



THE INAUGURAL STATEWIDE *Celebration of Rural Nursing*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2017 | 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

NC AHEC Nurse Council Presents: The Inaugural Statewide Celebration of Rural Nursing

On Friday December 1, 2017, all nine NC AHECs will host six concurrent conferences for rural nurses working in underserved areas of North Carolina:



- Wake AHEC, Eastern AHEC, and Area L AHEC: Edgecombe Community College - Tarboro Campus
- Eastern AHEC and South East AHEC: Turnage Theater in Washington, Beaufort County
- Southern Regional AHEC, South East AHEC and Charlotte AHEC: Robeson Community College
- Northwest AHEC and Greensboro AHEC: Davidson County Community College
- MAHEC and Western Carolina University: WCU Cullowhee
- Charlotte AHEC and MAHEC: Isothermal Community College

These conferences will provide support mechanisms for practicing rural nurses by giving opportunities to share clinical, organizational, developmental and emotional experiences with other rural nurses in an environment that will enhance their current knowledge and skills.

Two statewide broadcast keynote addresses will link all the regions together setting the theme for the conference and each AHEC will offer additional live, on-site presentations that focus on regional topics.

Join us for an exciting celebration of rural health nursing as we discuss social determinants, health disparities, migrant health care, workforce challenges and being prepared for disasters.

This event is joint provided by Southern Regional AHEC, SEAHEC, and Charlotte AHEC.



AUDIENCE

Registered nurses, Advance Practice Providers, licensed practical nurses, public health nurses, and any one who cares for or is interested in caring for patients in rural areas

OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this educational activity, the participant will be able to:

- Discuss the impact of health disparities on populations in rural areas
- Discuss how to build a supportive community around neighbors affected by the opioid crisis
- Identify the challenges of recruiting and retaining nurses in the rural setting.
- Describe various ways Southeastern NC prepares for natural disasters.
- Discuss how migrant farm workers needs are being addressed in Southeastern NC.

CREDITS

5.0 CNE Contact Hours

Southern Regional AHEC is an Approved Provider of continuing nursing education by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Participants must attend entire activity to receive credit. No partial credit is given for this activity.

SR-AHEC adheres to the ANCC/ACCME Standards regarding industry support to continuing nursing education. Disclosure of presenters, planners, and commercial support relationships, if any, will be made known at the time of the activity.

CEUs: SR-AHEC designates this continuing education activity as meeting the criteria for 0.5 CEUs as established by the National Task Force on the Continuing Education Unit. You must attend the entire workshop to receive CEUs.

AGENDA

8:00 am - 9:00 am	Registration and Light Breakfast
9:00 am - 9:15 am	Welcome and Introductions Warren Newton, MD, MPH
9:15 am - 10:15 am	Social Determinants and Health Disparities in Rural Populations Angeline Bushy, PhD, RN, PHCNS-BC, FAAN
10:15 am - 11:15 am	Responding to the Health and Social Needs of Migrant Farmworkers Kim Larson, PhD, MPH, RN
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	Disaster Preparedness in Southeastern North Carolina - Panel Discussion Rena Taylor, MHA, BSN, RN, CCRN Wanda Tart, BSN, RN Hans Edwards, BS, EMT-P
12:15 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch (provided) Entertainment: Lumbee Cultural Tribe Presentation
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Opioid Crisis in the Rural Setting Blake Fagan, MD
2:00 pm - 2:30 pm	The Alz project (non-credit bearing session) Victoria Huggins, Miss North Carolina
2:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Challenges of Nursing Workforce in the Rural Setting – Panel Discussion Terri Veneziano, MSN, RN Beth Rowell, RN Anna Bryan, MSN, RN, CNL
3:30 pm	Wrap up /Adjourn

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STATEWIDE PRESENTERS

Warren Newton, MD, MPH

Director of the North Carolina Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Program and Vice Dean for the UNC School of Medicine



Angeline Bushy, PhD, RN, PHCNS-BC, FAAN
Professor and Bert Fish Endowed Chair in Community Health Nursing
University of Florida



Blake Fagan, MD
Chief Education Officer
Director, Rural Health Initiative
MAHEC



LOCAL PRESENTERS

Kim Larson, PHD, MSN, RN
Associate Professor, College of Nursing, East Carolina University

Rena Taylor, MHA, BSN, RN, CCRN
Chief Nursing Officer Southeastern Regional Medical Center

Hans Edwards, BS, EMT-P
SERAC Emergency Response and Recovery Manager, NHRMC Trauma and Emergency Services

Wanda Tart, BSN, RN
Director of Nursing Cumberland County Health Department (Retired)

Terri Veneziano, MSN, RN
Chief Nursing Officer & VP of Patient Care Services, Columbus Regional Healthcare System

Beth Rowell, RN
Director of Nursing, Robeson County Health Department

Anna Bryan, MSN, RN, CNL
Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

REGISTRATION

Registration fee is \$50.00 and includes administrative costs, educational materials, light breakfast, and lunch.

SUBSTITUTES/REFUNDS/TRANSFERS

Participants who register for the program and are not able to attend, may:

- Send a substitute;
- Cancel two (2) business days (Monday-Friday), before the program and receive a voucher for 100% of the registration fee for use at a future SR-AHEC program; or
- Cancel two business days (Monday-Friday) before the program and obtain a refund for 70% of the registration fee.

Cancellations less than two business days (Monday-Friday) before the program are non-refundable. Participants who register for a program and do not attend will forfeit the full amount of the program registration fee.

DIRECTIONS

Robeson Community College (RCC) is located at:
5160 Fayetteville Rd., Lumberton, NC 28360

Driving South on I-95 take exit 22
Turn right at the stoplight onto Fayetteville Rd.
Turn right into the main entrance of RCC.
Take the first left and follow the signs to building 18.

Driving North on I-95 take exit 22
Turn left at the stoplight onto Fayetteville Rd.
Turn right into the main entrance of RCC.
Take the first left and follow the signs to building 18.

[See the RCC campus map](#)

HOTELS IN THE AREA


[Springhill Suites Marriott](#)
[Hampton Inn Lumberton](#)
[Comfort Suites](#)

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Name _____

Credentials _____

Social Security # XXX-XX-____ (last 4 digits required)

Occupation _____

E-mail Address _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home County _____

Home # _____ Work # _____

Employer _____

Department _____

Employer's Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work County _____

Registration fee: \$50.00

- Vegetarian meal
- Vegan meal
- Gluten-free meal

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

Check is enclosed
(Make checks payable to SR-AHEC)

Visa Mastercard Discover Card American Express

Account # _____

Exp ____ / ____ Code on back of card _____

Name on Card _____

Signature _____

Phone: 910-678-7226 **Fax:** 910-323-0674

Online: <http://www.aheconnect.com/ncahec/eventdetail.aspx?EventID=53686>

Mail: SR-AHEC, Attention Registrar, 1601 Owen Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28304

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