

Alliance for Clinical Education (ACE) Meeting Agenda

Meeting Date: April 27, 2026

Location: ZOOM

ACE Contact Persons: Cheryl King, Megan Koval, Kaela Green, Nicole Thede & Marie Quinn. Refer to Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence webpage (<https://www.coloradonursingcenter.org/alliance-for-clinical-education/>), for Alliance for Clinical Education email contact information.

Attendance: Refer to [ACE Google Docs link](#) for meeting attendance.

Agenda Item	Time	Discussion	Follow-Up
Welcome/ Introductions/	9:00 am - 9:10 am	- Meeting to be facilitated by Cheryl King - Welcome from ACE Leadership members! - Meeting Minutes review and approval - Feel free to put written updates in the chat at any time, round robin at end of meeting - Put agency updates in the chat! - ACE Leadership Team – need member from a Healthcare Organization starting in July, to replace Megan Koval, KP	Minutes reviewed and approved: Kimberly Hirst, NFP motioned Kristyn Wujcik, AZCN 2 nd
Colorado Center For Nursing Excellence Updates	09:10 am – 09:30 am	20th Anniversary for the Center's Clinical Scholar Course: https://www.coloradonursingcenter.org/clinical-scholar-program/ -highlighting its evolution from a single hospital partnership in 2005 to serving over 2,400 scholars across 13 states. - Other Center Updates - Care, Culture and Leadership Conference (CCLC) - September 17th (Pre-Conference) & 18th, 2026 – at Parker Arts, Culture and Event Center. Abstract	<i>Deb Center, Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence</i> <u>Highlights</u> - Provided definition of CNE Clinical Scholar - Doubled Masters-prepared nurses - Next Clinical Scholar Cohort: 7/20-7/24/2026 10/19-10/23/2026 - TBD February 2027 <u>Nurses Week May 6-12</u> https://app.glueup.com/event/nurses-week-capitol-gathering-178270/?pk_campaign=widget-event-list

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		Request due May 15th. https://www.coloradonursingcenter.org/care-culture-leadership-conference/ • Preceptor 101 & 201 Courses • CO Action Coalition (COAC) Strategic Committees • Nursing Student Success Program • Nurse Refresher Courses • Simulation Collaborative	Updates • Upcoming Preceptor 101 & 201 Courses • 9/18 Care, Culture & Leadership Conference ○ Call for Abstracts, due 5/15 ○ Preconference 9/17 topics coming soon
Colorado Nurses Association Update	9:30 am – 9:50 am	• Submission for Sunset of Nurse Practice Act - data gathering is expected to end in early to late May, with a report to be released over the summer for review and feedback. -outlined several key recommendations, including eliminating conduct that would constitute a crime from discipline, enhancing peer assistance services for CNAs, modernizing disciplinary provisions for nurses facing health challenges, increasing APRN representation on the Board of Nursing, and improving delegation language - Other recommendations focused on increasing oversight of out-of-state nursing schools, enhancing simulation in clinical education, and improving data collection on the nursing workforce • Nurses Week activities including legislative tributes and Capitol lighting, and more • Legislation Update	Mark Longshore, CNA Highlights • SB26-032 (passed, signed) Allows pharmacists greater authority to prescribe vaccines, and enabling Colorado to rely on state and professional medical guidance even if federal recommendations change. • HB26-1143 (pending) Would prohibit organizations offering non-employment educational opportunities (including clinical placements for health-related academic programs) from requiring a SS # for background checks unless they also accept an Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN), with enforcement authority given to the state attorney general. • HB26-1255 (pending) would require social media platforms to maintain a 24/7 law-enforcement contact process, respond quickly to search warrants, and report flagged user content involving imminent threats, planned crimes, or criminal enticement to local law enforcement within 24 hours. • SB26-1296, which adds nurse practitioners to existing requirements for completing death certificates. NPA Sunset • Reach out to Saul Larsen with feedback: saul.larsen@state.co.us

