

Arizona State Board of Nursing

2012 Ninth Annual CNA Educators Retreat

Empowerment: Making a Difference in Policy and Practice

OVERVIEW

The 2012 Ninth Annual CNA Educators Retreat, *Empowerment: Making a Difference in Policy and Practice* is scheduled for January 13, 2012. This event offers a unique opportunity for NA training program instructors and coordinators to network with colleagues, and learn effective, innovative teaching techniques.

Retreat organizers have put together an exciting program. Topics include ethics, teaching safety, professional conduct, and safety issues in long-term care facilities.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

This activity has been submitted to the Arizona Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The Arizona Nurses Association (AzNA) is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's (ANCC) Commission on Accreditation.

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The 2012 Ninth Annual CNA Educators Retreat is open to nursing assistant training program coordinators and instructors, and other parties interested in nursing assistant training and regulation.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

Overall Objective: Provide an educational forum for AZ nursing assistant training program instructors and coordinators to foster educational excellence and communication between and among nursing assistant training programs and the Board.

At the conclusion of the session, the participant will be able to:

- Describe/discuss changes to the Nurse Practice Act, Board rules and the nursing assistant competency exam
- Describe/discuss strategies to improve student success on the Nursing Assistant competency exam
- Describe/discuss strategies to enhance personal safety and prevent workplace violence in classroom and healthcare settings
- Implement creative teaching strategies to empower students to become effective change agents
- Identify successful strategies to maintain order in the CNA classroom
- Describe/Discuss successful and unsuccessful strategies used by similar types of programs to improve educational and program effectiveness
- Utilize empowerment principles and strategies to attain positive outcomes for students and patients
- Utilize technology to maximize learning.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION AND FEES

Registration for this event is now open.

General	\$ 90.00 Before December 15, 2011
Late	\$ 95.00 After December 15, 2011
On-site	\$100.00 Space permitted
Thumb Drives	\$ 20.00

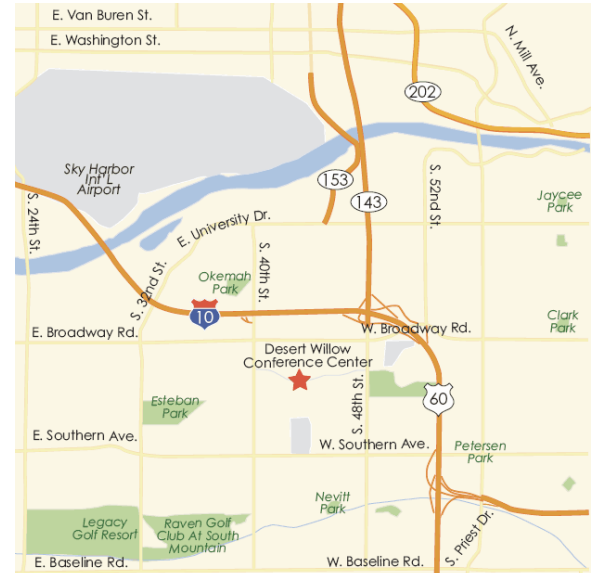
Purchase Orders will not be accepted in lieu of payment.

Unfortunately, we will not be able to issue refunds; however, a registrant who is unable to attend is permitted to transfer their registration to another individual. For registration information, visit the AZBN website at www.azbn.gov.

To receive full credit for attending the CNA Educators Retreat the attendee must return their badge at the in of the retreat. Attendees who turn their badges at lunch will receive half credit. If the attendees leave before lunch they will not receive any credit for attending the retreat.

VENUE

Desert Willow Conference Center is located in the Cotton Center business park, and is at the hub of the Valley's major freeways at the Tempe-Phoenix border. Conveniently located just 5 minutes from Sky Harbor International airport and 10 minutes from downtown Phoenix.



