Introduction

In late 2007, 5 Nebraska STTI Chapters started discussions regarding holding a CNE event to enhance nursing professional development for RN members and nursing students.

NE Collaborative Members

#363. Omicron Epsilon
Cl Clarkson College, Omaha

#086. Gamma-Pi-At-Large
College of Saint Mary, Omaha
University of NE Medical Center
University of NE in Lincoln
University of NE in Kearney
University of NE in Norfolk
University of NE in Scottsbluff

#449. Tau Tau
NE Methodist College, Omaha

#233. Iota Tau
Creighton University, Omaha

#214. Theta Omega
Midland University, Fremont

History of Collaborative Continuing Nursing
Educational Events

May 15, 2008
“Fostering a Spirit of Inquiry Through Evidenced Based Practice”
62 attended.

October 19, 2009
“Lessons Learned: Future Goals”
68 attended
Proceeds donated to HonoReform Foundation.

September, 20, 2010
“From Research to Service: Nurses’ Role with Diverse Populations”
44 attended

October 24, 2011 “After the Never Event”
81 attended
$1,450.00 donated to Habit for Humanity, Omaha NE.

October 2, 2012
“Leading at All Levels: How Nurses Rise Above the Challenge”
86 attended.
$1,509.25 donated to Ted E. Bear Hollow, Omaha NE.

October 8, 2013
“Safety Implications of Bariatric Care”
51 attended
$250.00 donated to Obesity Action Coalition and $300.50 donated to Wounded Warrior Project.

October 7, 2014
“Professional Communication in the Workplace and Social Media”
144 attended
$1,109.00 donated to Nebraska Action Coalition.

October 3, 2015
“Current Topics in Health Care Ethics”
74 attended
$ 603.00 donated to the Omaha Public Power District Energy Assistance Program.

Results

Eight years of successful, high quality continuing nursing education brought about by five chapters collaborating.

610 total in attendance

Over $5,221.00 raised for service projects.

Lessons Learned

• Start planning early as a joint provider with an ANCC Approved Provider Unit.
• Members from each chapter on planning committee.
• Determine service project.
• Broadcast event across the state.
• Designate a service project.
• Use event as a recruitment tool.
• Take pictures!

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