



National Association for Practical Nurse Education and Service, Inc.

Council of Practical Nurse Educators

2006 PN Educator Workshop
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Riverside School of Health Careers
Newport News, VA

NAPNES' Council of Practical Nurse Educators 2006 PN Educator Workshop

"Excellence via Evidence"

Participants will gain new knowledge of evidenced based elements of nursing education that produce graduates ready for twenty-first century nursing practice and assist in the preparation of new National PN Educational Standards. Additionally participants will discuss the need and desire for a certification for Registered Nurses that have chosen to specialize in practical nursing education. This will be one of the most important PN Educator Workshops in years!

Objectives:

This is a condensed version of objectives. At the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:

- Articulate evidenced based elements of nursing education
- Apply evidenced based elements of nursing education in their programs
- Understand the need for national educational standards
- Understand their role for participating in development of national educational standards
- Participate in research and development of CPNE credential

Evidence Based Elements of Nursing Education

Nancy Spector, RN, BSN, MSN, DNS; Director of Education; National Council State Boards of Nursing

Dr. Spector's program will share with participants one of the most comprehensive systematic reviews and nursing education research projects ever conducted. Through review of the NCSBN's recent work, participants can expect to have a new understanding of components of nursing education that lead to the success of new graduates in the workforce. A breakout session will also allow participants to share with NAPNES and the NCSBN input on research and ideas for implementation.

National PN Education Standards Development

Ruth Davidhizar, RN, DNS, ARNP, BC, FAAN; Dean and Professor, Bethel College School of Nursing

Dr. Davidhizar, a consultant to NAPNES and PN Programs, will present ***PN National Educational Standards***. Dr. Davidhizar's presentation will answer some of the most frequently asked questions about practical nursing in the U.S. National standards are now under development at NAPNES and will be published as a peer-reviewed document with representation planned from NAPNES, COPNE, NCSBN, NLNAC, Boards of Nursing, PN Educators, and employers. This program will include a 30 minute "group" breakout session.

Certified Practical Nurse Educator (CPNE)

Constance Butherus, RN, BSN, MA; Chairperson NAPNES' Council of Practical Nurse Education

Ms. Butherus, will host a round-table discussion on ***Certified Practical Nurse Educator*** (CPNE) credentialing. NAPNES is the early stages of discussions with NLNAC and is researching the need for credentialing Registered Nurses who specialize in educating Practical and Vocational Nurses. Participants will have the opportunity to share their thoughts and ideas on the concept.

Human 3D Software

George Messner, BS, National Sales Manager; ContMedia, Inc.

Mr. Messner, will demonstrate ***Human 3D*** during a luncheon presentation. ***Human 3D*** is the first software to receive NAPNES' coveted accreditation. ***Human 3D*** brings virtual simulation to students studying anatomy and physiology. Its simple but not simplistic approach makes learning A&P fun. You'll find students can't stop playing and learning with this tool. Schools that have used this software report students experiencing full letter grade improvements in the subject of anatomy and physiology.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration fees are based on two factors: membership and registration date as follows. Early bird registration fees apply to registrations postmarked or faxed on or before 4/30/06. **Early registration is strongly recommended**, as seating is very limited! Registration fees include: full day workshop, workbook, refreshments, CE certificate (*Continuing Education Hours pending approval*), and lunch.

Membership Level of Attendee	Early Bird	Regular
Member of Both NAPNES & COPNE	\$90.00	\$100.00
Member of NAPNES	\$118.00	\$125.00
Non-Member	\$145.00	\$150.00

Additional Registration Policies and Information

1. **Additional Participant Discounts**
 - a. A 25% discount is offered to all *additional* participants registering from the same school.
2. **Cancellations & Refunds**
 - a. Cancellations received before 4/30/06 will be given a 100% refund less \$25.00 per participant processing fee.
 - b. Cancellations received after 4/30/06 and before 5/31/06 will received a 50% refund
 - c. Cancellations after 5/31/06 will not be refunded
3. **Membership**
 - a. Participants may join NAPNES and/or COPNE prior to the event and take advantage of member discounts. Submit membership application with registration form along with appropriate membership dues (NAPNES \$75.00 per person, COPNE \$50.00 per member). You must be a member of NAPNES in order to join COPNE.
 - b. Participants may join NAPNES and/or COPNE at the event, however discounts will not be offered.
4. **Special Services**
 - a. Participants requiring special services should contact NAPNES at least 10 days prior to the workshop.

