
Event Agenda

2025 GANE Conference

Thu, Feb 27, 2025

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Breakfast

Location: Longleaf Ballroom Foyer

7:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Morning Snacks

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Aromatherapy and Chronic Pain: An Overview of Essential Oil Research

Location: Bayberry 1 & 2

Speaker: Dawn Langley-Brady, PhD, RN, AHN-BC,® CHPN, CCA

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Registration Open

Location: Loblolly Foyer

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Exhibitor Hall Open

Location: Loblolly Ballroom

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Poster Session 1

Location: Cypress Room

Supplemental Instruction: More Than Tutoring

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Location: Cypress Room

Speakers: Kristen Hill, Angela Graham

Peer-to-Peer Mentoring Program at Middle Georgia State University

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Location: Cypress Room

Speakers: Oluwakemi Agbebi MSN, RN, Kim Tucker, Josephine Kamera, EdD., RN

Psychoeducation Training for Community Health Workers (CHWs) to Improve Confidence in Providing Mental Health Services to Migrants

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Location: Cypress Room

Speakers: Nimota Akintoye, Sheryl Winn, DNP, APRN, ANP-BC, Sallie Coke, PhD, APRN, PNP-PC, FNP-C, PMHS

Implementation of a Breast Navigation Program to Increase Mammography Screening

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Location: Cypress Room

Speakers: Daphine Mathis, Veela Hughes, DNP, MSN-Ed, RN

Improving Nurse Residents' Perception of Preparedness and Competency for Transitioning into Clinical Practice

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Location: Cypress Room

Speakers: Brigitte Dupuch-Knudsen, MS, RN, CNOR, Melia Stephens, Susan Breslin, DNP, RN, FACHE, Carolyn Booker, DNP, RN, NEA-BC

Hypertension Education Among College-Aged Students: A Quantitative Study

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Location: Cypress Room

Speakers: Nia Kimbro, BSN, RN., Summer Odom, DNP, FNP-C, APRN, RN, CE

Primary Prevention of Incivility in Nursing Students

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Location: Cypress Room

Speakers: Krystal Canady, Joyce Norris-Taylor, RN, DNP, FNP, Talecia Warren

Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support Tool Impacting Fasting Glucose Levels

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Location: Cypress Room

Speakers: Seketha Silas, DNP, MSN, RN, Belinda Gilbert

Adapting Cognitive Stacking into Clinical Nursing Education

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Location: Cypress Room

Speakers: Jennie Bergen, Comfort Obi, Chyrel Panlilio, MSN, RN

Post Renal Transplant Education

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Location: Cypress Room

Speakers: Sandra Spence, Jessica Marcus, DNP, RN, WHNP-BC,CNE, Laura DeMars, EdS,MS

9:45 AM - 11:00 AM

Welcome & Keynote Address: Bridging the Practice Gap

Location: Longleaf Ballroom
Speaker: Tim Bristol

11:00 AM - 12:10 PM

Podium Sessions 1

Enhancing Clinical Reasoning in Nursing Education: Implementing the Flipped Classroom

11:00 AM - 12:10 PM
Location: Bayberry 1 & 2
Speakers: Ashley Woods, EdD, RN, CNE, C-EFM, McKenna Evans

Using Rapid Cycle Deliberate Practice (RCDP) Debriefing in a 'Mock Code'

11:00 AM - 12:10 PM
Location: Sourwood 2 & 3
Speakers: Ashley McEwen, Amanda "Brooke" Davis, RN, MSN, APRN, FNP-C

What is Known About the Caring Behaviors of Nurse Faculty in Prelicensure Face-to-Face Nursing Classrooms? A Scoping Review

11:00 AM - 12:10 PM
Location: Bayberry 3 & 4
Speaker: Sandra Vargovich

Implementation of a Maternal Substance Use Disorder Curriculum Across a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Location: Sourwood 4 & 5
Speakers: Rebecca Coleman, Sharon Jones, Barbora Snuggs

Trick-or-Treatment: Annual Patient Safety Simulation

11:40 AM - 12:10 PM
Location: Sourwood 4 & 5
Speakers: Sterling Roberts, Talecia Warren, Tyler Laster, Tormechi Chambliss, Patsy E. Hicks, Melanie Hammond, Tiffany M. Bell

12:10 PM - 1:10 PM

Buffet Lunch

Location: Loblolly Foyer and Longleaf Ballroom

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Afternoon Snacks

1:15 PM - 2:25 PM

Podium Sessions 2

A CBC and CBE Emergency: What is the 9-1-1 with Competency Based Education?