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		Testimony • SB26-032 Promoting Immunization Access (Passed, Signed) • SB26-140 Exempt Drugs from Rx Drug Affordability Board (Lost) • HB26-1107 Health Care in Regulated Facilities (Passed, Waiting) • HB26-1143 Non-Employment Educational Opportunities Background Check (Pending) • HB26-1255 Social Media Duty to Report & Search Warrants (Pending)/SB26-011 (Passed) • HB26-1327 Large Employer Worker Healthcare Support  Other bills • SB26-004 Expand List of Petitioners for Protection Orders (Passed, Signed) • HB26-1002 Provider Participation in Health Insurance (Passed; Waiting) • HB26-1018 Long-term Care Services for Nursing Home Residents (Appropriations) • HB26-1044 Measures to Improve Black Maternal Health Equity (Passed) • HB26-1092 Licensed Midwife Public Health Privilege (Failed) • HB26-1296 Revision to Nurse and Nurse Aide Practice Act (Passed, Waiting) 	NPA Sunset • Eliminate “conduct that would constitute a crime” from discipline • Peer assistance services - change for nurses aide to include “safe with monitoring” • Modernize disciplinary provisions and strengthen confidential pathways for nurses facing health challenges • Increase BoN representation of APRNs • Delegation versus assignment • Addition of medically complex patient • Elimination of mentorship for prescriptive authority NPA Sunset • Increase statutory and regulatory oversight of out of state nursing schools • Statutory/Regulatory/Policy updates to increase effectiveness of simulation in place of clinical hours • Data collection - from education and workforce groups • Add a nursing education advisory committee to the BoN
Preceptor Requirements & Flexibility	9:50 am – 10:05 am	• Follow-Up – what does this group need: Preceptor Role Definition or Interpretation of Associate Nursing Instructional Personnel (ANIP) requirements. • CHAPTER 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR APPROVAL OF NURSING EDUCATION PROGRAMS Preceptor: The Preceptor is a professional or practical nurse who assumes joint teaching responsibility with a Faculty member and should have a minimum of one (1) year of clinical experience relevant to the area(s) of	Cheryl & Nicole

