

**Title:**

SPECIAL SESSION: Becoming a Nurse Educator

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Nursing careers, Nursing education and Nursing faculty

**Description/Overview:**

Find out what it takes to succeed in a teaching role during this interactive panel presentation featuring three leading nurse educators. Explore the best way to prepare for a career in academic nursing, expectations of today's faculty, the most satisfying aspects of teaching, and where the challenges are. Participants will be encouraged to ask questions while getting the inside scoop on teaching careers from leaders who are committed to shaping the future nursing workforce.

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