4th NACNS Clinical Nurse Specialist Educator’s Forum
July 17, 2017
1:00 – 6:00 pm

Arlington Gateway, 801 N Glebe Rd., Arlington, VA

Agenda

1:00 pm – 1:20 pm  Introductions and Overview  Vince Holly

1:20 pm – 2:30 pm  Best Practices in CNS DNP Education
Presentation and discussion  Panel – Lola Coke, Melissa Craft, Lynn Mohr

2:30 pm – 3:30 pm  The Continuing Challenge – CNS entry at Different Levels  Facilitator – Kathy Poindexter

Facilitated discussion
- What are the largest challenges you see with students at different entry-levels?
- Are there additional curriculum items that should be added for certain students?
- Key lessons learned from working with students entering your program at different levels?
- Do you feel comfortable that all students depart the program with all of the entry-level CNS skills required – for all entry-level students?

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm  Break

3:45 pm – 4:30 pm  Preparing Students with Specialty  Facilitator – Melissa Craft

4:30 pm – 5:15 pm  Key Issues in CNS Education - TableTop Discussion  Lola Coke
Melissa Craft
Lynn Mohr

Small group discussion
- How do you maximize clinical hours to maximize CNS education?
- Challenges with preceptors – creative solutions?
- Importance of the professional portfolio?
- What are the best practice in dealing with the challenges and innovations to measuring competency?
- How are you incorporating Simulation into your program?

5:15 pm – 5:45 pm  Table Discussion Reports  Lola Coke
Melissa Craft
Lynn Mohr

5:45 pm  Final Comments  Vince Holly