



## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS FOR VIRTUAL & LIVE NURSES CONFERENCE

January 17-18, 2024

### “Transforming Healthcare – Exploring the Current Challenges and Possibilities in Nursing”

Wilson Shepard Education Associates is excited to launch a new offering to help connect you with resources and education to support you now and in the future. Wilson Shepard Education Associates will allow attendees to enjoy various benefits including the following:

- Watch sessions live or on-demand to meet your scheduling needs.
- Earn up to 10 contact hours of nursing continuing professional development (NCPD).
- Learn about new products and services from industry leaders.
- Engage in a unique opportunity to learn from others in your profession across the United States.

The 2024 "Transforming Healthcare Conference" will be accepting abstracts on clinical topics, innovative practice settings, research, projects, and other topics related to family, pediatric, and geriatric practice nursing in primary care and acute care.

Podium Abstracts must be submitted by.

Seminar fee: \$350 – for each day. Register for one or both.

Register for January 17, 2024- Register online <a href="https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/8796900492524681473">https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/8796900492524681473</a>	\$350
Register for January 28, 2024 – Register online <a href="https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/3335537176961796353">https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/3335537176961796353</a>	\$350

Presenters are responsible to register for the conference and for their own related expenses.

Join us from the comfort of your home or office.



### **2024 Call for Speaker Abstracts**

Wilson Shepard Education Associates (WSEA) is pleased to announce the Call for Speaker Abstracts for our Annual Virtual Nursing Conference. Have you implemented a creative nursing intervention, a new model for delivery of services, a cutting-edge clinical practice, or an innovative research project? If so, you are invited to share your expertise with colleagues.

Submission guidelines: Please send to [Judy D'Angelo RN, MSN, ANP, CDP, CADDCT](#)

Abstract is limited to 500 words, excluding the title. Abstract should contain a description of the project or subject matter, methodology if applicable, analysis, and results as indicated. All references to names and organizations within the body text should be removed that could identify the authors/investigators.

Wilson Shepard Education Associates (WSEA) will be reviewing and evaluating each abstract for relevant content supported by evidence-based practice and/or guidelines and quality of writing in expressing key ideas. Abstracts that promote products will not be considered.

Submission deadline: Speaker abstracts must be submitted via the speaker submission by 11:59 pm August 28, 2023

Submission questions: Any abstract submission questions should be directed to Judy D'Angelo RN, MSN, ANP, CDP, CADDCT

General session: 30-minute formal lecture style presentation to all conference attendees.

The 2024 Transforming Healthcare will focus on the critical issues facing nursing education today, with topics to help educators prepare for nursing's exciting future. This year, WSHEP will be looking for topics specific to our policy principles established to enhance and support growth in nursing education.

The categories and subcategories we are seeking podium/poster presentations for are as follows:

- Nursing Education and Research
- Nursing Administration & Teaching Strategies
- Healthcare and Nursing Management
- Nurse Practitioners
- Advanced Nursing Practice
- Evidence Based Practice



- Critical Care and Emergency Nursing
- Role of Advanced Practice Nurse
- Public Health Nursing
- Community Health Nursing
- Surgical Nursing
- Advanced Clinical Nursing
- Mental Health Nursing
- Cardiovascular Nursing
- Oncology and Clinical Nursing
- Midwifery and Pediatric Nursing
- Pediatric Intensive Care & Neonatal Intensive Care
- Gynecology Nursing
- Geriatric and Palliative Nursing
- Trauma and Critical Care nursing
- Diabetes Nursing and Gastroenterology Nursing
- Legal Nursing
- Risk Factors in Nursing and Healthcare Professionals

Abstract category: concurrent session: 30 minute or 45-minute formal presentation in an interactive, lecture style format to an audience of 75+ participants.

Level of presentation: Presentation level is important to the planning process to assure that all learning content levels are represented in the overall program. Using Benner's From Novice to Expert Theory WSEA has adapted it into three (3) content levels;

1. Advanced Beginner: primary focus is on the individual patient and family. Uses decision trees, algorithms, protocols, and evidence-based practice guidelines. Principles, based on experiences, begin to be formulated to guide actions.
2. Proficient: More holistic understanding improves decision making. Able to critically think based on experiences. Advocates for patient and family.
3. Expert: Has intuitive grasp of clinical situation. Performance is fluid, flexible, and highly proficient. Incorporated evidence-based resources and nursing research into daily plan of care.

Presentation track: Please select the topic/track from the list that best suits your abstracts. This information is used to assign reviewers during the review process and to develop the conference program.