1:15 PM - 2:25 PM
Location: Bayberry 1 & 2
Speaker: Sarah Stokke

Nurses' perception of the influence of technology on critical thinking abilities

1:15 PM - 1:45 PM
Location: Bayberry 3 & 4
Speaker: Rainy Berry, MSN-RN, INS

The Use of AI in Nursing Simulation

1:15 PM - 2:25 PM
Location: Sourwood 2 & 3
Speakers: Becky Gee, PhD, RN, CHSE, James Blackburn

Addressing the AACN Essentials for Interprofessional Collaboration and Population Health Engagement

1:15 PM - 1:45 PM
Location: Bayberry 3 & 4
Speakers: Comfort Obi, Victoria Foster, Marcia Butler, MPH, DrPH

Preceptor Recruitment and Retention for Family Nurse Practitioner Programs

1:55 PM - 2:25 PM
Location: Bayberry 3 & 4
Speaker: Kim Campbell, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC

Mitigating Obesity among Children and Adolescents in Georgia: A Primary Care Provider Toolkit

1:55 PM - 2:25 PM
Location: Sourwood 4 & 5
Speakers: Variah Calhoun, Denotra Gaillard, DNP, FNP-C, Pamela Cromer, DNP, FNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN

2:25 PM - 3:00 PM

Exhibitor Hall Open

Location: Loblolly Ballroom

3:00 PM - 4:50 PM

Certified Nurse Educator® Readiness: Next Steps to Prepare for NLN CNE® /CNE®n/ CNE®cl Exam

Location: Bayberry 1 & 2
Speaker: Bridgett Byrd Sellars, PhD, RN, CNE, FACHE, NE-BC

3:00 PM - 4:10 PM

Podium Sessions 3

Collaborative Testing's Impact on Retention and Exam Performance in First- Semester Pre-Licensure Nursing Students

3:00 PM - 4:10 PM

Location: Bayberry 3 & 4

Speakers: Patsy Butts, Oluwakemi Agbebi MSN, RN

Examining Teacher Made Exams

3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

Location: Sourwood 4 & 5

Speakers: Dawn Knight, Angela Adams

An innovative approach to Dementia Education in a Mental Health Course: The Virtual Dementia Tour®

3:00 PM - 4:10 PM

Location: Sourwood 2 & 3

Speakers: Elisha Tribble, Becky Gee, PhD, RN, CHSE

Pharmacology Unlocked: Effective Strategies for Teaching and Learning

3:40 PM - 4:10 PM

Location: Sourwood 4 & 5

Speaker: Toni Higgins, PhD, MSN, RN, CNE

4:20 PM - 5:30 PM

Podium Sessions 4

Demonstration: An innovative approach to Dementia Education in a Mental Health Course: The Virtual Dementia Tour®

4:20 PM - 5:30 PM

Location: TBD

Speakers: Elisha Tribble, Becky Gee, PhD, RN, CHSE

Enhancing Clinical Education Through Wearable Birth Simulation: Innovation in Obstetrical Training

4:20 PM - 5:30 PM

Location: Bayberry 3 & 4

Speakers: Monica Ketchie, Sterling Roberts

Fostering Civility Across Nursing Educational Environments: A Teachers Toolkit

4:20 PM - 5:30 PM

Location: Sourwood 4 & 5

Speakers: Mary Beth Maguire, DNS, RN, CNE, CHSE, Anne White

Future of Talent: Generation A

5:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Location: Bayberry 1 & 2

Speakers: Brittany Grissette, Amanda Hawkins

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Dinner-On your own

Location: On your own

Fri, Feb 28, 2025

7:00 AM - 8:00 AM

Group Walk

Location: Designated Walking Trail

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Breakfast

Location: Longleaf Ballroom Foyer

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Book Club

Location: Longleaf Ballroom

7:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Morning Snacks

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Registration

Location: Loblolly Foyer

9:00 AM - 10:10 AM

Podium Sessions 5

Culturally Responsive Teaching Practices: A Mixed-Methods Study

9:00 AM - 10:10 AM
Location: Bayberry 1 & 2
Speakers: Deanna Howe, Oluwatoyin Okafor

Professional Development in Education for Clinical Faculty and Nursing Preceptors