GUEST SPEAKERS



An educator for seventeen years, **Janis McMillan, RN, MS**, brings forward almost 30 years of clinical expertise. Ms. McMillan currently teaches nursing at Coconino Community College and works as a staff RN at Flagstaff Medical Center. Known for her down-to-earth manner and sense of fun, Janis engages her students, delivering a highly-focused and stimulating educational experience with an interactive teaching style. Ms. McMillan weaves the threads of professionalism throughout her teaching, revitalizing students with her enthusiasm, commitment and dedication to nursing education.



Sheila Sorrentino, RN, PhD is a health care consultant focusing on career ladder nursing programs and effective delegation and partnering with assistive personnel. Dr. Sorrentino has taught at all levels of nursing from CNA to baccalaureate and higher degree. A Mosby author since 1982, Dr. Sorrentino has written several textbooks for nursing assistants and other assistive personnel. She was awarded the 1992 International Medical Films Award for her work on skills videos and the Alumni Achievement Award from Lewis University for outstanding leadership and dedication in nursing education. She was a consultant for *Mosby's Nursing Skills Videos* (selected for the 2003 AJN Book of the Year Award for Electronic Media.) Her presentations at national conferences focus on delegation and other issues related to assistive personnel.

WITH ADDITIONAL PRESENTATIONS BY

Teresa Whitney – D&S Diversified Technologies;

Teresa Hagen-Hale, RN – Cochise College;

Pamela Randolph, RN MS – AZBN Associate Director of Education and Evidence-Based Regulation;

Valerie Smith, RN, MS, FRE - AZBN Associate Director of Complaints and Investigations; and

Debra McGinty, RN, PhD – AZBN Education Programs Administrator.

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4340 East Cotton Center Blvd., Phoenix, AZ 85040

REGISTRATION FORM

CONFERENCE ATTENDEE INFORMATION – USE ONE FORM PER PERSON

Name as you would like it to appear on Badge: _____

Degree/ Credentials: _____

Name of Program/Affiliation/Agency: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone Numbers: _____ O; _____ C

Email Address: _____

REGISTRATION CONFIRMATION SENT BY E-MAIL ONLY
REGISTRATION INFORMATION WILL BE SHARED WITH RETREAT ATTENDEES



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Total Amount Included.....	_____

In an effort to minimize environmental impact, paper packets will not be provided at the conference. Participants may elect to purchase a downloadable “thumb” drive for a complete packet. PowerPoint presentations will be available on the AZBN website following the conference.

Registration payments must accompany the registration form. **PURCHASE ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IN LIEU OF PAYMENT.** Check or money orders must be made payable to the Arizona State Board of Nursing and mailed or delivered to:

Arizona State Board of Nursing
4747 North 7th Street, Suite 200, Phoenix, Arizona 85014-3653
Attn: CNA Educators Retreat

INFORMATION & POLICIES

Refunds and Cancellations: Refunds will not be issued; however, a registrant who is unable to attend may transfer their registration to another individual. Notification of registration transfer should be received at least 48 hours prior to the conference.

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Driving Directions

From North

Take I-17 South towards Tucson. Merge onto I-10 East via the exit on the left towards Globe/Tucson. Exit at 40th Street. Turn right onto South 40th Street and left onto east Cotton Center Boulevard. Desert Willow will be on your left.

From Tucson (South)

Take I-10 West towards Phoenix and exit at Broadway Road. Turn left onto Broadway Road and left onto South 48th Street. Turn right onto East Cotton Center Boulevard, pass through 1 roundabout and Desert Willow will be on your right.

From East Valley

Take US-60 West, merge onto I-10 West and exit at Broadway Road. Turn left onto Broadway Road and left onto South 48th Street. Turn right onto East Cotton Center Boulevard, pass through 1 roundabout and Desert Willow will be on your right.

From West

Take I-10 East to 40th Street. Turn right onto 40th Street and turn left onto east Cotton Center Boulevard. Desert Willow will be on your left.