Clinical: cutting-edge information about the clinical aspect of family practice that may include clinical practice trends and new treatments.



Care coordination and transition management: Provides information for nurses who coordinate care and manage transitions of patients among levels of care, providers and settings.

**Leadership:** Emerging models of leadership, ways to influence outcomes and quality and experiences integrating new models of care within the fiscally challenged environment to include the changing managed care arena.

**Clinical nurse leadership:** Presentations on how to develop leadership skills of the clinical nurse at the bedside and how this empowers nurses to influence changes to enhance patient and organizational outcomes.

**Legislation/health policy advocacy:** How nurses can promote effective healthcare laws, standards, systems, and regulation that impact family medicine. Health policy advocates promote improvements for both patients and fellow healthcare professionals.

**Creating/sustaining health practice environments:** New ideas on how to create and/or sustain healthy practice environments in family units with increasingly complex demands. Promote optimal patient outcomes with varied staffing models.

**Evidence-based practice/Research:** Integrates the best available evidence to guide nursing care and improve patient outcomes. This helps health practitioners address healthcare questions with an evaluative and qualitative approach. Research presentations relevant to family nursing practice are encouraged. Also, research methods and discussion of research issues will be considered.

**Audience:** Nursing staff, administrators, educators, clinical nurse specialists, advanced practice nurses, nursing home administrators, physical therapists, and others involved in the delivery of nursing care in the family care arena.

**Authorship of abstracts:** The primary author/investigator submits the abstract with the full consent of all authors/investigators and has obtained the necessary institution clearance. A nurse should be one of the authors/investigators. The primary author will be the contact person for future correspondence.

**Biographical data and conflict of interest disclosure information:** Biographical data and conflict of interest disclosure information is requested of any abstract submission. The primary author, primary presenter (if other than primary author) and any additional co-authors who are anticipated to be in attendance as presenters are requested to provide this information.

**Expertise:** Briefly describe your knowledge and subject matter expertise related to the content for the submitted abstract. Please focus on your professional credentials, clinical background, and teaching experience on this subject. Identify your level of expertise relative to presenting to an audience outside your facility or institution.



ANCC Standards: Abstract authors must comply with the ANCC Content integrity standards related to commercial support and conflict of interest. Below is a brief summary on the standards which apply to the abstracts:

- The abstract must be free of commercial interest.
- Commercial interest organizations are not eligible to submit abstracts.
- An individual must disclose any financial relationship with an entity with a commercial interest.
- The content or format of the CNE activity or its related materials must promote improvements or quality in health care and not a specific proprietary business interest of an entity with a commercial interest.
- Presentations must give a balanced view of therapeutic options. Use of generic names will contribute to this impartiality. If the CNE educational material or content includes trade names, when available trade names from several companies should be used, not just trade name from a single company. 9, 202
- Abstract submission, review and acceptance: Abstracts must be submitted by August 28, 2023.

Submission: Abstracts must be submitted via email to; [judydangelo18@gmail.com](mailto:judydangelo18@gmail.com)

#### General submission information

1. Abstract title: Use key words which describe the specific topic and content of the abstract.
2. Abstract category: Select category level applicable to the abstract.
3. Abstract level: Select presentation level applicable to content of the abstract.
4. Presentation Track: Please select the topic/track from the list that best suits your abstracts.

Abstract (limited to 500 words): Summarize content into a brief, well organized and engaging paragraph. Abstract text should contain evidence-based guidelines, best available evidence, and/or nursing research to add meaningful and supportive data. Please note that any learning outcomes, objectives, and references included in the abstract paragraph will contribute to total character limit.

- A. Content outline structure
- b. Evidence based practice: purpose, description, and evaluation/outcome
- c. Research: purpose, background/significance, methods, result(s), conclusion/implications.
- Information on authors: Please list each author first name, last name, credentials, and employer.

Review and selection process: A needs assessment is completed by a systematic process of gathering data to help identify a professional practice gap in knowledge, skill, or nursing practice and drives the abstract selection process.



Presentation of speaker abstract at conference: Selected speaker abstract presentations will receive an honorarium choice of full conference complementary registration or a \$200 stipend to cover expenses.

Topics of interest for submission include, but are not limited to:

Advances in family nursing □ Advances in family nursing education □ Families experiencing chronic illness

- Families experiencing life-shortening illness □ Families and health promotion □

Childbearing/childrearing families □ Family assessment and intervention □ Advances in practice □ Family care across the life span □ Legal and ethical issues □ Cross-cultural health issues □ Family nursing theory and policy □ Advances in research methodology and instrumentation.