9:00 AM - 10:10 AM
Location: Sourwood 2 & 3
Speakers: Jeannie Weston, Quyen Phan, Desiree Clement, Elizabeth Woods, DNP, RN

Rural Health and Advanced Practice Nursing in Scotland: Impact on Students & Community Partners

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Location: Bayberry 3 & 4
Speakers: Coleen Walters, DNP, FNP-C, CNE, Tamara Coleman, DNP FNP

Storytelling as a Catalyst for Early-Stage Impact: Lessons from the First Cohort of CAPES Academy

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM
Location: Sourwood 4 & 5
Speakers: Maggie Pustinger, Rebecca Fils-Amie, MPH, Elizabeth Woods, DNP, RN

Graduate Nursing Students Knowledge of Elder Abuse

9:40 AM - 10:10 AM
Location: Bayberry 3 & 4
Speakers: Diana Meeks, Susan Waltz, DNP, RN

Incorporating the new AACN Essentials: A Panel Discussion

9:40 AM - 10:10 AM
Location: Sourwood 4 & 5
Speakers: Cathy Dyches, Victoria Foster, Elicia Collins, PhD, RN

10:10 AM - 12:00 PM

Exhibitor Hall Open

Location: Loblolly Ballroom

10:20 AM - 11:20 AM

Business Meeting

Location: Longleaf Ballroom

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Buffet Lunch-Eat with your region

Location: Longleaf Ballroom Foyer and Ballroom

1:15 PM - 2:15 PM

Plenary Address: Diagnosis Trafficked

Location: Longleaf Ballroom
Speaker: Susan Norris, M.Ed

2:15 PM - 4:00 PM

Exhibitor Hall Open

Location: Loblolly Ballroom

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Poster Sessions 2

Location: Cypress Room

Using Fourth Consensus Guidelines to Reduce Nausea and Vomiting in Orthopedic Surgery

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Cypress Room

Speaker: Tonya Harter, MSN, RN

Educating Patients with Low Literacy and Complex Health Needs

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Cypress Room

Speakers: Terri Summers, DNP, MSN/Ed, RN, Rosiland Harris, DNP, RN, RNC, ACNS-BC, APRN - PI, Felicia Morton, MSPH, Pamela Gordon, DNP, RN, APRN

Exam Insight: Assessing Impact Through the Fairness and Accuracy Tool to Enhance Assessment Quality

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Cypress Room

Speakers: Crystal Roberts, DNP, MSNEd, CNL, APRN. FNP-C, Cierra Stevenson, DNP, MSN, RN-BC, Kayla McCranie

The Benefits of Integrating a Research Conference Requirement in a Graduate Course: A Pilot Study

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Cypress Room

Speaker: Wanda Allen

A Service Learning Project by Senior Prelicensure Nursing Students about Nicotine Cessation

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Cypress Room

Speakers: Natalea Whitley, BSN, Abby Zelczak, BS, BSN, Kimberley Crawford, PhD, MPH, APRN, FNP-C, Marcia Davis

Fluid Overload Experience

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Cypress Room

Speaker: Christi Walton BSN, RN, CNE-cl, CHSOS

The Effects of Student Evaluations of Teaching

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Cypress Room

Speakers: Olga Turner, Macy Mosher, PhD, RN, CCRN-K, CEN, CNE, Vicki Black, PhD, RN, CNE

Connecting Two Communities into One Undergraduate Nursing Program

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Cypress Room

Speakers: Rebecca Morgan, PhD, RN, Crystal Marchant

Evaluating the Effectiveness of Collaborative Learning in First-Semester Undergraduate Nursing Students

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Cypress Room

Speakers: Melia Stephens, Jessica Marcus, DNP, RN, WHNP-BC, CNE, Ginger Yrabedra

Computerized High Fidelity Mental Health Simulation

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Cypress Room

Speaker: Candace Makant

4:15 PM - 5:25 PM

Podium Sessions 6

Nursing Boot Camp: Building Skills, Confidence and Community

4:15 PM - 4:45 PM

Location: Bayberry 1 & 2

Speakers: Tracy Greeson, Kelly Wright

School of Rock; Using Music and Art to Engage First Semester Nursing Students in Pathophysiology

