

NORTH CAROLINA EMERGENCY NURSES SYMPOSIUM

November 6-7, 2025
In person or live webinar

MAIN SYMPOSIUM

Location Live via webinar or in person at
Mission Health / A-B Tech
Conference Center
16 Fernihurst Drive
Asheville, NC 28801 [Directions](#)

Day 1 Thursday, November 6, 2025

Check-in 7:30 am–8:00 am

Program 8:00 am–5:45 pm*

Day 2 Friday, November 7, 2025

Check-in 7:30 am–8:00 am

Program 8:00 am–5:00 pm*

**Lunch & light refreshments provided on-site only*

OPTIONAL SOCIAL EVENT*

Location The Venue
21 N Market Steet
Asheville, NC 28801 [Directions](#)

Date Thursday, November 6, 2025
Time 6:30 pm–9:00 pm

**Free for attendees and \$75.00 per guest*

REGISTRATION FEES*

\$59.00 ENA Members

\$59.00 Nursing Students

Includes 1-year ENA membership.
Open to pre-licensure students only.

\$189.00 Non-ENA Members

Includes 1-year ENA membership.

**\$20.00 late fee applies after August 4, 2025*

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.

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AUDIENCE

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

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
- 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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025

7:30–8:00	Registration
8:00–8:15	Welcome and Introduction
8:15–9:15	AI in Nursing: Friend or Foe? — Deena Brecher, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, CEN, CPEN, FAEN
9:15–10:15	The Golden Years Deserve Gold-Level Care: Building a Gold (Level 1) Geriatric Emergency Department — Bethany Fox, MBA-HCM, BSN, RN, CCM, CEN; and Amy Short, MSN, RN, NEA-BC
10:15–10:45	Break with Exhibitors and Light Refreshments (<i>provided on-site only</i>)
10:45–11:45	Trends in ED Workplace Violence and Best Practices to Mitigate — Stephanie O'Bryon, DNP, RN, NEA-BC
11:45–1:00	Lunch (<i>provided on-site only</i>) and Exhibitors
1:00–2:00	Fire: More than Burns—Think Toxic Gases — Mary Alice Vanhoy, MSN, RN, CEN, CPEN, NRP, FAEN
2:00–3:00	Silent Loss: Supporting Patients Through Miscarriage in the ED — Ron Bolen, MSN, RN, CEN, CCRN
3:00–3:30	Break with Exhibitors and Light Refreshments (<i>provided on-site only</i>)
3:30–4:30	Safe Spaces: Trauma-Informed Care Essentials — Kate Phillips, MSN, RN, CEN, SANE-A, NPD-BC
4:30–5:30	Not a Peds Nurse: Transforming Your Approach to Caring for Pediatric Patients in the General Emergency Room Setting — Savannah Perschke, MS, RN, CPEN, SANE-A, SANE-P
5:30–5:45	Closing
6:30–9:00	Evening Social at The Venue (<i>optional event</i>) — Includes live entertainment, networking, food, and a complimentary drink ticket — Free to attend for in-person participants and \$75 per guest (<i>pre-registration required</i>)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025

7:30–8:00	Registration
8:00–8:15	Welcome and Introduction
8:15–9:15	HALO Hemorrhage: Stop the Bleed with Tamponade Tubes — Andi Foley, DNP, RN, APRN-CNS, CEN, TCRN, EMT, FCNS, FAEN
9:15–10:15	Beyond Narcan: Understanding the Biopsychosocial Factors in Addiction and Recovery — Ram Upadhyaya, DNP, MSN, MBA, APRN, CRRN, CCHP, FNP-BC
10:15–10:45	Break with Exhibitors and Light Refreshments (<i>provided on-site only</i>)
10:45–11:45	Emergency Preparedness for Radiological and Nuclear Incidents — Audrey Snyder, PhD, RN, ACNP-BC, FNP-BC, CEN, CCRN, FAEN, FAANP, FAAN
11:45–1:00	Lunch (<i>provided on-site only</i>) and Exhibitors
1:00–2:00	Looking for EBP in All the Wrong Places? Let's Talk ENA's Clinical Practice Guidelines — Andie Slivinski, DNP, APRN, ACNS-BC, CEN, CPEN, TCRN
2:00–3:00	Why Should I Care? Improving the Patient Experience Through Team Member Wellbeing — Cassie Mueller, MSN, RN, PCCN, CNML, SANE-A, TCRN, SANE-P
3:00–3:30	Closing and Raffles
3:30–3:45	Break and Light Refreshments (<i>provided on-site only</i>)
3:45–5:00	NCENA General Assembly Meeting and ENA Update

ACCOMMODATIONS

Residence Inn Asheville Biltmore

701 Biltmore Avenue
Asheville, NC 28803

[BOOK ONLINE](#)

Phone: 828-281-3361

Rate: \$139.00 per night + tax

Last Day to Book: Monday, October 6, 2025

We encourage you to make your hotel reservation as early as possible. When calling, please reference the "NC Emergency Nurse Symposium" room block.

Hampton Inn & Suites Asheville Biltmore Village

117 Hendersonville Road
Asheville, NC 28803

[BOOK ONLINE](#)

Phone: 828-277-1800

Rate: \$146.00 per night + tax

Last Day to Book: Tuesday, October 7, 2025

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Courtyard Asheville Biltmore Village

26 Meadow Road
Asheville, NC 28803

[BOOK ONLINE](#)

Phone: 828-782-5000

Rate: \$159.00 per night + tax

Last Day to Book: Wednesday, October 8, 2025

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12.0 Nursing Contact Hours

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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.

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