

The Teaching Provider

For preceptors of medical, pharmacy, allied health, and nursing students in the Piedmont area



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46th Annual Minority Health Conference held by The Minority Student Caucus at The University of North Carolina Gillings School of Global Public Health

Reflection

As the largest and longest running student-led health conference in the nation, the Minority Health Conference has always aimed to raise awareness about health disparities and mobilize students, academics, and community members to take action for change. Since its inception under UNC's Minority Student Caucus in the late 1970s, the Minority Health Conference has grown significantly, attracting over 600 attendees, plus nearly a thousand more via webcast. The theme of this year's conference, held on February 28, 2025, was **Bridging the Digital Divide: Leveraging Technology and Data for Health Equity**.



This year's theme focused on the transformative potential of technology and data in addressing health disparities. While technological innovations hold great promise for improving access to care, they often risk amplifying inequities when not designed with marginalized communities in mind. This topic emphasized that equity must be the driving force behind these advancements, as well as highlighting that innovators and researchers should be intentionally inclusive in the way they design public health interventions and solutions.

During the conference, attendees examined digital access as a "super determinant" of health outcomes, highlighting strategies to bridge the digital divide and ensure that all communities can benefit from advancements in public health. Attendees of this conference gained inspiring, actionable strategies that will allow them to leverage technology and data to drive health equity, ensuring that no community is left behind in the pursuit of better health outcomes.

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Empowering Nurse Preceptorship Conference: Fostering Communication, Clinical Reasoning and Self-Care in Practice

From Novice to Expert: Excellence and Power in Nursing Practice author, legacy nurse educator, and nurse theorist, Dr. Patricia Benner, will kick off the 2025 National Nurses Week with the fourth annual nurse preceptor live webinar hosted by the North Carolina Area Health Education Center network. This knowledge-based education activity will feature Benner's nursing theory, "Novice to Expert." This conceptual framework, which is foundational to modern nursing, influenced how nurses learn and apply clinical reasoning and judgement throughout their individual stages of practice development. To round out the conference, the speaker faculty will present strategies for applying this theory into everyday healthcare education practices, cultivating resilience in the clinical environment, and for providing conflict resolution and communication to better support preceptees and preceptor outcomes.

Registration:

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