



NCONL 2026 Fall Virtual Conference - “Nurse Leaders: Creating A Healthy Work Environment”

October 16, 2026 Program

10:00-10:10am	Welcome and Greetings from NCONL President Elect	Waqiah Ellis, PhD, RN, NE-BC, BCC Vice President Nursing, Raleigh Campus WakeMed
	Conference Moderator	Chantel Mayton, DNP, RN, CNML Nurse Manager, Medicine Division Atrium Health/Wake Forest Baptist NCONL Program Co-Chair
10:10-11:30am	“Beyond Operations: Advancing Relational And Strategic Leadership in Nursing”	Rosanne Raso, DNP, RN, CENP, NEA-BC, FAAN, FAONL Editor-in-Chief, Nursing Management Adjunct Faculty, Case Western Reserve University
11:30am-12:30pm	“Creating the Workforce of the Future: An Innovative Community Partnership”	Denise White, MSN, RN-C, NEA-BC President – Retired, Atrium Health Union Missy Baker, MSN, RN, NE-BC Chief Nursing Officer Atrium Health Union, Union West, & Anson
12:30-1:00pm	Lunch Break	
1:00-1:30pm	“AONL: Fall 2026 Chapter Update”	Tina Mammone, PhD, RN, CENP, NEA-BC, FACHE Executive Director, AONL Foundation for Nursing Leadership & Education
1:30-2:30pm	“Achieving Nursing Excellence Through Co-Design”	Patricia “Trish” Baise, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, FACHE, FAONL Chief Nursing Executive ECU Health
2:30-2:45pm	Stretch Break	
2:45-4:00pm	“Securing the Future of Nursing Together”	Vi-Anne Antrum, DNP, RN, MBA, NEA-BC, CENP, FACHE Systemwide Chief Nursing Officer Senior Vice President, Cone Health
4:00pm	Closing Remarks & Evaluation	Chantel Mayton, DNP, RN, CNML