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Nursing Competencies

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8:00 – 8:30	Conference Registration (view posters in lobby)
8:30 – 9:00	DR. STEPHANIE WOODS Welcome to Conference Day
9:00 – 9:15	DR. ANITA HUFFT <i>Setting the Stage for National and International Nursing Education & Clinical Practice</i>
9:15 – 10:30	DR. JULIANN SEBASTIAN <i>Third Order Change: Academic - Clinical - Learner Partnerships</i>
10:30 – 10:45	Break (view posters in lobby)
10:45 -11:30	DR. SUSAN SHERIFF <i>Multi-Generational Nurses in the Workplace: Communication, Collaboration, Comradery</i>
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch (focused table discussions, <i>participation optional</i>)
12:30 – 1:45	DR. KATHRYN SHAFFER <i>Change Isn't Easy, but Necessary: Nursing Education to Meet Health Care Needs in the 21st Century</i>
1:45 - 2:00	Break (view posters in lobby)
2:00 – 2:45	KRISTINE MORRIS <i>The Looming NCLEX-RN Exam Changes</i>
2:45 – 3:45	DR. DENHAM/DR. WOODS <i>Character Growth: Using GRIT and Resilience</i>
3:45 – 4:00	Evaluations, drawings for door prizes, CEUs

Conference Participants will be able to:

1. Identify diverse factors shaping ideas about nursing education and practice competencies needed for health care practice.
2. Discuss ways multi-generational nurses need to communicate and collaborate in changing workplace environments.
3. Describe 2-3 changes in the NCLEX-RN exam expected to occur in the next few years.
4. Explain ways grit and resilience reflect opportunities for student learning and professional growth.

TWU FACULTY POSTER PRESENTERS

Cory Church, Aleatha Rossler, &
Christine Villanueva

Laurie Galatas

Lynette Grange-Massoumi

Kristine Morris

Jennifer Talleff

Shopha Tserotas

Grace Yousef

LUNCH TIME TABLE DISCUSSIONS

**Quickly get your lunch room #3620,
then join a discussion group
of your choice.**

Leadership Development: Essential
Traits for the 21st Century Nurse
Room 4302

Clinical Reasoning: Helping New Graduates
Think Like a Nurse
Room 3514

Innovating Your Teaching with Active
Learning Methods
Room 2707

Developing Innovative Academic-Practice
Partnerships
Room 2702

Translating Data into Clinical Practice
Room 2504

Clinical Simulation: Holograms, Avatars and
Virtual Environments
Room 1014

GUEST SPEAKERS

DR. JULIANN G. SEBASTIAN is Dean and



Professor of the University of
Nebraska Medical Center, College
of Nursing. Previously she served
as Dean of the College of Nursing
at the University of Missouri-St.
Louis and earlier as Assistant Dean
for Advanced Practice Nursing

and Professor at the University of Kentucky, College
of Nursing. Her expertise includes organization of
care delivery systems, community-based care for
underserved populations, academic nursing practice,
and Doctor of Nursing Practice curricula. In 1999, she
was inducted as a fellow in the American Academy
of Nursing and named a fellow in the inaugural
cohort of the Robert Wood Johnson Executive Nurse
Fellowship Program (1998-01). She served as Chair
of the Board of Directors for AACN (3/16 - 3/18) and
recently completed a term as Chair of the Board of the
Global Alliance for Leadership in Nursing Education
and Science. She has shaped national academic
nursing policies through service on many task forces
for the AACN as a Board Member. She was a member
of the Planning Committee and the invitational Macy
Foundation Conference on Competency-Based,
Time-Variable Learning in the Health Professions in
2017. She has been published widely, including journal
papers, book chapters, and three books.

DR. KATHRYN SHAFFER has expertise in



curriculum design and technology
in higher education. She is currently
the Associate Dean for Strategic
Initiatives and Innovation at
Thomas Jefferson University in
Philadelphia, PA where her focus
is implementing the mission and

vision of the College of Nursing and development
of partnerships that advance nursing education and
the nursing profession. She was an integral part of
the undergraduate baccalaureate nursing education
curriculum redesign and innovative clinical education
change at Thomas Jefferson University. She has
presented nationally on this recognized exemplar
curriculum for health care delivery in today's ever
changing environment. Her doctoral work focused on
using technology to conduct interprofessional clinical
teaching rounds with a colorectal surgical team.

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