men in Nursing (AAMN), Duke Chapter Faith Lamprea, BSN, RN, CNOR Philippine Nurses of North Carolina Sheela Sajan, DNP, RN, NEA-BC Indian American Nurses Association of North Carolina (IANANC) Darlene Cooper, BSN, RN, CCM Central Carolina Black Nurses Council (CCBNC) Angeline Baker, BSN, RN, MBA, MHA Coalition of Minority Nurses in North Carolina
10:00 am -10:50am	Break in Exhibitor Gallery/Poster Gallery Break Sponsor: <u>Cone Health</u>
11:00am – 12:00pm	“A Lethality Assessment in an Emergency Department: Program Implementation and Evaluation” Chantal Howard, DNP, RN, CEN, NEA-BC Chief Nursing & Patient Care Services Officer, Duke Hospital President, NCONL
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Lunch/NCONL Business Meeting
1:00pm – 2:00pm	“Dementia: What is it & What can we do About it?” Heather Carter, DCM, MA, CDP Dementia Services Coordinator NC DHHS Division of Aging
1:00pm – 1:50pm	** Break-Out Session for Emerging Leaders – invitation only, limited to 25 (Provincial Meeting Room, Second Floor) “Empowering the Voice of Emerging Leaders” Samantha Belden, DNP, RN, CEN Watts School of Nursing, NCONL Board Member
2:00pm – 2:50pm	Break in Exhibitor Gallery/Poster Gallery - Grandville Ballrooms A/B Break Sponsor: Cone Health
2:00pm – 2:50pm	Part 2 for the Emerging Leaders (continuation)

3:00pm – 4:00pm **TAPP to Treasure (Tarheel Academic Practice Partnership):**
The impact of Creating and Sustaining a Robust Academic Practice Partnership
Valerie Howard, EdD, MSN, RN, CNE, ANEF, FAAN
Dean and Professor, UNC School of Nursing &
Lorie Rhine, MSN, RN, NE-BC
Chief Nurse Executive, UNC Health System

4:00pm – 5:00pm **District Break Out Meetings**
5:00pm – 7:00pm **Exhibitor Gallery Reception – Grandville Ballrooms A/B**
Gift Basket Raffle and Prize Drawing (6:00pm)
Welcome by Reception Sponsor: Wolters Kluwer

Friday, March 14, 2025 (Grandville Ballrooms C/D)

7:00am **Registration Opens**

7:30am – 8:30am **Breakfast in Grandville Ballrooms C/D**

7:30am – 8:30am **CNO Breakfast in the Nottingham Room - Second Floor**
Breakfast Sponsor: Duke Health

8:30am – 8:45am **Research Awards Ceremony**

8:45am – 9:00am **Day 2 Recap**

9:00am – 10:00am **CNO Breakout Session**
“Leader Inspired Work:
5 Ways CNEs can Elevate Frontline Managers Tomorrow”
Joel Ray, MSN, RN, NEA-BC
Colonel, (Ret.) USAF, NC
Chief Clinical Advisor, Laudio

9:00am – 10:00am **“Natural Leader, Effective Manager? The quandary of role clarity”**
Sarah Lackey, DNP, RN, ACC, CMC, CPQC
Cone Health
Nursing Excellence & Retention

10:00am – 10:30am **Break/Check-Out**

10:30am – 11:30am **“Igniting Joy and Agility:**
Transforming Nursing Leadership for Healthier Work Environments”
Melissa A. Fitzpatrick, MSN, RN, FAAN
President, Kirby Bates Associates

11:30am – 12:30pm **“A Progress Report on Nursing:**
Our Gains and Continued Workforce Opportunities”
Deb Zimmermann, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN
AONL President 2024/2025 & CEO, The DAISY Foundation

Patricia Mook, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CAVRN, FAONL
Senior VP, Nursing Operations, Education & Professional Development
Advocate Health

12:30pm **Closing Remarks/Adjournment**
Chantal Howard DNP, RN, CEN, NEA-BC
NCONL President