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New Format | 9 Breakout Sessions

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**Agenda & Session Information**

8:00 to 8:45 AM  
Registration, Continental Breakfast & Exhibits

8:50 to 9:00 AM  
Welcome & Introductions – Janice Watts, CLN Board President

9:00 to 9:30 AM  
Panel Discussion with Recognized Leaders from Acute Care, Long-Term Care, Home Care & Community Care

9:30 to 9:45 AM  
Break

9:45 to 10:30 AM  
Concurrent Breakout Session I

1A “Overcoming Design Barriers to Online Learning”

The presenter will guide participants through principles of online course design that will help them structure learning environments that decrease learner anxiety, increase engagement, social interaction, and independence of learners.

Tobi R. Krutt MS, BA  
Instructional Technologist, iTeach  
Essentials Instructor, CT Board of Regents for Higher Education

1B “Infusing Life into the Nursing of the Future Competencies in Clinical Nursing”

Goodwin College researched various methods to evaluate a student’s clinical performance that would assist the student to become more focused on specific goals and professional behaviors. Research led us to the Lasater Clinical Judgment Rubric. Using this rubric to assess student's clinical performance appeared to be a tool in which we could incorporate our program outcomes. With minor revisions, we were able to imbed the tenets of Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) into the tool as well. Additionally, our efforts revealed that the work of the Massachusetts Initiative on the Nursing of the Future Competencies could be easily integrated into the tool.

Paula Bowley, MSN, RN  
Clinical Nursing Faculty, Goodwin College, Medical/Surgical

Michelle Moeller, RN, MSN  
Associate Professor of Nursing, Goodwin College, Nursing 200 Coordinator, Medical/Surgical

1C “Coaching, the Key to Enhancing Workplace Performance”

Coaching that’s solution-focused, systematic, leader centered and action oriented. Preparing colleague by breaking down barriers to higher levels of performance.

Marcia B. Proto, M.Ed, CAS  
Executive Director, CT League for Nursing & CT Center for Nursing Workforce

Deborah Hoyt  
President & CEO, Connecticut Association for Healthcare at Home
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**10:30 to 11:15 AM**  
Exhibitors & Networking

**11:15 to 12:00 PM**  
Concurrent Breakout Session II

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**2A  “Expert Clinician to Novice Clinical Faculty: CLN’s Online Course to Support this Transition”**

This session will provide an overview of a 3-week, online, clinical faculty course addressing the needs of expert clinicians who are entering the practice of nursing education for the first time. The issues they face, the course content, teaching strategies, assignments, and evaluation outcomes of the course will be described.

**Jane E. Murdock, RN, MS, EdD**  
Co-Coordinator of Online Programs, CLN and Emeritus Associate Professor & Associate Dean, University of Connecticut School of Nursing

**Tracy Ortelli, RN, MS, PhD, FAAN**  
Nursing Education Consultant, Galen College of Nursing

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**2B  “Community Health Literacy Training for Better Self Care Outcomes”**

Learn about three VNA Community Healthcare health literacy programs to help patients and family caregivers improve their medical self-care skills for better outcomes: Put Yourself in Charge, to improve medical visit questioning skills, The Family Caregiver Educational Series for learning medical skills and Choosing Wisely: Responsible AntibioticUse, community education.

**Barbara Katz, RN, MSN**  
Director, Clinical Program Development, VNA Community Healthcare, Inc.

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**2C  “The SHARE Approach - Engaging Patients in Shared Decision Making”**

The goal of this session is to introduce the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality’s (AHRQ) activities and resources to support shared decision making. Attendees will learn about shared decision making, the evidence-based resources available to support it, and what it takes to implement shared decision making in practice.

**Constance Hotchkiss, MSN, RN**  
Division Director, Nursing, Allied Health & Veterinary Technology, Northwestern CT Community College

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**12:00 - 12:30 PM**  
Exhibitors & Networking

**12:30 - 1:30 PM**  
Luncheon & CLN Excellence in Nursing Awards  
“The Impact of the CT Nursing Data for Supply & Education”
**3A  “A Technology Toolkit: Putting the Pizzazz into Teaching”**

In this session, you will learn about different technology tools that enhance presentations and engage students. Come and learn about “free” tech tools that provide you with an array of teaching and learning methodologies that are easy to use and implement into your class presentations!

Susan Deane, MSN, RN, CNE
Associate Professor, RN-BSN
Online Program, SUNY Delhi

**3B  “The positive Impact of Implementing a Preceptor Model for Clinical Education on Workplace Productivity”**

The VNASC-Three Rivers Community College nursing education preceptor program is an innovative nursing education-practice partnership. This education model is designed to provide student nurses with dynamic learning experiences within the home and community settings. Through a collaborative one-on-one relationship, the Preceptor RN and student, engage in direct hands-on patient care experiences. This valuable collaborative practice enhances the development of the student's skills in the art and science of clinical reasoning and clinical judgement. Further, this partnership provides great opportunities to grow the exciting field of home and community-based nursing services.

Edith Ouellet MSN, RN
Director of Nursing and Allied Health, Three Rivers Community College

**3C  “COMPS: Creative Options for a Meaningful competency Program for Staff”**

Discover how to implement an innovative and personalized competency assessment model. This self-paced model offers staff multiple methodologies to choose from to complete each of their competencies. Designing a dynamic and flexible competency program has resulted in increased staff satisfaction and accountability and has proven to be a meaningful and effective model.

Lynn Jansky MSN, RNBC
Professional Development Specialist, Middlesex Hospital

Larissa Morgenthau MSN, RNBC
Professional Development Specialist, Middlesex Hospital

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