

NC AHEC STATEWIDE *Rural Health Nursing* CONFERENCE

Friday, November 6, 2020 | 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

This program is sponsored by the NC AHEC Program and it is being offered in collaboration with the NC AHEC Nurse Council from all nine AHECs in NC.



Sponsored by the NC AHEC, this webinar will feature three lively and informative presentations, by recognized authorities, on topics directly affecting the role of rural nursing in North Carolina. The NC AHEC Program provides and supports educational activities and services with a focus on primary care in rural communities and those with less access to resources to recruit, train, and retain the workforce needed to create a healthy North Carolina. Please register today and become our partner in better meeting this mission.



LaQuana Palmer, MPA

Program Manager, Healthy Opportunities, NC DHHS

COVID-19 and Social Determinants

Ms. Palmer will address the COVID-19 pandemic and the correlation and impact of social determinants on patient outcomes.



John Jenkins, MD

Faculty AHEC / Cone Health

Telehealth: Advancements and Opportunities

Dr. Jenkins will outline the increasing value of telehealth and its role optimizing patient care, in context of the pandemic and its implications for rural nursing.



Melissa L. Zook, MD, FAFAP, FASAM, AAHIVS

London, KY / Family Medicine

Healing Through Storytelling: Insights from a Practitioner

A family physician practicing cradle-to-grave medicine in the Appalachian foothills of Eastern KY, Dr. Zook will share her journey of becoming a 21st century country physician.

CE information:

3.0 Nursing Contact Hours

Charlotte Area Health Education Center (Charlotte AHEC) Nursing Education is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation

3.0 Contact Hours / 0.3 Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

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