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		responsibility. A licensed professional nurse may precept a professional or practical nursing student. A licensed practical nurse may precept a practical nursing student. It is expected that the licensed nurse should be at or above the degree level of the Nursing Education Program. Can we interpret “should be” as a “if possible” vs a “requirement?” It does not state it is a requirement, and the language is open to interpretation as it is currently written. There are not enough BSN prepared nurses at the bedside anymore to precept the number of BSN practicum students that the hospitals are being asked to place. This was difficult prior to 2020, and Covid further worsened the issue. Many hospital systems are unable to guarantee BSN preceptors for BSN students. • The group discussed challenges with BSN preceptor requirements for nursing students, with Nicole Hill from HCA HealthOne highlighted the difficulty in finding enough BSN-prepared preceptors due to the organization's mix of BSN and ADN nurses. The discussion revealed that accrediting bodies require BSN-prepared preceptors for BSN programs, but there are practical challenges in meeting this requirement, particularly in magnet facilities. The group agreed that different schools interpret these requirements differently. • Share Nicole’s email to SBON – awaiting reply	Discussions around an official preceptor definition and whether schools use ADN-prepared nurses for Population Health/Capstone to relieve shortage of qualified BSN-prepared nurses. • CCNE (and other accrediting bodies) expect preceptors to be at the degree or higher of student. Schools have noted that schools can document why ADN preceptors are needed and this has been sufficient and accepted. • Nicole’s recommendation sent to BON contact- Preceptor Definition: The Preceptor is a professional or practical nurse who assumes joint teaching responsibility with a Faculty member and should have a minimum of one (1) year of clinical experience relevant to the area(s) of responsibility. A licensed professional nurse may precept a professional or practical nursing student. A licensed practical nurse may precept a practical nursing student. It is expected that the licensed nurse should be at or above the degree level of the Nursing Education Program. A central question has emerged regarding the phrase “It is expected.” The current wording does not explicitly state that a BSN-prepared preceptor is required for BSN practicum students, and the phrasing appears open to interpretation. As written, it reflects an expectation we strive to meet whenever feasible, rather than an absolute condition. Across Colorado hospital systems, there are simply not enough BSN-prepared nurses at the bedside to meet the volume of BSN practicum students needing placement. This challenge existed prior to 2020, and the COVID-19 pandemic significantly exacerbated the issue. Many health systems have reported during ACE meetings that the current number of BSN-prepared nurses is not sufficient to support precepting all BSN students. However, it is not always feasible for hospital systems to provide BSN-prepared preceptors, even though they remain committed to offering them whenever possible. This situation also creates concern for nursing programs, as accrediting bodies (ACEN and CCNE) often interpret the Chapter 2 Rules as requiring BSN-prepared preceptors for BSN students. From the hospital perspective, the workforce reality does not support this interpretation. The shortage of BSN-prepared bedside nurses, combined with increasing patient activity and the need to support newly licensed graduate nurses, limits our ability to assign BSN-prepared preceptors. A mandate would significantly reduce the number of practicum students hospital systems are able to place, which would further strain the nursing workforce pipeline at a time when shortages are already well documented. Given the persistent and well-documented workforce constraints, we respectfully request clarification. Clear guidance would help align expectations among hospitals, academic partners, and accreditors, and would support continued access to high-quality clinical education for nursing students. We intend to share the clarification with ACE at our next meeting on April 27th. If you would prefer to discuss this topic directly with the group, we would be pleased to include you on the meeting agenda. • Next Steps – Nicole & Cheryl to reach out to Joe Franta (State BON) Director to request his attendance at the July ACE meeting to discuss preceptor requirements and flexibility, and seek his input on potential changes to the State Board of Nursing definition
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Information Sharing – Leadership Team	10:05 am – 10:15 am	- Added - Kaela Green from CCU to website - Rationale for Google Docs use - Working to update the ACE Google Doc & Distribution List – need help - Dress Code has been fixed, also student platform spreadsheet, nursing skills inventory list - ACE Bylaws are current - Need updates? – Ground Rules, Social Media Guidelines, ACE Education Leadership Council Plan, and System Flu requirements and exemption processes, Student Clinical Limitations 7.2019	Cheryl asked group to review the following documents: - Ground Rules - Social Media Guidelines - System Flu requirements and exemption processes - Student Clinical Limitations 7.2019 Before the July meeting. https://www.coloradonursingcenter.org/alliance-for-clinical-education/ (scroll to the bottom of the screen)
2008 Nursing Skills Inventory Review	10:15 am - 10:25 am	- Discuss potential updates/revisions – email document - Potential Taskforce Volunteer – clinical & education members	Tabled – agenda for July meeting Task Force Assembled to review and update the skills inventory checklist, focus on what is the intent of the document and if it needs to be updated; meet and report findings/recommendations at the July meeting. - Kristine Morris, CSU Pueblo - Brittany Sparks, Banner Health - Dalia Ghosh, Denver Health - Kaela Green, CCU - Megan Koval, KP - Sharon Mugejjera, CSP - Shawn Anderson, Regis All members review the skills inventory list prior to July meeting, Send recommendations to Kristine - kristine.morris@csupueblo.edu
NEW Business	10:25 am – 10:45 am	Kristine Morris – question to group “Are you aware of any clinical-practice partnerships in	<u>Highlights</u> Apprenticeship Models for Nursing -

