

## The Nursing Clinical Instructor Partner (CIP) Program

*Part of the NC AHEC Nursing Clinical Partnership Project*

### Description

If you want to work as a nursing clinical instructor and remain in your current role as a practicing nurse – this program is for you!

The NC AHEC Nursing Clinical Partnership Project aims to increase nursing faculty through partnerships between academic nursing programs and practice organizations. NC AHEC, NC academic nursing programs, and practice organizations partnered to launch the CIP Program. This innovative clinical education model prepares qualified RNs to serve as clinical nursing instructors *without leaving their clinical role in their practice organization.*

### Program Details

- ◆ Approved by the NC Board of Nursing to meet the 45-hour teaching and learning requirement for new faculty.
- ◆ Taught through online modules, live webinars, and a shadowing experience – in a cohort of your peers.

### Target Audience

- ◆ RNs with a BSN or higher and 2 years of practice experience
- ◆ Clinical Instructor Partners (CIP): RNs working in a dual role as clinicians and clinical instructors in the facility where they practice. The academic/practice partners share the costs of employing the CIP.
- ◆ *For a limited time*, Clinical Instructors (CI): RNs working for an academic nursing program teaching clinical to student groups.

### What you will gain

- ◆ Essential knowledge and skills to be a clinical instructor.
- ◆ A support network of nurse educators and other CIPs and CIs.
- ◆ Growth and development while enhancing the nursing workforce.

### Cost

\$0 – For CIPs for a limited time. Participant must be selected by a program partner to attend and meet eligibility requirements.  
\$325 - For CIs for a limited time

**For more information contact your academic or practice partner**  
[Click Here](#) to find out if your nursing school or practice have a CIP partnership,

### Questions?

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### Partnership and Support

The Nursing Clinical Instructor Partner Program is a collaborative partnership. Funding support is provided by NC AHEC.

### Online Modules

- ◆ Socialization to CIP Role
- ◆ Adult Teaching and Learning
- ◆ The Face of Today's Learner
- ◆ Diversity Considerations
- ◆ Incivility and Safety
- ◆ Clinical Evaluation
- ◆ EBP in Clinical Education
- ◆ Technology in Education

### Live Webinar Day 1

- ◆ CIP Socialization
- ◆ Curriculum Design: Bridging Classroom to Clinical
- ◆ Evaluating Student Performance
- ◆ Promoting Clinical Judgement
- ◆ Legal Aspects of Clinical Teaching

### Live Webinar Day 2

- ◆ Nuts and Bolts of Clinical Instruction
- ◆ Let's Hear from a CIP
- ◆ Clinical Teaching Scenarios

### Shadow Experience

- ◆ Observe a clinical instructor for 16 hours.
- ◆ Learner is responsible to arrange shadow experience

### Upcoming Cohort Dates

Cohort 4: 01/09/2024-03/21/24  
Cohort 5: 07/03/2024-09/13/24  
Cohort 6: 09/04/24-11/15/24

See next page for detailed schedules.

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## 2024 NC AHEC Clinical Instructor Partner Training Cohort Schedule

### COHORT 4

- ◆ Complete online modules from 01/09/24 to 02/05/24
- ◆ Live Webinar Day 1 02/06/24 8:30 am to 5 pm
- ◆ Live Webinar Day 2 02/07/24 8:30 am to 5pm
- ◆ Complete 16-hour Shadowing Experience between 02/07/24-03/20/24 \*Learner responsible for arranging
- ◆ Live Webinar Day 3 03/21/24 8:30 am to 12 pm

### COHORT 5

- ◆ Complete online modules from 07/03/24 to 07/31/24
- ◆ Live Webinar Day 1 08/01/24 8:30 am to 5 pm
- ◆ Live Webinar Day 2 08/02/24 8:30 am to 5pm
- ◆ Complete 16-hour Shadowing Experience between 02/03/24-09/12/24 \*Learner responsible for arranging
- ◆ Live Webinar Day 3 09/13/24 8:30 am to 12 pm

### COHORT 6

- ◆ Complete online modules from 09/04/24 to 10/01/24
- ◆ Live Webinar Day 1 10/02/24 8:30 am to 5 pm
- ◆ Live Webinar Day 2 10/03/24 8:30 am to 5pm
- ◆ Complete 16-hour Shadowing Experience between 10/04/24-11/14/24 \*Learner responsible for arranging
- ◆ Live Webinar Day 3 11/15/24 8:30 am to 12 pm

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