

NC AHEC

Nursing Clinical Instructor Partner Course



Program Components

- Approved by the NC Board of Nursing to meet the 45-hour teaching and learning requirement for new faculty.
- Taught in cohorts over 11 weeks.
- Offered 3 times/year.
- Learners arrange their own shadow experience.
- Employers must verify CIP status.

Upcoming Dates:

Cohort 9

- Online modules open 1/12/26
- Live Webinar Day 1: 2/12/26 8:30 to 5
- Live webinar Day 2: 2/13/26 8:30 to 5
- 16-Hour Shadow: 2/14/26-4/16/26
- Live webinar Day 3: 4/17/26 8:30 to 12pm

Cohort 10

- Online modules open 7/1/26
- Live Webinar Day 1: 8/6/26 8:30 to 5
- Live webinar Day 2: 8/7/26 8:30 to 5
- 16-hour Shadow: 8/8/26 to 9/16/26
- Live webinar Day 3: 9/17/26 8:30 to 12pm

Cohort 11

- Online modules open 9/2/26
- Live Webinar Day 1: 10/8/26 8:30 to 5
- Live webinar Day 2: 10/9/26 8:30 to 5
- 16-Hour Shadow: 10/10/26 - 11/18/26
- Live webinar Day 3: 11/19/26 8:30 to 12pm

Key Details



129 new Clinical Instructor Partners were trained since 2023.

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This has been a great course. I have really enjoyed the sessions and am impressed with the level of engagement in the live sessions. It's well paced and really hitting all the key points while allowing participants to think through challenging practice situations. This has been really helpful!

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Teach where you work!

Clinical Instructor Partners (CIPs) are RNs working in a dual role as clinician and instructor for an academic/practice partnership. If you want to work as an instructor without leaving your clinical role, this course is for you!

Program Description

This course prepares RNs to serve as clinical nursing instructors able to lead a group of nursing students.

- 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 shadow experience - in a cohort of your peers.

Target Audience

- RNs with a BSN or higher and 2 years of experience
- CIPs: RNs working in a dual role for an academic/practice partnership.
- CIs: Clinical instructors working for a school of nursing.

What You Gain



Essential knowledge and skills to be a clinical instructor



A support network of nurse educators and other CIPs



Growth and development while enhancing the nursing workforce

Cost

- \$0 for those working as a CIP. Your employer must verify you are working as a CIP.
- \$325 for those working as clinical instructors.
- This pricing is available for a limited time.

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Course Agenda

Online Modules

- Socialization to role
- Adult teaching and learning
- Diversity and generational differences
- Incivility and safety
- Clinical evaluation
- Clinical judgement
- EBP clinical education
- Technology

Live Webinar Day 1

- CIP socialization
- Curriculum design: Bridging the 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 in real life
- Clinical teaching scenarios

Shadow Experience

- Shadow a seasoned instructor for 16 hours

Live Webinar Day 3

- Shadow debrief
- Nurse educator expert panel