From Airport

Go East on East Sky Harbor Boulevard, and merge onto AZ-153 South towards AZ-143 / I-10. Take the University Drive exit on the left and bear left onto East University Drive. Merge onto AZ 143 South. Stay straight towards South 48th Street for 0.2 miles and turn right onto East Cotton Center Boulevard. Desert Willow will be on your right.

Hotels near the Desert Willow Conference Center

SHERATON PHOENIX AIRPORT HOTEL

1600 South 52nd Street

-Tempe, AZ-

1.54 miles away from Desert Willow Conference Center

\$152.15 = 1 King or 2 Double Beds

<http://www.starwoodhotels.com/sheraton/property/overview/index.html?propertyID=954>

(480) 967-6600

RADISSON HOTEL - AIRPORT

3333 E. University Drive

-Phoenix, AZ-

2.19 miles away from Desert Willow Conference Center

\$123.25 = 2 Double Beds

http://www.radisson.com/phoenixaz_airport

(602) 437-8400

CROWNE PLAZA

4300 E. Washington St.

-Phoenix, AZ-

4.5 miles away from Desert Willow Conference Center

\$162.00 = 1 King or 2 Double Beds

http://www.ihotelsgroup.com/h/d/cp/1/en/hotel/phxea?_requestid=750185

(602) 273-7778

HILTON GARDEN INN – PHX AIRPORT

3422 E. Elwood Street

-Phoenix, AZ-

1.28 miles away from Desert Willow Conference Center

\$162.00 = 1 King

<http://www.hiltongardeninn.com/en/gi/hotels/index.jhtml?ctyhocn=PHXAGGI>

(602) 470-0500

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT AIRPORT

2621 South 47th Street

-Phoenix, AZ-

2.25 miles away from Desert Willow Conference Center

\$209.00 = 1 King, 2 Queen, 2

Double

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/phxca-courtyardphoenix-airport/>

(480) 966-4300

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

- 7:30 Registration
Continental breakfast
- 8:00 Welcome | Board Reports
Pamela Randolph, RN MS, AZBN Associate Director of Education and Evidence-Based Regulation
Nurse Practice Act and the nursing assistant competency exam updates.
- 8:30 Testing Update
Teresa Whitney, D&S Diversified Technologies
Participants will learn strategies to improve student success on the Nursing Assistant competency exam
- 9:15 Workplace Violence
Valerie Smith, RN, MS, FRE, AZBN Associate Director of Complaints and Investigations
The focus of the session will be on personal safety and workplace violence from the classroom to the healthcare setting.
- 10:00 Morning Break – Vendor Displays Open
- 10:30 Maintaining Classroom Discipline
Janis McMillan, RN, MSN
Participants will learn successful techniques in maintaining order in the CNA classroom.
- 11:15 Speaking Up or Acting Out: Effective communication skills to promote resident safety
Debra McGinty, RN, PhD, AZBN Education Programs Administrator
Participants will explore creative teaching strategies to empower CNA's as change agents.
- 12:00 Buffet Lunch – Vendor Displays Open
- 1:00 Empowering Through Technology In the Class Room
Teresa Hagen-Hale, RN
Participant will learn and explore the various methods used in instructional technology.
- 1:30 10 Minutes Break
- 1:40 Empowerment in Practice – Breakout Sessions
Colleges and Universities – Moderator: Debra McGinty, RN, PhD
Long-term Care Facilities – Moderator: Sylvia Balistreri, RN
High School Programs – Moderator: Micki Hurley, RN
Independent Programs – Moderator: Pamela Randolph, RN, MS
Participants will have an opportunity to share strategies that resulted in program improvement with each other.
- 2:30 Afternoon Break – Vendor Displays Open
- 2:45 Empowering You – Becoming an Effective Educator
Sheila Sorrentino, PhD, RN
Participants will explore how they, as educators, can become effective changes agents.
- 3:45 Evaluations and Closing

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