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		the state which allow prelicensure nursing students to earn academic clinical credit through while on the job in a healthcare agency? This is an idea that has picked up steam in other states, but I do not have sufficient knowledge of Colorado to know if this idea would work here.” - in Colorado, the issue is that without an instructor, the student can't do RN skills. They would only be doing CNA skills without an instructor present. So, the skills learning (employed at a hospital) would be limited to CNA. -Monica Brock – commented that UCHealth has an Advanced Care Partner program where ACPs function as CNA's but can also perform skills taught in MS1 as long as competency is evaluated (perform 3x before doing independently- venipuncture, dressing changes) • Jessica Halas - My Clinical Exchange (Options for RN to BSN Students – considerations and solutions discussion) – - described challenges faced by RN-to-BSN and CCCS programs due to mCE compliance processes that require separate accounts for ADN and RN-to-BSN students, creating unrealistic timelines for clinical partner requirements. Dually enrolled students transitioning from spring ADN programs to summer RN-to-BSN practicums must transfer accounts and	• Alabama and North Carolina have published best practices • https://www.abn.alabama.gov/licensing/apply/special-permits/student-nurse-apprentice/ • Distribute to group • Dalia: Consult with Dr. Jema Gowers at Denver Health about the Nurse Apprentice program, specifically regarding counting apprentice work toward clinical outcomes, and report back to the group. • To be added to July Meeting Jessica - Trial the mCE co-enrollment process for students needing both ADN and BSN accounts to allow earlier site assignment and compliance completion; report back to group in July.
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		reupload compliance documents within a short window, while clinical sites often require compliance up to 45 days before practicum start dates. This timing conflict, compounded by NCLEX completion and early practicum expectations, makes compliance difficult to achieve. A potential solution is allowing dual enrollment within mCE so compliance documents are stored under both programs at no additional cost to students, enabling earlier preparation and reducing administrative burden. The issue is increasingly urgent given ACE discussions around Chapter 2 Rules and the ongoing shortage of BSN-prepared preceptors. • Sue Sciacca – Costs that Clinical Sites Charge when Clinical Scholars Teach Rotations - raised concerns about the costs charged to schools for clinical scholars teaching rotations, noting sustainability issues at MSU Denver. - discussed challenges with unclear billing practices, lack of itemized reports, and the impact of increasing costs on program budgets and student affordability. - suggestions included improving transparency in billing, considering alternative staffing models, and potentially increasing simulation to reduce costs.	Other schools shared the same concerns brought to the discussion by Sue • Hospital rep spoke to admin hours being recorded at home to respond to emails from students, etc. Add the topic of clinical scholar/preceptor costs and billing transparency to the July meeting agenda for continued discussion with clinical partners
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		- Noted that clinical faculty employed by SON do not receive extra pay for grading and administrative requirements. - AHU pays 1 hour per student per week for grading above the actual clinical hours	
Questions, Updates & Feedback	10:45 am – 10:50 am	• Please share updates verbally AND • In the chat, so they can be captured for the meeting minutes.	• Arizona College of Nursing now has full approval; we were also granted a student cap increase which will start Fall 2026. Working on a physical campus expansion • VA Eastern Colorado (Aurora) updates: new contact (Nora Fitzgerald) email: VHAECHClinicalNurseStudent@va.gov for all student placements. I will be retiring at the end of June; the group email will reach those who will be moving forward with students. • AHU Denver was granted an increase in student admissions from CBON last week. We will begin admitting twice per year, Fall and Spring. We have a full-time faculty position open.
Future Agenda Items	10:50 am – 10:55 am	• Ask for agenda items for July 2026 – please add to chat. • July Meeting will be held on Zoom; PLUS - in Person • Kaela Green From CCU and her team will be hosting the event; <i>CCU SON, 333 S Allison Pkwy, Lakewood, CO 80226.</i> • <i>Remember - please update the Google Doc Mailing list for accuracy!</i>	See above
Adjournment	11:00 am		Cheryl

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Meetings for 2026 Zoom Links		Virtual Meetings for 2026, perhaps one in-person in July? Yes, at CCU SON 2026 Meetings- 4th Mondays, quarterly ● January 26th ● April 27th ● July 27th ● October 26th	
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Quick Summary:

The April meeting of the ACE (Academic Clinical Partnership) group focused on updates from the Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence and legislative matters. Deb Center from the Center presented on their 20-year Clinical Scholar Program, which has trained over 2,400 scholars across 13 states, with a new report highlighting positive outcomes including career growth and increased master's degrees among participants. Mark provided legislative updates on various bills including vaccine recommendations, background checks using ITIN numbers, social media subpoena requirements, and maternal health equity measures. The group discussed challenges with preceptor requirements, particularly the difficulty in finding enough BSN-prepared preceptors for BSN students, with Nicole and Monica sharing concerns about the impact on clinical placements. The meeting also covered updates to the skills inventory list, with Kristine volunteering to lead a task force to review and update the 2008 document, and included discussions about apprenticeship models for nursing students and concerns about sustainable costs charged to schools for Clinical Scholar programs.

