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# 2021 NEW MEXICO STATEWIDE NURSING EDUCATORS CONFERENCE

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THE ENDURING NURSE:  
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June 14 & 15, 2021 | Hybrid Event  
CNM Workforce Training Center, Albuquerque, NM

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**1** CURRICULUM

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**Pre-Conference - Bias Busters  
(In-Person or Virtual)  
\$100**

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**In-Person (Limited Spaces)  
\$200**

Meet with a small group of attendees to participate in the sessions together  
(Meals Included)



**Participate Virtually  
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Attend via Zoom with other attendees and speakers.



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# LOGISTICS

## Webinar Links

Registered attendees will receive a link for each day of the conference webinar the week of the conference. Please be on the lookout for the emails containing the links.

## Recorded Sessions

The conference can be viewed live. A recording of each session will be available within one week of the conference. A link to the recordings will be sent to all registered attendees.

## Continuing Education

Conference participants seeking to receive Continuing Education Credits or requesting a Certificate of Attendance are required to complete an evaluation for each day of attendance. The links to the evaluations will be included in the webinar emails. The Continuing Education Certificate or Certificate of Attendance will be emailed within a month of the conference. The number of continuing education credits can be found on the agenda.

## Materials

Session materials and handouts will be available the week of the conference and can be found linked in the agenda on the Conference Lobby page. \*Please note that we will post materials only if given permission by the presenters.

## Conference Lobby

Access to the virtual conference lobby will be sent via email to all registered attendees. Please take a moment to review. The conference lobby includes all information and links relevant to the conference.

## Sponsors & Exhibitors

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## Information

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## Social Media

We encourage social media participation during the conference. Please upload your photos or comments and tag us. @NMCNE

# Monday, June 14, 2021

7:45am - 8:00am	<b>Registration</b>	
8:00am - 8:15am	<b>Welcome remarks &amp; orientation to the day</b>	
8:15am- 10:15am	<b>Bias Busters I</b> Mauritha Hughes MSED, BSN	
10:15am - 10:30am	<b>Break</b>	
10:30am- 12:30pm	<b>Bias Busters II</b> Mauritha Hughes MSED, BSN	
12:30pm - 1:30pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:30pm- 2:30pm	<b>Escaping the Boredom of Online Learning: The Implementation of Virtual Escape Rooms</b> Sarah E. Patel, MSN, RN, C-EFM	<b>DIY Simulation for the Virtual World</b> Edna Watts, MSN, RN Drew Schneider, MA, CHSE
2:30pm - 2:45pm	<b>Break</b>	
2:45pm- 3:45pm	<b>Hybrid Modalities in Nursing Simulation</b> Lorenzo Saenz	<b>Actor Simulation (SP) in Zoom</b> Drew Schneider, MA, CHSE
3:45pm - 4:00pm	<b>Break</b>	
4:00pm- 5:00pm	<b>Using What You Already Have to Create Robust Online/Virtual Learning Activities in a Concept Curriculum Model</b> Sara Avila, MSN, RN Lori Cheney, MSN, CNE, RN Shauna Mangum MSN, RN, CNE	<b>How Humor Can Stimulate Learning</b> Jamie Leah Tolley, MSN RN
5:00pm	<b>Adjourn</b>	

## Tuesday, June 15, 2021

7:45am -  
8:00am

**Registration/ Continental Breakfast**

8:00am -  
8:15am

**Welcome/administrative announcements**

8:15am-  
9:15am

**Maintaining Academic Integrity in the Digital Age**  
Diane Evans Prior, DNP, RN

9:15am-  
10:45am

**Mentorship in Nursing Education**  
Nora Domínguez, Ph.D.

10:45am -  
11:00am

**Break**

11:00am-  
12:00pm

**Impact of COVID-19 on Nursing Education & Clinical Partners**

12:00pm -  
1:15pm

**Lunch**

1:15pm-  
3:15pm

**You Are Not Alone: Coping with Burnout in Trying Times**  
Rebecca Ruark-Pope, PhD

3:15pm -  
3:30pm

**Break**

3:30pm-  
4:30pm

**Learning with Laughter**  
Anita Reinhardt, PhD, RN

4:30pm -  
4:45pm

**Conference Wrap-Up: Challenges/Best Practices/How do we tie it all together?**

4:45am-  
5:00pm

**Evaluations and Q&A**

5:00pm

**Adjourn**

# SESSION DETAILS

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**Monday, June 14, 2021**

## PRE-CONFERENCE

### **Bias Busters I & II**

**8:15am - 12:30pm | Mauritha Hughes MSED, BSN**

As organizations seek to be inclusive and culturally diverse, ensuring leaders and team members have cultural competence is a must. Building the skills needed to understand what diversity and inclusion mean and how to apply that understanding to create and support a diverse workplace does not happen organically. It takes dedicated time to acknowledge the bias within, have the difficult conversations and discuss how to make changes within your organization

*CE Credits: 4.25\**

## LESSONS LEARNED: A DEBRIEF OF THE PAST YEAR

### **Escaping the Boredom of Online Learning: The Implementation of Virtual Escape Rooms**

**1:30pm - 2:30pm | Sarah E. Patel, MSN, RN, C-EFM**

The COVID-19 pandemic required the implementation of revolutionary teaching methods, including escape rooms, to facilitate students' understanding and application of course material. Escape rooms allow undergraduate nursing students to gather clues to "escape" a virtual room in Google Forms by integrating knowledge gained from course content and applying clinical reasoning skills. Within each room, students are given patient scenarios and questions related to the course content that formulate a key to crack the escape code. This presentation will demonstrate the use of virtual escape rooms to enhance the virtual learning environment.