Schedule

Registration	8:00 a.m.	All times given are approximate. Please arrive early to allow time for check-in and registration process.
Evidenced Based Elements of Nursing Education – Presentation	9:00 a.m.	
Break	11:00 a.m.	
Evidenced Based Elements of Nursing Education – Group Breakout Session	11:15 a.m.	
Evidenced Based Elements of Nursing Education – Group Breakout Session Presentations	11:45 a.m.	
Luncheon Presentation: <i>Human 3D</i>	12:30 p.m.	
Certified Practical Nurse Education Presentation and Round-Table Discussion	1:30 p.m.	
Break	2:45 p.m.	
National PN Education Standards	3:00 p.m.	
National PN Standards – Group Breakout Session	4:00 p.m.	
National PN Standards – Group Breakout Session Presentations	4:30 p.m.	

Other Information:

Hotel Accommodations: Pointe Plaza Suites and Conference Center - special room rate of \$79.00 is available for Thursday night, and \$89.00 per night for Friday-Sunday. Please use the group code "**NURS**" when making your reservation. Contact info: 950 J. Clyde Morris Blvd., Newport News, VA 23601, Phone: 757-599-4460

Transportation

Airlines

The following major airlines have service to Norfolk International Airport is located an easy 20-minute drive from the hotel.

American/American Eagle (800) 433-7300	Continental/Continental Express (800) 525-0280
Delta/Delta Connection (800) 221-1212	Northwest/Northwest Airlink (800) 225-2525
Southwest (800) 435-9792	United Express (800) 241-6522
US Airways/US Express (800) 428-4322	

Car Rentals

The following rental car companies service Norfolk International Airport:

Avis (800) 831-2847	Budget (800) 527-0700	Dollar (800) 800-3665
Hertz (800) 654-3131	National (800) 227-7368	Thrifty (800) 367-2277
	Enterprise (800) 736-8222	

Amtrak

Provides service directly to Newport News. You can visit their website by going to www.amtrak.com.

More Information

NAPNES' website at www.napnes.org or call NAPNES at 703-933-1003.



COUNCIL OF PRACTICAL NURSE EDUCATORS
2006 PN EDUCATORS' WORKSHOP
REGISTRATION FORM

Complete registration form and fax to 703-940-4089 or mail to:
 PN Educator Workshop; PO Box 25647, Alexandria, VA 22313

School Name _____
 Street Address _____
 City, ST, Zip _____
 Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

 List names and titles of participants below:

 Indicate the number of participants in the appropriate areas below:

Number of Participants	First Participant /Membership Level	Early Bird Rate	Price Each	Sub-Total
	Member of NAPNES & COPNES	\$90.00	\$100.00	
	Member of NAPNES*	\$118.00	\$125.00	
	Non-Member	\$145.00	\$150.00	
Fee for 2 nd participants and beyond from same educational institution.				
	Additional NAPNES & COPNES Member Participants	\$68.00	\$75.00	
	Additional NAPNES Member Participants	\$90.00	94.00	
	Additional Non-Member Participants	\$108.00	113.00	
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE				\$

Check Enclosed Bill School Purchase Order #: _____

Bill Credit Card Card Number: _____

Name on Card: _____ Phone #: _____

Billing Address: _____

Authorized Signature (Credit Card or Purchase Order): _____

*If school is an agency member, first participant only can register as a member of NAPNES. COPNE discount would not apply.