Next steps

- Jessica/FRCC team: Trial the MCE co-enrollment process for students needing both ADN and BSN accounts to allow earlier site assignment and compliance completion; report back to group in July.
- Kristine (with Brittany, Dahlia, Kimberly, Kaela, Shawn, Megan, and others): Form a task force to review and update the skills inventory checklist; meet and report findings/recommendations at the July meeting.
- Cheryl: Reach out to Joe Franta (State Board of Nursing) to request his attendance at the July ACE meeting to discuss preceptor requirements and flexibility, and seek his input on potential changes to the State Board of Nursing definition.
- Kimberly Willis: Send information about apprenticeship models in Alabama and North Carolina to Cheryl for distribution to the group.
- Dalia: Consult with Dr. Jema Gowers at Denver Health about the Nurse Apprentice program, specifically regarding counting apprentice work toward clinical outcomes, and report back to the group.
- Cheryl: Add discussion of apprenticeship models and clinical practice partnerships to the July meeting agenda.
- Cheryl: Add the topic of clinical scholar/preceptor costs and billing transparency to the July meeting agenda for continued discussion with clinical partners.
- Cheryl: Wait until after Tuesday, May 5th, then send emails to Monica, Dahlia, Nicole, Brittany, and Sylvia to invite them (or their suggested colleagues) to join the ACE leadership team; coordinate with Megan regarding responses.

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- Cheryl: Update and clean the ACE distribution list and Google spreadsheet with current contact information before July meeting; request group members to review and update their information.
- All members: Review the skills inventory list before the July meeting to inform the task force and group discussion.
- Cheryl, Kaela, Megan: Coordinate planning for in-person July meeting (e.g., coffee, refreshments) and confirm details at the next planning meeting.
- Kaela: Send meeting minutes to Cheryl for review and addition of AI/chat content.
- Cheryl: Compare current and new ACE member spreadsheets, update with correct information, and prepare for July meeting distribution.

Chat Notes:

2026-04-27 09:01:27 From Kelsey Solarz MSN-NLM RN, Director of Clinical Education, Aurora Campus to Everyone:
Kelsey Solarz, Director of Clinical Education, Galen College of Nursing - Good morning!

2026-04-27 09:01:31 From Sarah Romero to Everyone:
Sarah Romero, AdventHealth University Assistant Dean

2026-04-27 09:01:32 From jmassler to Everyone:
Good Morning,

2026-04-27 09:01:33 From Lauren McDonald to Everyone:
Lauren McDonald DCN clinical facilitator

2026-04-27 09:01:32 From Steph Armstrong to Everyone:
Steph Armstrong (Director of Nursing Services) Grand Canyon University

2026-04-27 09:01:34 From Mark Longshore to Everyone:
Mark Longshore, RN - Colorado Nurses Association

2026-04-27 09:01:38 From Janet Ruiz- FRCC to Everyone:
Janet Ruiz- FRCC Program Director

2026-04-27 09:01:41 From Deb Center to Everyone:
Hello everyone - Deb Center - Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence. Good morning all!

2026-04-27 09:01:43 From Patti Taylor, Banner Health to Everyone:
Patti Taylor, Director Health Careers, Banner Health

2026-04-27 09:01:49 From Nicole Hill - HCA HealthONE to Everyone:
Nicole Hill, AVP of Academic Affairs, HCA HealthONE

Anah Panico: 👍

2026-04-27 09:01:50 From Tina Armijo to Everyone:
Tina Armijo, RRCC

2026-04-27 09:01:51 From Mairi Adam to Everyone:

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Mairi Adam, Clinical Relations Manager, Joyce University.

2026-04-27 09:01:53 From Sylvia Robertson - Regional Clinical Placement Coordinator to Everyone:

Sylvia Robertson - CommonSpirit Regional Clinical Placement Coordinator

2026-04-27 09:01:56 From Tami Forsythe to Everyone:

Tami Forsythe, Clinic Coordinator for Health Science and Wellness programs at the Larimer Campus of Front Range Community College.

