

38th ANNUAL NORTH CAROLINA

SCHOOL NURSE CONFERENCE

Exhibitor and Sponsor Prospectus

December 7-8, 2023 | Koury Convention Center | Greensboro, N.C.





General Information

We invite you to join us for this 38th annual event, which will include plenary sessions, breakout workshops and a keynote address. The 2023 North Carolina School Nurse Conference is a wonderful professional development opportunity for nurses to explore new ideas, share lessons learned and network with others from across the state!

Every year, new and returning school nurses attend the conference to participate in innovative sessions and networking opportunities. The theme for this year's conference is "Growing Our Foundational Roots and Reaching for the Sky."



This is the largest conference targeted to school nurses in North Carolina with total anticipated attendance of **more than 600 participants**.

About the Conference Providers

This conference is jointly provided by the Whole Child Health Section of the North Carolina Division of Child and Family Well-Being and the North Carolina Institute for Public Health at the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health.

This year's conference is supported through a contract to the N.C. Institute for Public Health from the NC Department of Public Instruction and NC Division of Child and Family Well-Being as part of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) investment in North Carolina's public health workforce funding to the NC Division of Public Health.

The Public Health Nursing Institute for Continuing Excellence is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Exhibiting Schedule

Wednesday, December 6

5:00 – 9:00 p.m. Exhibitor Set-Up

Thursday, December 7

7:00 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Break

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Break

Friday, December 8

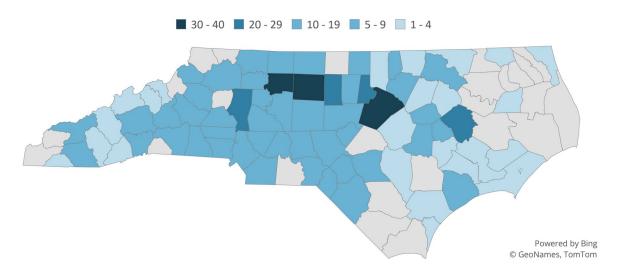
7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Breakfast

10:15 - 10:45 a.m. Break



Profile of Attendees

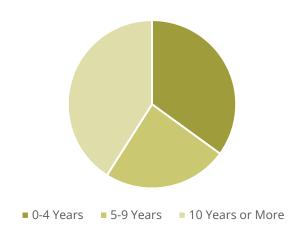
2022 Registered Attendees



In 2022, we had **75 North Carolina countie**s represented by nearly **700** participants.

Over **80% of attendees** of the 2022 conference said that they were very likely to recommend this conference to colleagues/others.

Years of Experience in School Nursing



Exhibitor Package

\$750.00 For-profit \$400.00 Not-for-profit

The exhibitor space will be in the Pre-Function Area on the third floor of Koury Convention Center. This space is conveniently located between participant breakout sessions for increased visibility and networking.

Package includes:

- Two days of exhibiting: Thursday, December 7 and Friday, December 8
- One clothed table with two chairs
- Breakfast for two persons on both days
- Lunch for two persons on Thursday
- Coffee and break service
- Electricity on both days (for an additional cost)

**Additional exhibitor breakfast, lunch, and break service are available for \$100 per person per day. During registration, you will be given the option to add additional tables; however, you will be charged per table, i.e., two for-profit tables will be \$1,500.



Conference Sponsorship

Gold Sponsor (\$8,000+)

This sponsorship provides a conference meal (breakfast, lunch or break) for participants.

- Free exhibit space (up to 3)
- Free additional exhibitor
- Choice of exhibit location
- Printed signage on site
- Verbal recognition
- Acknowledgement in the conference app

Silver Sponsor (\$5,000- \$7,999)

This sponsorship provides conference lanyards and nametags and contributes to the audio-visual package.

- Free exhibit space (up to 2)
- Acknowledgement in the conference app
- Verbal recognition

Bronze Sponsor (\$3,000-\$4,999)

This sponsorship supports national speaker fees.

- Free exhibit space
- Acknowledgement in the conference app

For more information about sponsorship, please contact Lead Event Planner Cherelle Whitfield at 919-843-9262 or cwwhitfi@email.unc.edu.

Registration Information

Registration Process

<u>Visit our website</u> to register. Exhibitor registration will be open from July 7 to November 17. If you are interested in attending the conference as well, please note that conference registration does not open until September 11. To ensure you can secure a spot, **we encourage you to register early as space is limited.**

Payment

The exhibit fee must be received no later than November 17, 2023, at 5:00 pm, or your registration will be cancelled. You may pay by credit card via our online registration system. We accept Visa and MasterCard.

Please make all checks payable to UNC-Chapel Hill and mail them to NCIPH, ATTN: Registrar, Campus Box 8165, Chapel Hill NC 27599. Please include your name, the name of the program and the confirmation number you received from our online system with your check.

Exhibitor Set-Up

Exhibitors will have access to the exhibit hall on Wednesday, December 6 from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm. Your assigned table will have a tent card with your company name displayed.

Exhibitor Priority

Exhibitor space is limited, and priority will be assigned if capacity is reached. Exhibitors providing educational and informational displays and products will be prioritized over exhibitors who are selling commercial products.

Shipping

All exhibitors must bring their supplies in through the loading dock. We will email you instructions for shipping materials to the hotel prior to the start date of the conference.

Accommodations

The conference block of rooms reserved at the reduced rate is full as of September 12. The hotel is not able to offer additional rooms at the reduced rate. Exhibitors can book directly on the <u>Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons website</u> at the regular hotel rate.

Contact Us

For further details or questions, please contact Cherelle Whitfield at 919-843-9262 or cwwhitfi@email.unc.edu.



To register, visit go.unc.edu/SNC23

