

# NORTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY NURSES SYMPOSIUM

November 6-7, 2024  
In person or live webinar

## Location Live via webinar or in person at

Mission Health / A-B Tech  
Conference Center  
16 Fernihurst Drive  
Asheville, NC 28801 [Directions](#)

## Day 1 Wednesday, November 6, 2024

**Check-in** 7:30 am–8:00 am

**Program** 8:00 am–5:45 pm\*

## Day 2 Thursday, November 7, 2024

**Check-in** 7:00 am–7:30 am

**Program** 7:30 am–4:30 pm\*

\*Lunch & light refreshments provided on-site only

## OPTIONAL SOCIAL EVENT

## Location Wedge Brewery at Foundation

5 Foundy Street #20  
Asheville, NC 28801 [Directions](#)

**Date** Wednesday, November 6, 2024

**Time** 6:30 pm–9:00 pm

## DESCRIPTION

Join us in beautiful Asheville, NC, or virtually via Webex for the North Carolina Emergency Nurses Symposium, the region's premier emergency nursing event of the year!

This annual event brings together stretcher-side emergency nurses, advanced practice nurses, educators, managers, and directors for cutting-edge clinical and leadership education. Designed for emergency nurses from across the region, this engaging educational opportunity will advance knowledge in this specialty through evidence-based information and provide outstanding networking opportunities with colleagues and corporate partners.

[REGISTER ONLINE](#)

## AUDIENCE

Emergency nurses, advanced practice nurses, educators, managers, directors, and other interested healthcare professionals.

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## OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this knowledge-based educational activity, participants will be able to:

- Self assess an increase in knowledge of up-to-date best practices in care of the patient in the emergency department setting
- Identify strategies for enhanced patient care and workflow efficiency
- Develop strategies to care for the patient with a hazardous exposure
- Gain an increase in knowledge of how to care for the pediatric patient in the emergency department setting

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2024**

<b>7:30–8:00</b>	Registration
<b>8:00–8:15</b>	Welcome and Introduction
<b>8:15–9:15</b>	Fire: More Than Burns - Think Toxic Gases — Mary Alice Vanhoy, MSN, RN, CEN, CPEN, NRP, FAEN
<b>9:15–10:15</b>	Trends in ED Workplace Violence and Best Practices to Mitigate — Stephanie O'Bryon, DNP, RN, NEA-BC
<b>10:15–10:45</b>	Break with Exhibitors and Light Refreshments ( <i>provided on-site only</i> )
<b>10:45–11:45</b>	Developing Clinical Judgement as an Emergency Nurse — Michael Callihan, PhD, RN, CEN, NR-P, FAEN
<b>11:45–1:00</b>	Lunch ( <i>provided on-site only</i> ) and Exhibitors
<b>1:00–2:00</b>	Pediatric Toxidromes: Special Considerations in the Poisoned Child — Kathleen Jordan, DNP, RN, FNP-BC, ENP-C, FAEN, FAANP
<b>2:00–3:00</b>	“What Did You Say?” - Crucial Conversations — Angela Bruccoli, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, CNML, CEN
<b>3:00–3:30</b>	Break with Exhibitors and Light Refreshments ( <i>provided on-site only</i> )
<b>3:30–4:30</b>	Losing Evidence: Balancing Medical Care and Preserving Forensic Integrity — Ellen Kennedy, BSN, RN, SANE-A, SANE-P
<b>4:30–5:30</b>	AI in Nursing: Friend or Foe? — Deena Brecher, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, CEN, CPEN, FAEN
<b>5:30–5:45</b>	Closing
<b>6:30–9:00</b>	Evening Social at Wedge Brewery at Foundation ( <i>optional event</i> ) — Includes live entertainment, games, food, and a complimentary drink ticket — Free to attend for in-person participants and \$75 per guest ( <i>pre-registration required</i> )

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2024**

<b>7:00–7:30</b>	Registration
<b>7:30–9:00</b>	NCENA General Assembly Meeting and ENA Update with National ENA BOD Liaison
<b>9:00–9:30</b>	Break with Exhibitors and Light Refreshments ( <i>provided on-site only</i> )
<b>9:30–10:30</b>	Enhancing Emergency Department Efficiency through Collaborative Strategies: A Successful Case Study on Reducing Length of Stay in a Tertiary Care Center — M. Dustin Bass, DNP, MHA, RN, CEN, NEA-BC
<b>10:30–11:30</b>	Providing Pediatric Emergency Department Level Nursing Care in Non-Pediatric Specific Emergency Settings — Savannah Perschke, MS, RN, CPEN, SANE-A, SANE-P
<b>11:30–12:45</b>	Lunch ( <i>provided on-site only</i> ) and Exhibitors
<b>12:45–1:45</b>	Emergency Preparedness for Radiological and Nuclear Incidents — Audrey Snyder, PhD, RN, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC, CEN, CCRN, FAEN, FAANP, FAAN
<b>1:45–2:45</b>	Why Should I Care? Improving the Patient Experience through Team Member Wellbeing — Sarah Miles, MBA, BSN, RN, CEN, TCRN, SANE-A — Cassie Mueller, MSN, RN, PCCN, CNML, SANE-A, TCRN, SANE-P
<b>2:45–3:00</b>	Break and Light Refreshments ( <i>provided on-site only</i> )
<b>3:00–4:00</b>	Don't Taze Me Bro: Medical Implications of Electronic Control Devices — Gina Slobogin, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, NHDP-BC, NEA-BC, PGM-T-BC, BC-ADM, TCRN, CEN, CPEN, CTRN, CFRN, PHRN
<b>4:00–4:30</b>	Closing and Raffles