*CE Credits: 1\**

### **DIY Simulation for the Virtual World**

**1:30pm - 2:30pm Edna Watts, MSN, RN & Drew Schneider, MA, CHSE**

"Off the shelf" virtual simulation software is expensive and rarely matches the learning experience and features of pre-COVID in-person simulations. This session will introduce participants to a virtual simulation model using Zoom that incorporates multimedia and branched logic that is cost effective and can be customized to meet instruction needs. Key components of this model include learners who participate one at a time, patient condition changes based on learner actions in the scenario, and live (synchronous) delivery of the scenario.

*CE Credits: 1\**

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**Monday, June 14, 2021**

## **Hybrid Modalities in Nursing Simulation**

**2:45pm - 3:45pm | Lorenzo Saenz**

This past year, nurse educators across the world were using simulations in an unprecedented environment. Educators at Western New Mexico University educators have used concept maps as a pre-simulation assignment to familiarize nursing students with the core concepts involved in their simulations. The post simulation assignment was a SWOT analysis with the focus on the key performance indicators outlined in the NMNEC simulation outline. The debriefing process was also been retooled to include immediate viewing of a team's simulation footage as they engage in their SWOT analysis. This presentation will review our processes and share our lessons learned.

*CE Credits: 1\**

## **Actor Simulation (SP) in Zoom**

**2:45pm - 3:45pm | Drew Schneider, MA, CHSE**

This session will describe how to best conduct actor (SP-Standardized Patient) simulation in Zoom. Despite the physical limitations, this model has many benefits and allows for the effective assessment of learner "soft skills." Examples of effective scenario types will be given in the session.

*CE Credits: 1\**

## **Using What You Already Have to Create Robust Online/Virtual Learning Activities in a Concept Curriculum Model**

**4:00pm - 5:00pm | Sara Avila, MSN, RN; Lori Cheney, MSN, CNE, RN & Shauna Mangum MSN, RN, CNE**

During the Spring of 2020 faculty were forced to move from in person to completely online/virtual learning. By using creative engagement activities and on-hand tools, faculty at San Juan College were able to provide a robust transition to didactic, skills laboratory, and clinical learning experiences for ADN and BSN student cohorts. Members of San Juan College faculty will share some of their best student learning experiences during this session.

*CE Credits: 1\**

## **How Humor Can Stimulate Learning**

**4:00pm - 5:00pm | Jamie Leah Tolley, MSN RN**

They say "humor is the best medicine". This presentation will delve into many other ways humor can promote serious learning, increase the interest and engagement of students, and decrease stress in learning difficult information.

*CE Credits: 1\**

# SESSION DETAILS

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**Tuesday, June 15, 2021**

## **Maintaining Academic Integrity in the Digital Age**

**8:15am - 9:15am | Diane Evans Prior, DNP, RN**

Don't we yearn for the days when students just wrote notes on their sleeves? Educators in the 21st century struggle with students "gaming" computer resources, buying cheaply available test banks, overriding anti-cheating software, and freely sharing resources. This session will explore real-life experiences with students cheating and steps that instructors can take to stay proactive and help build a culture of integrity in America's most trusted profession.

*CE Credits: 1\**

## **Mentorship in Nursing Education**

**9:15am - 10:45am | Nora Domínguez, Ph.D.**

Mentoring is critical to professional growth, yet learning about mentoring is often relegated to trial and error. Furthermore, in the past few decades, the traditional vision of mentoring has expanded to include new forms of developmental support. In this interactive session, we will explore the evolution of the field from traditional mentoring relationships to the concept of developmental networks. We will discuss evidence-based effective practices and a framework to leverage developmental networks for career success.

*CE Credits: 1.5\**

## **Impact of COVID-19 on Nursing Education & Clinical Partners**

**11:00am - 12:00pm**

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**Tuesday, June 15, 2021**

## **You Are Not Alone: Coping with Burnout in Trying Times**

**1:15pm - 3:15pm | Rebecca Ruark-Pope, PhD**

Faculty often say they feel burned out. But feeling burned out isn't always the same as burnout, a workplace syndrome frequently impacting professionals in caring professions like faculty. And with all the challenges of 2020 and an uncertain 2021, more and more faculty are feeling exhausted, cynical, and even disengaged. But you are absolutely not alone. So, what exactly is burnout, and how do you identify it? What strategies can you use to become more burnout resilient? In this workshop, we'll answer these questions and spend time building a burnout resilience plan you can take with you into the new year.

*CE Credits: 1\**

## **Learning with Laughter**

**3:30pm - 4:30pm | Anita Reinhardt, PhD, RN**

Nursing is a serious business requiring intense education. But educators may find that humor is key to helping students stimulate an interest in learning; promote understanding and bonding; and for students navigating education in very uncertain times with regards to both their education and their profession humor can bring much light and lightness. Most nurse educators are not natural stand-up comics but that should not stop them from using humor in their classroom. In this session, we'll explore how experienced educators have used humor. We could we ALL use a laugh.

**To prepare for this very grave session we ask all attendees to bring their favorite nursing anecdote, joke, meme, or any other nursing humor content and be prepared to share.**

*CE Credits: 1\**

# LEARNING DISCLOSURE

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**Contact Hours:** Participants may earn up to TBD CNE on Tuesday, June 14 & Wednesday, June 15, 2021

**Criteria for Successful Completion:**

- Participants must sign into the online session each with name and email address,
- Actively participate in the sessions
- Submit a post-conference evaluation

**Target Audience:** RN, LPNs, OTs, PTs, SWs, Quality Leaders

**Approval Statements**

This activity has been submitted to the New Mexico Nurses Association for approval to award contact hours. The New Mexico Nurses Association is accredited as an approver of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

**Conflicts of Interest**

The planning committee members have no conflicts of interest or relevant financial relationships to declare relevant to this activity.

**The presenters of the CE activity have no conflicts of interest.**

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