

New Nurse Residency Program

for new graduate nurses who have been a nurse <2 years

March 18-19, 2025

York General Hospital, York, NE

AGENDA AT A GLANCE

MARCH 18, 2025

9:30 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.

Registration

9:55 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Welcome

Amber Kavan, BSN, RN, CPHQ, Director of Quality Nebraska Hospital Association

Dana Steiner, BSN, MBA, CPHQ, Senior Director of Quality Nebraska Hospital Association

10:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Where Are We Now? Current State of Practice for New Nurses in Nebraska

Tina Pate, MSN, RN, CEN, Chief Nursing Officer, Great Plains Health

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Flipping the Script: Transitioning from Academics to Workforce

Donna Armknecht, RN, MSN, Director of Quality and Compliance, Syracuse Area Health

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Talk the Talk: Effective Communication Strategies

Molly Herzberg, MSN, RN, Chief Nursing Officer Community Hospital (McCook)

2:30 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.

Break

2:40 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Pulling it all Together: Apply What You've Learned

Jenna Watson, RN, BSN, Director of Quality, Memorial Hospital (Aurora)

4:00 p.m.

Wrap-up, Take Aways

Social Hour at La Cocina

MARCH 19, 2025

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Day 1 Review – Q&A

Amber Kavan, BSN, RN, CPHQ, Director of Quality Nebraska Hospital Association

Dana Steiner, BSN, MBA, CPHQ, Senior Director of Quality Nebraska Hospital Association

9:05 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Walk the Walk: Why is Quality Important?

Amber Kavan, BSN, RN, CPHQ, Director of Quality Nebraska Hospital Association

Dana Steiner, BSN, MBA, CPHQ, Senior Director of Quality Nebraska Hospital Association

10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

Break

10:40 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.

Teamwork Makes the Dream Work

Beth Atwood, MSN-Ed, RN, CNE, Curriculum Integration Specialist, Galen College of Nursing

11:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Wrap-up, Take Aways