

Welcome to the 2025 Transition to Practice Symposium!

On behalf of the entire ANCC PTAP & APPFA team, we want to thank you for being a part of this three-day immersive experience. Your wisdom, expertise, and enthusiasm are what make the TTP Symposium a success!

Thursday, May 29

Registration Open	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Komatke Ballroom
ANCC Booth and Bookstore Open	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Akimel Ballroom Foyer
PTAP Program Director Meeting (Separate registration required)	9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Deer/Scorpion
Sponsor Tables Open	9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Komatke Ballroom
APPFA Program Director Meeting (Separate registration required)	9:00 – 10:30 a.m. Bird/Roadrunner
Welcome Snack Sponsored by: Iowa Online Nurse Residency Program	10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Komatke Ballroom
Opening Ceremony	1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Akimel Ballroom 3 & 4
Coffee Break	1:30 – 1:45 p.m. Akimel Ballroom Foyer
Concurrent Sessions 1	1:45 – 2:45 p.m.
1. Program Leadership – PTAP	Akimel Ballroom 1
2. Competencies – PTAP	Akimel Ballroom 2
3. Recruitment and Retention – PTAP	Kave Ballroom 3
4. Expanding Cultural Curiosity and Humility	Coyote/Buzzard/Eagle
5. Development and Design – APPFA	Bird/Roadrunner
6. Wellness – PTAP and APPFA	Deer/Scorpion
Concurrent Sessions 2	3:00– 4:00 p.m.
1. Program Goals and Outcome Measures – PTAP	Akimel Ballroom 1
2. From New Grad to New Preceptor: A Dynamic Program for RN Preceptor Development	Akimel Ballroom 2
3. Program Leadership – APPFA	Kave Ballroom 3
4. Get to Know the ANCC Programs: Nursing Continued Professional Development and Joint Accreditation	Coyote/Buzzard/Eagle
5. Practice-Based Learning – APPFA	Bird/Roadrunner
6. Social Determinant of Health – PTAP	Deer/Scorpion
TTP Celebration General Session	4:15 – 5:15 p.m. Akimel Ballroom 3 & 4
Welcome Reception	5:15 – 6:30 p.m. Grand Terrace

Friday, May 30

Registration Open	7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Komatke Ballroom
ANCC Booth and Bookstore Open	7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Akimel Ballroom Foyer
Sunrise Sponsor Breakfast Sessions	7:30 – 8:30 a.m.
1. How to Launch and Sustain a Mentoring Program for Transition to Practice Sponsored by: MentorLead	Akimel Ballroom 1
2. New Voices, Bold Futures: Insights from New Nurses and New Leaders Sponsored by: Vizient	Akimel Ballroom 2
3. Future of Nurse Residency: Leveraging Technology to Standardize, Streamline, and Sustain EBP Project Implementation Sponsored by: Wolters Kluwer	Kave Ballroom 3
4. Bridging the Gap: Digital Tools for Transition to Practice, Residency Programs, and Onboarding For New Graduate Nurses Sponsored by: TracPrac by Vestigo	Coyote/Buzzard/Eagle
Concurrent Sessions 3	9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
1. Organizational Enculturation – PTAP	Akimel Ballroom 1
2. Competency – PTAP	Akimel Ballroom 2
3. Enhancing Nurse Residency Programs through a SharePoint Communication Site	Kave Ballroom 3
4. Get to Know the ANCC Programs: Magnet Recognition Program and Pathway to Excellence	Coyote/Buzzard/Eagle
5. Program Goals and Outcome Measures – APPFA	Bird/Roadrunner
6. Succession Planning – PTAP	Deer/Scorpion
Concurrent Sessions 4	10:15 – 11:15 a.m.
1. Development and Design – PTAP	Akimel Ballroom 1
2. Practice-Based Learning – PTAP	Akimel Ballroom 2
3. Wellbeing – PTAP	Kave Ballroom 3
4. Camp Cohesion: A One-Day Retreat for New Nurse Residents	Coyote/Buzzard/Eagle
5. Development and Design – PTAP	Bird/Roadrunner
6. Mentoring – APPFA	Deer/Scorpion

**Lunch and Sponsor
Tables Open** 11:15 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Komatke Ballroom

**Poster Presenters
Available** Noon – 1:00 p.m.
Kave 1 & 2

**General Session –
Donna Gaffney** 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Akimel Ballroom 3 & 4

**Book Signing –
Donna Gaffney** 2:00 - 2:30 p.m.
Akimel Ballroom Foyer

Concurrent Sessions 5 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

1. Organizational Enculturation – APPFA Akimel Ballroom 1
2. Program Leadership – PTAP Akimel Ballroom 2
3. Organizational Enculturation – PTAP Kave Ballroom 3
4. Get to Know the ANCC Programs: ANA Enterprise Research and Quality and Advanced Practice Initiatives Coyote/Buzzard/Eagle
5. Social Determinants of Health — APPFA Bird/Roadrunner
6. Humanizing Healthcare: An Immersive Learning Journey Deer/Scorpion

Concurrent Sessions 6 3:45 – 4:45 p.m.

1. Transforming Nurse Resident Orientation through a Nurse Educator Preceptor Model Akimel Ballroom 1
2. Program Leadership –PTAP Akimel Ballroom 2
3. Development and Design – APPFA Kave Ballroom 3
4. Intentional Integration of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) into Transition-to-Practice Programs Coyote/Buzzard/Eagle
5. Get to Know the ANCC Programs: Certification and Measurement Services Bird/Roadrunner
6. Organizational Enculturation – PTAP Deer/Scorpion

Saturday, May 31

**ANCC Booth and
Bookstore Open** 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Akimel Ballroom Foyer

Sunrise Sponsor Breakfast Session 7:30 - 8:30

1. A Community of Caring: Integrating Social Determinants of Health into Nurse Residency Through Virtual Reality Simulation Akimel Ballroom 1

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2. Leveraging Local Data to Optimize Transition to Practice Programs Akimel Ballroom 2

Sponsored By: ReadyRNs

Posters 7:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Kave Ballroom 1 & 2

Concurrent Sessions 7 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

1. Mentoring – PTAP Akimel Ballroom 1
2. Simulation – PTAP Akimel Ballroom 2
3. Stakeholder Engagement – PTAP Kave Ballroom 3
4. Development and Design – APPFA Coyote/Buzzard/Eagle
5. Development and Design – APPFA Precepting Bird/Roadrunner
6. Utilizing Childhood Games to Enhance Novice Nurse Knowledge Retention and Engagement Deer/Scorpion

Concurrent Sessions 8 10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

1. Preceptors – PTAP Akimel Ballroom 1
2. Retention – PTAP Akimel Ballroom 2
3. Development and Design – APPFA Kave Ballroom 3
4. Self-Growth Reflection for RN Residents Through Guided Kinesthetic Imagery Potted Plant Activity Coyote/Buzzard/Eagle
5. Creating Connections – PTAP and APPFA Bird/Roadrunner
6. Organization Enculturation – PTAP Deer/Scorpion

Snack Break 11:15 - 11:30 a.m.
Sponsored by: Akimel Ballroom Foyer
William Carey University

**Closing Session –
Jackie Medland** 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
Akimel Ballroom 3 & 4

**Book Signing –
Jackie Medland** 12:45 - 1:15 p.m.
Akimel Ballroom Foyer

In Case of Emergency

Dial ext. 0 from a house phone for any non-medical emergencies. For emergencies needing medical attention dial 911. Be prepared to state your location and nature of the emergency.

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