



Emergency Nurse Education Day

August 7, 2025

WakeMed Cary Hospital, Cary, NC

Agenda

7:00-8:00 am	Registration, Breakfast	
8:00-8:05	Welcome	Cardinal Chapter President, Tina Johnson
8:05-9:05	<i>Every Moment Counts Nursing's Roles in Emergency / Disaster Management</i> Objectives: Explore different disaster scenarios and their potential impact on hospital operations; Analyze the readiness, response, recovery phases of a disaster incident; Discuss principles for emergency preparedness planning and the role of the RN	Barb Bisset, PhD, MPH, MS, RN, Executive Director, Preparedness and Innovative Learning CapRAC Regional Healthcare Coalition, WakeMed Emergency Management Program and Environment of Care Programs, WakeMed Medical Simulation Center, and WakeMedU Learning Management System
9:05-10:05	<i>Safeguarding the Frontlines: Trends, Threats, and Prevention in Emergency Care</i> Objectives: Identify trending STIs in Wake County; Examine emerging and reemerging respiratory and infectious diseases, Discuss herd immunity and its impact on healthcare systems	Tina Payton, MHA, MSN, RN, NE-BC, Director of Nursing, Wake County Health & Human Services.
10:05-10:50	Break with Exhibitors	
10:50-11:50	<i>In-Patient Nursing in the ED: A Rounding Nurse Advantage</i> Objectives: Recognize the roles of what is and is not a rounder's responsibility of support; Examine the concept of bridging practices between ED and in-patient settings; Identify strategies that may be used to create and support a rounding program in the ED	Kevin Coleman MEd, BSN, BS, RN, CCRN, CEN, CPEN, C-NPT, CEDP, RRT Code Team, WakeMed Health & Hospitals
11:50-12:35	Lunch/Meet with Exhibitors	
12:35-1:35 pm	<i>Rethinking the ABCs of Pediatric Trauma Resuscitation</i> This is a non-credit bearing activity	Mark Piehl, MD, MPH, Pediatric Intensivist, Medical Director, WakeMed
1:35-1:50	Break	
1:50-2:50	<i>Gang Intelligence</i> Objectives: Identify traditional and hybrid street gangs and their signs and symbols; Explore strategies to identify and manage gang member patients in the ED	Gina Bascone, Intelligence Analyst, Raleigh Police Department

2:50-3:50	<i>Straight Outta Crisis: What Hip-Hop Teaches Us About ER Leadership</i> Objectives: Describe how to recognize fight or flight triggers; List at least two techniques to de-escalate a crisis via communication; Verbalize a strategy that can be used to process the secondary trauma and promote self-care	Melissa Goodwin Overton, BSN, RN, CEO/Founder MedicalTraining.me & The Overton Experience
3:50-4:50	<i>The Golden Years Deserve Gold Level Care: Building a Gold (Level 1) Geriatric Emergency Department</i> Objectives: Discuss program requirements for a Geriatric ED; Identify steps needed to build a Gold (Level 1) Geriatric ED	Bethany Fox, MBA-HCM, BSN, RN, CCM, CEN, Clinical Nurse IV, & Amy Short, MSN, RN, NEA-BC, Director Cary Emergency Services, Clinical Eval Unit, Heart & Vascular Unit, Invasive Cardiology. WakeMed-Cary
4:50-5:00 pm	Round Robin Review/Evaluations/Door Prizes	All