Good morning.

2026-04-27 09:01:56 From jmassler to Everyone:

Jenn Massler Regis University CPC

2026-04-27 09:01:57 From Karen Riley to Everyone:

Karen Riley, Colorado Christian Univ., Lab and Simulation Director

2026-04-27 09:01:58 From Christy Schwalick to Everyone:

Christy Schwalick Nursing Program Coordinator with CCA

2026-04-27 09:02:01 From Krista Neu to Everyone:

Krista Neu - University of Colorado

Assistant Director of Clinical Partnerships and Placements

2026-04-27 09:02:01 From NPrice2 to Everyone:

Nancy Price, Clinical Coordinator, Concorde Career College, Aurora. Good Morning

2026-04-27 09:02:02 From Kimberly Willis MSN, RN to Everyone:

Kimberly Willis-Craig Hospital Nursing and Patient Education Manager and Student Coordinator

2026-04-27 09:02:03 From kristyn.wujcik to Everyone:

Kristyn Wujcik, Clinical Coordinator - Arizona College of Nursing Aurora Campus

2026-04-27 09:02:03 From Max Feeney (he/him) to Everyone:

Max Feeney, Intermountain Health, Student Programs Coordinator, PVMC and St Mary's locations

2026-04-27 09:02:07 From Rick Louis to Everyone:

Rick Louis, HealthONE, Clinical Placement Coordinator

Anah Panico: 👍

2026-04-27 09:02:10 From Elizabeth Mason to Everyone:

Liz Mason Clinical Placement Coordinator Regis

2026-04-27 09:02:11 From Matt Faas, MSU Denver to Everyone:

Matthew Faas, clinical placement manager, MSU Denver

2026-04-27 09:02:13 From Dr. Heather Panek to Everyone:

Hello! Dr. Heather Panek- Regional Assistant Dean/Clinical Education - Joyce University- sitting in for Rachel Arden

2026-04-27 09:02:18 From Stephanie Bean to Everyone:

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Stephanie Bean, Clinical and Apprenticeship Coordinator, Community College of Denver
2026-04-27 09:02:20 From Cassie Page - Regional Clinical Placement Coordinator to Everyone:
Cassie Page CommonSpirit Regional Clinical Placement
Anah Panico: 👍
2026-04-27 09:02:26 From Sharon Mugejjera to Everyone:
Sharon Tugume-Mugejjera - Director of Clinical Operations at Concordia St. Paul University (CSP).
2026-04-27 09:02:28 From Michelle Mongillo to Everyone:
Michelle Mongillo, UCCS, RN Refresher Coordinator and Instructor
2026-04-27 09:02:29 From Kristie Bratschie to Everyone:
Kristie Bratschie, Vail Health, Transition to Practice Coordinator
2026-04-27 09:02:29 From Monica Brock-Uchealth to Everyone:
Monica Brock, UCHealth Metro Region, Placement Coordinator
2026-04-27 09:02:30 From Sue Sciacca, MSU Denver to Everyone:
Sue Sciacca, MSU Denver Clinical Compliance Coordinator
2026-04-27 09:02:34 From Joy Miccio (She/Her) to Everyone:
Joy Miccio, Assistant Director of Nursing, RRCC
2026-04-27 09:02:39 From Dalia Ghosh to Everyone:
Dalia Ghosh from Denver Health. Co-coordinator for undergraduate RN Nursing students
Anah Panico: 😊
2026-04-27 09:02:41 From Kristine Morris -CSUP to Everyone:
Kristine Morris, Dean School of Nursing, Colorado State University Pueblo
2026-04-27 09:02:43 From Susan Golden (She/Her) to Everyone:
Good morning! Susan Golden, MSN RN finishing M Ed, Regis University
2026-04-27 09:02:44 From Nora Fitzgerald to Everyone:
Nora Fitzgerald, Eastern Colorado VA, student placement coordinator.
2026-04-27 09:02:44 From Ashley Valdez to Everyone:
Ashley Valdez Clinical Scheduling Coordinator DCN
2026-04-27 09:02:48 From Anah Panico to Everyone:
Good Morning, Anah Panico from Arapahoe Community College here 🙋 Nursing Clinical Coordinator 😊
2026-04-27 09:02:55 From Kimberly Hirst to Everyone:
Good Monday Morning! Kimberly Hirst, Invest in Kids, Nurse-Family Partnership Outreach and Referral Nurse.
2026-04-27 09:03:07 From Wendy.Vazquez to Everyone:
Wendy Vazquez | Clinical Scheduling Coordinator | Denver College of Nursing