4:15 PM - 4:45 PM

Location: Bayberry 3 & 4

Speakers: Nicole Masano, DNP, RN, CNM, CNE, Maryanne Sandberg

Retention Rumble. Keep Our Nursing Students in the Game

4:15 PM - 5:25 PM

Location: Sourwood 2 & 3

Speaker: Andrea Dozier Ed.D, MSN, BSN

Going for Gold: Bringing it All Together Using Fundamental Olympics

4:15 PM - 5:25 PM

Location: Sourwood 4 & 5

Speakers: Danielle Garner, MSN-Ed., RN, Marjorie Roache, MSN, RN, Chelsea Coleman, MSN, RN

Engaging students with the use of gallery walks in the classroom

4:55 PM - 5:25 PM

Location: Bayberry 1 & 2

Speakers: Shelly Hopko, Elisha Tribble

Using Simulation in Psychiatric Nursing Courses and Evaluation of Clinical Competence and Simulation Effectiveness

4:55 PM - 5:25 PM

Location: Bayberry 3 & 4

Speakers: Monay Sanders, Huyen Nguyen, Victoria Foster

5:25 PM - 7:00 PM

Dinner on Your Own

Location: On your own

Sat, Mar 01, 2025

7:00 AM - 9:00 AM

Breakfast

Location: Longleaf Ballroom Foyer

7:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Morning Snacks

8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Registration Open

Location: Loblolly Foyer

8:00 AM - 9:10 AM

Podium Sessions 7

From the Computer to the Classroom: Leveraging AI to Facilitate Learning

8:00 AM - 9:10 AM

Location: Bayberry 1 & 2

Speakers: Honor Chotkowski, LaDonia Patterson

Let's Dialogue: Competency Based Education & Ways to Implement it in Nursing Education

8:00 AM - 9:10 AM

Location: Bayberry 3 & 4

Speaker: Celine Pfund

Cultivating Belonging in Academic Nursing

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Location: Sourwood 2 & 3

Speakers: Christopher Rodriguez, DNP, RN, CEN, Elizabeth Snyder, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC

The Effect of a Staff Education Program on Knowledge and Confidence in Performing Newborn Swaddled Immersion Bathing

8:00 AM - 8:30 AM

Location: Sourwood 4 & 5

Speaker: Rebekah Mildenhall

Implementation of the Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction Program: Lessons Learned

8:40 AM - 9:10 AM

Location: Sourwood 2 & 3

Speakers: Crystal Marchant, Dwayne Hooks, Elicia Collins, PhD, RN, Victoria Foster

Scaffolding case studies: Teaching first-semester nursing students to apply the Clinical Judgment Measurement Model

8:40 AM - 9:10 AM

Location: Sourwood 4 & 5

Speaker: Angie Ballard, MSN Ed., RN, CNE

9:20 AM - 10:30 AM

Podium Sessions 8

Empowering Student Accountability and Collaboration Through Student-Led Conferences: Achieving Meaningful Outcome

9:20 AM - 10:30 AM

Location: Bayaberry 1 & 2

Speakers: Jennifer Hoilman, LeAnne Wilhite, DNP, ACNP-BC

Creating simple AI-generated Case Studies in the classroom

9:20 AM - 10:30 AM

Location: Bayberry 3 & 4

Speakers: Kinzie Lee, James Blackburn

Increasing Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Cultural Competence Among Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Students: An Educational Simulation Intervention (ESI)

9:20 AM - 10:30 AM

Location: Sourwood 2 & 3

Speaker: Christopher Rodriguez, DNP, RN, CEN

Student-Centered Strategies for Retention in a Multigeneration Diverse Program

9:20 AM - 9:50 AM

Location: Sourwood 4 & 5

Speakers: Paul Gordon, PhD, RN, Jyoti Valluri, PhD, RN

An Example of How Unfolding Case Studies were Innovatively Utilized in a Nursing Education Course to Foster Clinical Reasoning Skills and Student Success

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Location: Sourwood 4 & 5

Speakers: Rachel Myers, PhD, RN, CDCES, Ashley Barber

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Endnote Address: Reimaging Nursing Education: From Vintage to Visionary – Bridging Eras and Sparking Innovation

Location: Longleaf Ballroom

Speaker: Bridgett Byrd Sellars, PhD, RN, CNE, FACHE, NE-BC

11:40 AM - 12:20 PM

Awards Ceremony

Location: Longleaf Ballroom

12:20 PM - 12:30 PM

Closing Message

Location: Longleaf Ballroom

12:30 PM - 12:30 PM

Box Lunch

Location: Longleaf Ballroom Foyer