## REGISTRATION

REGISTER ONLINE

**Early registration deadline:**  
**Monday, August 5, 2024**

Program fees include administrative costs, educational materials, complimentary attendance to the optional social event, light refreshments, and lunch. Please note that meals are provided on-site only. If your registration is received after the deadline, the total fee will be the registration fee + \$20.00.

MAHEC has a pay-up-front policy for all CE programs. The only exceptions will be for pre-approved programs where an individual payment plan is appropriate. Registrations that are received without accompanying payment will not be processed and participants who have not paid the course fee will not be admitted into the program.

Unless otherwise noted in course materials, the following cancellation policy applies to all programs:

- Cancellations must be in writing (via fax, email, or mail)
- Cancellations received more than 2 weeks prior to the event will receive 100% refund
- Cancellations received between two weeks and two full business days prior to the first day of the event are refunded at 70% of the registration fee subject to a minimum \$25 cancellation fee
- No refunds or credits will be given for cancellations received less than two full business days prior to the event
- No vouchers will be issued in lieu of a refund
- Transfers/substitute(s) are welcome (please notify us in advance of the program)

## ACCOMMODATIONS

BOOK ONLINE

### **The Scenic Hotel at Biltmore Village**

186 Hendersonville Road  
Asheville, NC 28803

**Phone:** 828-277-0026

**Rate:** \$125.00 per night + tax

**Last Day to Book:** Sunday, October 6, 2024

**Last Day to Cancel:** Tuesday, October 29, 2024

We encourage you to make your hotel reservation as early as possible. When calling, please reference the "NC Emergency Nurses Symposium" room block. A non-refundable deposit of one night's room and tax will be charged on October 29, 2024.

Hot breakfast  
included!

## CREDIT OFFERINGS

### **12.0 Nursing Contact Hours**

MAHEC is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Participants must attend 80% of the activity to receive credit.

**CEUs:** MAHEC designates live continuing education activity as meeting the criteria for **1.2 CEUs** as established by the National Task Force on the Continuing Education Unit.

**Contact Hours:** MAHEC designates this continuing education activity as meeting the criteria for **12.0** contact hours.

## PLANNING COMMITTEE

### **Kathy Mason, BSN, RN**

NCENA President

### **David McDonald, MSN, RN, APN, CEN, CCNS, TCRN, FAEN**

NCENA Immediate Past President

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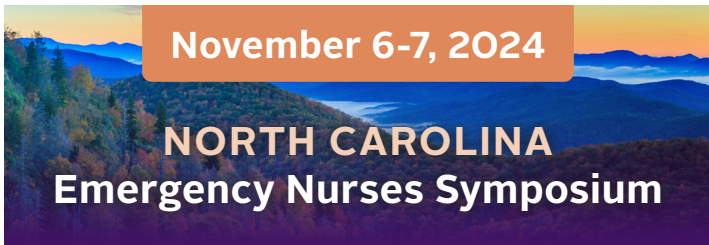
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## REGISTRATION FORM

Event #73425

By registering, you are granting permission for your contact information to be shared with NCENA, which is a joint provider of this continuing education activity.

Updated contact information below

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Credentials \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Home County \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Work County \_\_\_\_\_

## SYMPOSIUM ATTENDANCE SELECTION

- Mission Health / A-B Tech Conference Center\*
- Virtually via live webinar

\*In-person seating is limited, please register early

## EVENING SOCIAL AT WEDGE BREWERY

- I will attend the optional social event (no cost)
- I would like to bring a guest to the social event  
\_\_\_\_\_ guests x \$75.00 per person = \_\_\_\_\_

## DIETARY PREFERENCE (if applicable)

- Vegetarian
- Gluten-free
- Vegan

## PAYMENT SELECTION

### ENA Members

- \$49.00
- \$69.00 if paying after 8/5/2024

### Nursing Students\* (includes 1-year ENA membership)

- \$79.00
- \$99.00 if paying after 8/5/2024

\*Valid student ID may be requested to qualify

### Non-ENA Members (includes 1-year ENA membership)

- \$179.00
- \$199.00 if paying after 8/5/2024

Discount Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Full payment must accompany all submitted registrations unless a payment plan has been approved in advance. Registrations received without accompanying payment will not be processed.

CHECK IS ENCLOSED

PAYING WITH CARD

- Visa
- MasterCard
- Discover Card
- AmEx

Account # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Month/Year \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Verification Code \_\_\_\_\_ (3 or 4-digit number)

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Program announcements will be sent to your email unless you opt out from receiving MAHEC emails. We never share our mailing lists.

Please remove me from the MAHEC mailing list

## HAVE A QUESTION?



### Special Services

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