3rd NACNS Clinical Nurse Specialist Educator’s Forum

July 18, 2016 - 1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Arlington Gateway, 801 N Glebe Rd., Arlington, VA

Agenda

1:00 pm – 1:20 pm  Introductions and Overview  Sharon Horner
   • NACNS’ CNS Education Program Evaluation Criteria

1:20 pm – 2:30 pm  Evaluation of Simulation in CNS Education  Pam Jeffries, invited

Presentation and discussion
   • How is simulation being used in CNS educational programs?
   • How is competency proficiency being evaluated for simulation experiences?
   • How could simulation experiences be counted as clinical hours?
   • What types of simulation experiences are best for building clinical competency?
   • What is the evidence for supporting simulation in CNS or other APN education?

2:30 pm – 3:15 pm  The New Accrédit – CNEA  J. Halstead

3:15 pm – 4:00 pm  Break

4:00 pm – 4:45 pm  State of CNS Education - Table Top Discussion  L. Coke/T. Chamblee

Small group discussion
   • How do you maximize clinical hours to maximize CNS education?
   • Challenges with preceptors – how can you find and keep them?
   • How do you reflect specialization into your curriculum?
   • What are the best practice in dealing with the challenges and innovations to measuring competency?

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm  Table Discussion Reports  S. Horner

5:00 pm – 5:45 pm  BSN to DNP vs MSN to DNP - Key Questions  S. Horner

Facilitated discussion
   • Curriculum challenges?
   • BSN- DNP students (early returners) vs MSN-DNP Students? (experience returners)
   • Key lessons learned from designing a DNP program?
   • Top three things NACNS should be doing to address this area?

5:45 pm- 6:00 pm  Final Comments/Discussions  S. Horner