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2026-04-27 09:03:16 From David Gavaldon (Djg) to Everyone:

David Gavaldon UChhealth student coordinator for the North Region

2026-04-27 09:03:27 From Kristen Parr to Everyone:

Kristen Parr, Clinical Compliance Coordinator, FRCC Nursing

2026-04-27 09:03:38 From Courtney Zuk to Everyone:

Courtney Zuk, Denver Health, RN Professional Development Specialist and partial helper to Dalia

2026-04-27 09:03:57 From Chelsea Davis - HCA HealthONE to Everyone:

Chelsea Davis - HCA HealthONE - TTP Coordinator/Clinical Scholar & Instructor Coordinator

2026-04-27 09:04:18 From shannonfuller to Everyone:

Shannon Fuller Clinical Manager Denver College of Nursing

2026-04-27 09:04:20 From Professor Jennifer Bresnahan AHU - Denver to Everyone:

Jennifer Bresnahan AHU Faculty / clinical coordinator

2026-04-27 09:04:24 From Dr. Megan Cardwell to Everyone:

Megan Cardwell-Clinical Lead Faculty-Joyce University. I have checked the box for attendance on the Ace List.

2026-04-27 09:04:26 From Pam to Everyone:

Pam Valentino, Nurse Educator, CMHHIFL

2026-04-27 09:04:28 From Heather Ponicsan to Everyone:

Heather Ponicsan CU Anschutz

2026-04-27 09:04:34 From Candice Trejo to Everyone:

Candice Trejo - Assistant Dean, Arizona College of Nursing

2026-04-27 09:04:34 From Megan Koval to Everyone:

Megan Koval, student placement coordinator from Kaiser Permanente

2026-04-27 09:04:47 From Kimberly Hansen to Everyone:

Kimberly Hansen, Assistant Director, Nursing Services, Grand Canyon University

2026-04-27 09:04:55 From Carly V to Everyone:

Carly Vayre, Boulder Community Health. Nurse, Surg Tech, Sterile Processing, Lactation Student Coordinator and Oncology/Urology Unit Educator.

2026-04-27 09:04:58 From Desiree Brandon, MSN, RN, NE-BC, Director Clinical Education to Everyone:

Desiree Brandon, CommonSpirit Health, Regional Director, Clinical Education and Research

2026-04-27 09:05:00 From Dana Gonzales to Everyone:

Dana Gonzales- Clinical Coordinator Colorado Mountain College

2026-04-27 09:05:06 From Susan Golden (She/Her) to Everyone:

Could someone please share the agenda with me as I don't have it? Thanks in advance!

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2026-04-27 09:05:21 From Sherry Birney to Everyone:

Sherry Birney is here / Regis Univeristy / Clinical Affiliate Faculty Coordinator

2026-04-27 09:06:12 From Kimberly Hirst to Everyone:

Can you share the document that we can sign in

2026-04-27 09:06:56 From Megan Koval to Everyone:

ACE Contact List & Committee Membership - Google Sheets

2026-04-27 09:07:37 From Dalia Ghosh to Everyone:

My camera is also not working correctly. So I am keeping my camera off too. Sorry.

2026-04-27 09:09:25 From Maura McHugh to Everyone:

Maura McHugh Denver College of Nursing ELD

2026-04-27 09:09:44 From Kaela Green to Everyone:

Can someone let me know which Kristin was the second for the minute approval?

