The NCSBN APRN Roundtable is an opportunity for advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) stakeholders to discuss common issues/concerns regarding APRNs.

**ROUNDTABLE OBJECTIVES**

- Distinguish the differences in terminal degree for APRN education.
- Discuss elements of APRN Fellowship and Residency programs.
- Evaluate APRN education in Canada.
- Compare Competency-based education with traditional APRN education.
- Develop ideas to improve regulation of distance education programs.

**AGENDA**

8:00 – 8:45 am
Registration

8:00 – 8:45 am
Continental Breakfast

8:45 – 8:50 am
Welcome and Overview of Day
Michelle Buck, APRN
APRN Senior Policy Advisor, Nursing Regulation, NCSBN

8:50 – 9:30 am
Nurse Practitioner Education in Canada
Anne Marie Shin, MN, MSc (QIPS), RN
Manager, Education Program, College of Nurses of Ontario

9:30 – 10:15 am
Faculty and Student Perspectives of a Graduate Online Delivery Model Supported by On-Campus Immersion
Melanie Hardin-Pierce, DNP, RN, APRN, ACNP-BC
Associate Professor; University of Kentucky College of Nursing, Adult-Gerontology/Acute Care DNP Track Coordinator

10:15 – 10:45 am
Break

10:45 – 11:30 am
Competency-based Education
Joan Stanley, PhD, CRNP, FAAN, FAANP
Chief Academic Officer, American Association of Colleges of Nursing

11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Lunch

12:30 – 1:30 pm
DNP vs. MSN Entry Level for APRN Practice
Shirley Brekken, MS, RN
Executive Director, Minnesota Board of Nursing

Lorna Finnegan, PhD, FNP, FAAN
Dean and Professor, Loyola University Chicago Marcella Niehoff School of Nursing

Eileen Fry-Bowers, PhD, JD, RN, CPNP, FAAN
Health Policy and Nursing Education, Research and Practice Consultant

1:30 – 2:30 pm
APRN Fellowship/Residency
Sherley Belizaire, DNP, PMHNP-BC, FNP-BC
Nurse Practitioner, Mental Health Services Director, Nurse Practitioner Residency Program-Mental Health, VA Boston Healthcare System

Adjunct Clinical Faculty, William F. Connell School of Nursing, Boston College

Sheri Cosme DNP, RN-BC
Director, Practice Transition Accreditation Program® (PTAP) and Nursing Skills Competency Program, American Nurses Credentialing Center

2:30 – 3:30 pm
APRN Distance Education (The View)
Heather Healy, MSN, RN, FNP-BC, NEA-BC, PMP
Education Program Administrator, Arizona State Board of Nursing

Diane Thompkins, MS, RN
Manager, Accreditation Certification Department, American Nurses Credentialing Corporation

Charles Yingling, DNP, FNP-BC, FAANP
Clinical Assistant Professor & Interim Associate Dean for Practice and Community Partnerships, University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Nursing

George Zangaro, PhD, RN, FAAN
Dean, School of Nursing, Walden University

3:30 – 3:45 pm
Closing Remarks
Michelle Buck

**AUDIENCE**

Professionals, educators, professional societies, credentialing agencies and others interested in the improvements made in diagnostic timeliness and accuracy by APRNs.

Susan D. Ruppert, PhD, RN, FNP-C, ANP-BC, FNAP, FCCM, FAANP, FAAN
PARTNERS Professor in Nursing
Associate Dean, Graduate Studies, The University of Texas, Cizik School of Nursing

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Tuesday, April 7, 2020 | Rosemont, IL

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Chicago, IL 60601
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Fax: 312.279.1032

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