

Conference Day 1 - Thursday May 29, 2025

1:15 – 2:15pm

THREE SESSIONS TO CHOOSE FROM:

SESSION G: Innovations in Higher Nursing Education

DESCRIPTION COMING SOON

Faculty: Angela McPhee Smith

SESSION H: Reducing Cognitive Overload

DESCRIPTION COMING SOON

Faculty: Cassandra Mombrun, MSN, RN, CPNP-PC

SESSION I: Enhancing Nursing Student's Knowledge of Best Practices in Stigma-Free Obesity Care Through Simulation

Obesity stigma is prevalent in society and among healthcare providers. This bias has a negative impact on health outcomes, patient dignity and contributes to healthcare avoidance by patients who are obese. This pilot study was designed to use simulation in teaching nursing students' best practices for providing stigma-free evidence-based care to patients with obesity with an opportunity to reflect upon the implicit and explicit bias towards this population with the hope of greater awareness and mitigation of bias. Objectives of the session are: Describe the key components and design process of a simulation focused on stigma-free care and best practices for patients with obesity, Analyze the role of simulation in addressing implicit bias and enhancing learning outcomes related to care of the patient with obesity and Evaluate the impact of the implemented simulation on nursing education, including reflection on practice and opportunities for improvement.

Faculty: Mary Ellen Burke, DNP, RN, CNM, CNE

Faculty: Celeste Surreira, DNP, FNP-BC, FNP-C, CNL, CEN

Faculty: Kristy Pereira, PhD, RN, CPN