



**Council of Associate Degree Nursing & New York League for Nursing
Invite you to:**

Friday, April 10, 2026
Program 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Crowne Plaza Albany - the Desmond Hotel, an IHG Hotel
660 Albany Shaker Rd, Albany, NY 12211

A Tale of Two Topics: Retention and Learning in Nursing Education

Target audience: Nurse Educators and Deans and Directors of Nursing Programs (LPN, ADN and BSN programs)

The **agenda** (*subject to change*)

7:00 - 8:30: BREAKFAST and Vendors

8:30- 9:00 Welcome

9:00 – 12:00 ATI: Creating a Culture for Retention of Faculty and Students in Nursing Education

(break as scheduled to browse vendor tables)

12:00 - 1:00: LUNCH and Vendor Tables

1:00 – 4:30 pm Wolters Kluwer Presents: Title: Brain-Based Learning to Support Student Engagement, Retention, and Socialization

(short break at 2:45 with coffee service)

Morning Session:

Presented by ATI: Creating a Culture for Retention of Faculty and Students in Nursing Education

3 hours / 2.5 Contact Hours

Presented by: Dr. Lindsay White, PhD, RN, CNE, SANE, is a nurse educator with more than 13 years of experience in nursing education, curriculum design, and faculty development. Her work focuses on strengthening clinical judgment and advancing active learning through evidence-based teaching strategies, technology integration, and research-driven methods.

Dr. White has designed learning activities, mentored learners, and led BSN curriculum mapping aligned with the AACN Essentials. Her research examines the development of clinical judgment in both classroom and simulation settings, and she has presented nationally on these topics. She has also chaired curriculum committees and contributed to initiatives that elevate nursing education standards.

Purpose:

This workshop discusses the challenges associated with retention of faculty and students in nursing academia and highlights strategies for creating a positive culture which cultivates well-being and professional growth among all members within the learning environment.

Program Learning Objectives - At the completion of this program attendees will be able to:

- Identify the challenges regarding retention of faculty and students in nursing academia.
- Emphasize the importance of recruiting individuals who align with the mission and values of the program.
- Discuss qualities associated with a cohesive faculty and student body to promote retention.
- Incorporate strategies to develop a sense of preparedness, belonging, and value amongst faculty and students.

Learner Disclosures:

Provider Statement: Assessment Technologies Institute, LLC (ATI Nursing Education) is accredited as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation

Criteria for Successful Completion: To obtain credit for this activity, the participants must:

- Attend 100% of the session
- Complete and submit the online evaluation

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NurseTim® Consultations
Brain-Based Learning to Support Student Engagement, Retention, and Socialization
(SUNY) Spring 2026 CADN Conference
April 10, 2026, 1300-1630 EST
Emily Roe MSN, RN, CNE®

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Examine evidence related to brain-based learning and active teaching principles.
- Discuss strategies that support development and practice of clinical judgment across classroom, clinical, and lab settings.
- Analyze approaches that enhance student motivation and learning.
- Identify ways brain-based learning promotes student retention and supports socialization to the nursing role.

AGENDA

1:00 – 1:15	Welcome/Sign in
1:15-2:45	Brain-based and active learning strategies: Why they work <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Principles of brain-based learning• Principles of active learning• Evidence supporting attention, memory, and engagement
2:45-3:00	BREAK
3:00-4:30	Engaging all learning domains: Enhancing retention, engagement, and socialization with the NCSBN Clinical Judgment Measurement Model (CJMM) ® <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leveraging brain-based techniques in every learning domain• The CJMM: language, behaviors, and instructional integration• Practical applications in class, clinical, lab, and simulation Questions, Discussion, Evaluation

Disclosures

- *This workshop has been approved for 3.25 nursing continuing professional development contact hours by NurseTim.*
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- *Criteria for successful completion of the workshop are attendance at the entire activity and submission of a completed evaluation.*
- *Throughout this activity, the speaker may use a variety of resources from health education vendors. They are for illustrative purposes only and are not to endorse any product.*
- *For more information, contact nursetim_help@wolterskluwer.com.*

Conference Registration Information:

Registrations will be accepted through April 3, 2026.

- **Individual registrations** - use this link: <https://nyln.nursingnetwork.com/nursing-events/150904-cadn-and-nyln-annual-spring-conference-2026#!info>
- **Cost:** The cost is \$150/person and includes the conference, breakfast, break, lunch, and contact hours.
- **Group registrations:** To register a group of people, email Kim Hedley at hedleyk@sunyacc.edu for further directions.

Conference Cancellations/Refunds: Cancellation made by April 3, 2026, will be accepted; the refund will be less the fees for nursing network and PayPal.

Hotel Accommodations

Crowne Plaza Albany - the Desmond Hotel, an IHG Hotel
660 Albany Shaker Rd, Albany, NY 12211
www.desmondhotelsalbany.com.

(518) 869-8100

Special Rates:

- Wednesday (April 9)- \$154
- Thursday (April 10) - \$154

Reservations:

- Reservations must be made by **April 1st, 2026 at 12:01am**
- Reservations may be made by clicking the following link [Council for Associate Degree Nursing in New York State, Inc. - BOOK HERE](#)
- You must use the ***GROUP CODE: NUR** at the time of the reservation if calling to obtain the discounted rate. There are a limited number of rooms so first come, first served.

QUESTIONS? Don't hesitate to contact us:

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****Bring computers to follow along with QR code with speaker notes**

Optional:

Show your School Spirit and let us know where you are from!
Wear your School Gear!!