



North Carolina Affiliate of NACNS 2022 CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 5, 2022



Location **In person or live via webinar!**
MAHEC Education Building
121 Hendersonville Road
Asheville, NC 28803

Date **Saturday, November 5, 2022**

Registration **8:00 am–8:30 am**
(light breakfast on-site only)

Program **8:45 am–4:45 pm**
(lunch on-site only)

REGISTER ONLINE

DESCRIPTION

Join us at MAHEC this Fall in the beautiful mountains of Western North Carolina, or from the comfort of your own home via Webex, for a one-of-a-kind conference. This program will provide evidence-based information relevant to the Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) role. Leading experts and national speakers will examine a multitude of topics such as understanding and reflecting on healthcare data with a health equity lens, safety and pharmacology, legislative issues, and the role of the CNS in transitional care. The innovative strategy of gaming for improving outcomes will be explained in detail, and the role of the CNS in an ambulatory setting will also be described. The day will end with a presentation titled Tapping into Your Entrepreneurial Spirit.

Learning Outcome: Participants will self-assess a gain in knowledge related to the performance of the role of the CNS in diverse settings with a variety of clinical populations. By presenting current evidence in critical and timely topics, attendees will be able to improve their ability to implement core CNS clinical competencies in daily practice.

AUDIENCE

Our target audience includes Clinical Nurse Specialists, Clinical Nurse Specialist Students, and Nurse Leaders.

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion, participants will be able to:

- Describe legislative issues impacting the role of the CNS and APRNs
- Discuss the ambulatory role of the CNS
- Examine innovative strategies for improving outcomes
- Describe safety as it relates to pharmacology
- Examine healthcare data with a health equity lens
- Describe a dashboard for tracking value of the CNS
- Discuss the role of the CNS in transitional care
- Identify professional development techniques that move the CNS forward

CREDIT

6.25 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.

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

8:00–8:30	Registration and Light Breakfast (<i>provided on-site only</i>)
8:30–8:45	Welcome and Awards — Kim Pate, DNP, RN, ACCNS-AG, PCCN-K, FCNS
8:45–9:45	Pharmacology and Safety — Ashley Gordon, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, CMSRN, CCRN — Erica Cook, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC, PCCN
9:45–10:15	Break, Posters, and Vendors
10:15–11:45	Data Proof: Understanding and Reflecting on Healthcare Data with a Health Equity Lens — LaDrea Ingram, EdD
11:45–12:30	Lunch (<i>provided on-site only</i>), Networking, Posters, and Vendors
12:30–1:00	NC Legislative Updates for the CNS — Gail Adcock, MSN, FNP-BC, FAANP, FAAN
1:00–1:40	<i>DNP Project Highlight</i> Transitional Care: Transitioning Adult Oncology Survivors Back to PCP to Increase Access for New Cancer Patients — Rebecca Simmons, DNP, APRN, AGCNS-BC, OCN <i>CNS Student Project Highlight</i> Development of a Dashboard for Tracking Value of the CNS — Nicole Simmons, BSN, RN, CEN, TCRN — Kenny Miller, MSN, RN, CRNI, OCN
1:40–2:10	Innovative Strategies for Improving Outcomes: Gaming Use of an Escape Room to Improve — Dina Hood, MPH, MSN, APRN, CEN, ACCNS-AG
2:10–2:30	Break, Posters, and Vendors
2:30–3:15	Ambulatory Role of the CNS — Cindy Klaess, MSN, APRN, ACNS-BC, CCM — Samantha Rimmer, MSN, RN, AGCNS-BC — Marci Leifson, MSN, APRN, AGCNS-BC
3:15–4:30	CNS as Entrepreneur — Pam Spivey, MSN, RNC-NIC, CCNS, CCFP
4:30–4:45	Closing Remarks — Cyndy Rape, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC
4:45	Adjourn



Scan the QR code to access information on how to submit a poster



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Scan the QR code to learn more about nominating a colleague for the NC-NACNS Excellence in Mentoring Award

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REGISTRATION

Program fees includes administrative costs, educational materials, a light breakfast, and lunch (*meals provided in person at MAHEC only*).

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)

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ACCOMMODATIONS

[BOOK ONLINE](#)

Comfort Suites Outlet Center
890 Brevard Road, Asheville, NC 28806

Phone: 828-665-4000 **\$169.00** per night (*plus tax*)

A block of rooms has been reserved from November 4–6, 2022, at a significantly discounted rate. When inquiring, be sure to ask for the “NC-NACNS Conference” special rate. These rooms will be available until 10/5/2022, or until the group block is sold-out—whichever comes first.

LOCATION

[DIRECTIONS](#)

MAHEC Education Building
Mary C. Nesbitt Biltmore Campus
121 Hendersonville Road, Asheville, NC 28803

From I-40 E: Take Exit 50 and turn left onto Hendersonville Road.

From I-40 W: Take Exit 50B and merge onto Hendersonville Road.

At the first light, turn left into the DoubleTree Hotel complex. Turn left (away from the hotel). You will see a steep driveway on your right. Turn right and go up that driveway to the MAHEC Biltmore Campus.

From 19-23 (I-26): Take 240 East to Exit 5B (Charlotte Street). Exit right onto Charlotte Street. At the 4th light, make a left onto Biltmore Avenue. Proceed through 8 traffic lights. At the 9th light, turn right into the DoubleTree Hotel complex. Turn left (away from the hotel). You will see a steep driveway on your right. Turn right and go up that driveway to the MAHEC Biltmore Campus.

HAVE A QUESTION?



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REGISTRATION FORM

☐ Updated contact information Event #68994

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Credentials _____

PIN # _____ (4 digits of your choosing that you will use each time you register)

Occupation _____

Email Address _____

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

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Home # _____ Work # _____

Employer _____

Department _____

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Work County _____

Dietary Preference (only if attending in person)

☐ Vegetarian ☐ Gluten-free ☐ Vegan

ATTENDANCE SELECTION

☐ in person at MAHEC* ☐ live via webinar

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

PAYMENT SELECTION

NC-NACNS Members ☐ \$125.00 per person

Non-Members ☐ \$150.00 per person

Students ☐ \$75.00 per person

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 ☐ Credit card information below

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Account # _____

Expiration Month/Year _____ / _____

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