



Healing, Belonging, & the Passion for Nursing



Friday, May 16, 2025 | 9 am to 4 pm | \$75 | 6-CE

Location: Seattle University Pigott Auditorium, 901 12th Ave Sinegal Bld, Suite 140, Seattle, WA 98122

Agenda

Time	Presenters	Session
8:30 - 9:00	Check-in	Attendees check-in & receive materials
9:00 - 9:10	Sofia Aragon, JD, BSN, RN, FAAN, & WCN Executive Director	Welcome & event overview
9:10 - 10:40	Tad Worku, MSN, RN, FNP-BC, CEN	Imagining a Future with Hope: This keynote blends Tad's diverse expertise as a Family Nurse Practitioner, professional musician, executive leadership coach, & captivating storyteller, ensuring that every attendee leaves feeling motivated & equipped to reignite hope in their personal & professional spheres of influence.
10:40 - 10:55	Break	
10:55 - 11:55	Antwinett O. Lee, EdD, MSN-CNS, RN, WCN Board President, & proprietor of AOLEE Consulting	Implicit Bias: Strategies for Recognizing and Addressing Patterns of Healthcare Disparities at Individual, Institutional, and Structural Levels, Aiming to Eliminate Influencing Factors
11:55 - 12:55	Lunch	Lunch & resource tables
12:55 - 2:55	Workshops	Two tracks
Track I Beginners	Rebeca Allen, MN, RN & Kawai Kaneali'i DNP, MSN-Ed, RN	Cultivating Cultural Humility in Nursing: Practical tools for equitable and inclusive patient care
Track II Advanced	Robin Narruhn, PhD, MN, RN & Christine Espina, DNP, MN, RN	This interactive workshop will equip nurses with the tools to provide more equitable & effective care by exploring the crucial concepts of structural competency & cultural safety. Participants will learn to define structural competency & identify how social & political structures influence patient health and the clinical encounter. We will delve into cultural safety as a framework for nursing practice, moving beyond cultural competency to understand power dynamics & historical context. Through case studies & group discussion, participants will generate practical strategies for culturally safe nursing practice & develop responses addressing structures' impact on their patients' lives.
2:55 - 3:05	Break	
3:05 - 3:50	WCN DEI Associate Fawzi Belal & Antwinett O. Lee	Reflection Activity: The "Pledge for Health Equity" invites participants to reflect on their personal, institutional, & structural commitments to promoting health equity over the next year. Through a structured approach, attendees will create actionable pledges that enhance awareness, foster organizational initiatives, & advocate for necessary policy changes, ultimately holding themselves accountable for their contributions to health equity.
3:50 - 4:00	Dr. Butch de Castro, PhD, MSN/MPH, RN, FAAN, & Dean of Seattle University College of Nursing	Closing

Note: Attendees must attend entire event and fill out final event survey to receive continuing education credits