Clinical Instructor Workshop

- **9 hours of online content on your own schedule**
- **3 hours of in-person content**

In-person date: August 21, 2025

Time: 8 – 11:00 AM

In-Person Location:
UVA School of Nursing McLeod Hall, 202 Jeanette Lancaster Way, Charlottesville, VA

Target Audience: Registered Nurses

Credit Offered:

- 12.0 Contact Hours
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Fees:

- Attendee – $120
- UVA or PVCC Employee – $0

Registration (closes August 19, 2025)

Registration and payment are available through [direct link](#):

or scan the QR code with your smart phone.

For those who register, the course syllabus will be available the week of the course and will remain available for thirty days.

Overview

The School of Nursing is pleased to offer this opportunity for working nurses to pursue professional development and build their future as nurse educators and preceptors/mentors for students and new nurse employees. All nurses are welcome to register and attend.

For nurses employed at UVA, the program is a part of the UVA Health/UVA Medical Center/School of Nursing "Earn While You Learn" partnership program. For UVA employees, please be sure to let your manager know of your interest and obtain their approval for covering your time *before* you register!

This course will expand the knowledge and abilities of nurses who are able to serve as clinical instructors. Nurses who have earned at least a BSN are eligible to serve as clinical instructors for students in associate degree nursing programs, and nurses with graduate degrees may serve as clinical instructors for pre-licensure students in any program. Nurses who are preparing to serve as clinical instructors as well as nurses who are already clinical instructors will benefit from the wisdom and experience of the program faculty.

Desired Outcomes

Upon completion of this learning activity, participants should be able to:

1. Adhere to the legal, regulatory, school, hospital, and unit requirements for enacting the role of the clinical nurse educator in congruence with established NLN nurse educator competencies.
2. Apply clinical teaching strategies that are grounded in educational theory and evidence-based teaching practices.
3. Describe strategies to promote safe and equitable learning experiences for prelicensure students.
4. Implement a structured process for both formal and informal evaluation of student performance and competency achievement.
5. Demonstrate skilled communication with staff, students, and academic colleagues as a clinical instructor.
6. Incorporate simulation activities to maximize and support student learning.
7. Use resources effectively when student progress does not match expectations.

Course Content

On-line Modules

Module 1: Introduction
- Role of the Clinical Instructor
- Attributes of Effective Clinical Instructors
- Legal Considerations: Laws and Regulations Clinical Instructors Must Know
- Andragogy: Principles of Adult Learning
- Teaching as a Member of the Education Team
- Teaching as a Member of the Clinical Team

Module 2: Planning
- Articulating Expectations for Students
- Structuring the Clinical Learning Experiences

- Fostering a Healthy Clinical Learning Environment

Module 3: Implementing
- Getting Started with Resources Available!
- Incorporating Technology and Simulation
- Providing Meaningful Feedback to Students
- Need More Help? Fostering Student Success
- Navigating Special Situations

Module 4: Tips for Clinical Instructors
- Wrapping Things Up! Debriefing, Responding to Feedback, and Preparing for Next Time

In-Person Content

8:00 AM	Tricks of the Trade! Tools and Tips for Clinical Instructors Kathryn B. Reid, PhD, RN, APRN, FNP-BC, CNL
9:00 AM	What Would You Do? Case Studies in Clinical Education Kathryn B. Reid, PhD, RN, APRN, FNP-BC, CNL
10:00 AM	Pearls of Wisdom for Clinical Teaching Sarah J. Craig, PhD, RN, CCNS, CCRN-K, CHSE, CNE

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Accreditation & Designation Statements

In support of improving patient care, UVA Health Continuing Education is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

UVA Health Continuing Education awards **12.0** contact hours to a nurse who participates in this educational activity and completes the post activity evaluation.

UVA Health Continuing Education, as an accredited provider, awards **12.0** hours of participation (consistent with the designated number of ANCC contact hours) to a participant who successfully completes this educational activity.

UVA Health Continuing Education maintains a record of participation for six (6) years.

Requirements for Successful Completion of the Course
Workshop participants requesting credit are required to complete the post-activity evaluation.

Questions or accommodation requests?
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