2026-04-27 09:09:57 From kristyn.wujcik to Everyone:

Kristyn Wujcik for second

Kaela Green: 👍

2026-04-27 09:10:09 From Megan Koval to Cheryl King (direct message):

Is there a way to post the agenda in the chat? I don't think it is attached to invite and a participant was asking for it

2026-04-27 09:10:12 From Cheryl King to Everyone:

Link to Clinical Scholar Report · <https://www.coloradonursingcenter.org/clinical-scholar-program/>

2026-04-27 09:11:49 From Monica Brock-Uchealth to Everyone:

Based on one academic partnership (1 hospital, 1 program)

2026-04-27 09:13:04 From Cheryl King to Everyone:

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2026-04-27 09:14:08 From Megan Koval to Everyone:

Replying to "Could someone please share the agenda with me as I...":

See below, Cheryl posted it in the chat. :)

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2026-04-27 09:22:16 From Kimberly Hirst to Everyone:

Its the best program ever. I just took it in February. Highly recommended

Megan Koval, kristyn.wujcik: ❤️

Cheryl King: 🥰

Kaela Green: 🥰

2026-04-27 09:23:33 From Kimberly Hirst to Everyone:

Replying to "Its the best program ever. I just took it in Febru...":
took the Clinical Scholar to be clear

2026-04-27 09:23:45 From Deb Center to Everyone:

Replying to "Its the best program ever. I just took it in Febru...":



2026-04-27 09:25:36 From Cheryl King to Everyone:

"Care, Culture and Leadership (CCLC) September 17th & 18th. Open Abstract Submission <https://www.coloradonursingcenter.org/care-culture-leadership-conference/> Open until 5/15

2026-04-27 09:25:43 From Kelsey Solarz MSN-NLM RN, Director of Clinical Education, Aurora Campus to Everyone:

I can't wait for this conference! I LOVED last year!

Cheryl King, Megan Koval: 🥰

2026-04-27 09:26:33 From Krista Neu to Everyone:

FYI, Fara Bowler lost access to this meeting. She's currently trying to log back in.

2026-04-27 09:26:57 From Cheryl King to Everyone:

Just admitted her.

Krista Neu: 👍

2026-04-27 09:28:04 From Cheryl King to Everyone:

<https://www.coloradonursingcenter.org/coac/>

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2026-04-27 09:32:03 From Kimberly Hirst to Everyone:
I love CCNE!

2026-04-27 09:32:03 From Sylvia Robertson - Regional Clinical Placement Coordinator to Everyone:
Can students who will be in the last year in the fall apply for the Student Success Fund?

2026-04-27 09:32:30 From Susan Golden (She/Her) to Everyone:
I loved the CS program!

2026-04-27 09:33:25 From Sylvia Robertson - Regional Clinical Placement Coordinator to Everyone:
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2026-04-27 09:34:48 From Kimberly Hirst to Everyone:
I did look at the Care Culture and Leadership conference and see exhibitor options but not the cost of attendance - can you let me know how much it is?

2026-04-27 09:35:24 From Kaela Green to Everyone:
Thank you @Deb Center !

2026-04-27 09:36:19 From Deb Center to Everyone:
Thank you all. I appreciate all the feedback. Please reach out if you have other questions or needs. Deb@ColoradoNursingCenter.org. Have a great rest of your day!

Kimberly Hirst: ❤️

Cheryl King: 🌟

Cheryl King, Megan Koval: 👍

2026-04-27 09:38:55 From Sylvia Robertson - Regional Clinical Placement Coordinator to Everyone:
I took the Clinical Scholar way back in 2006 and then again this new clinical scholar in 2022!
Cheryl King: 🌟

2026-04-27 09:41:08 From Megan Koval to Everyone:

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That dual-account thing sounds like it would be helpful and a potential solid solution - as I'm from the clinical side I don't assign students in mCE. I'm guessing the student will have to pay separate fees for each account, which could be a bummer for them although I know it's not super expensive.

2026-04-27 09:42:39 From Kristen Parr to Everyone:

I agree Megan!

Megan Koval: 👍

2026-04-27 09:45:32 From Dalia Ghosh to Everyone:

May I request for the Google doc mailing list link?

Megan Koval: 👍

2026-04-27 09:46:05 From Matt Faas, MSU Denver to Everyone:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16rH976yUio50uK0cJCqmpozfq5y-c2vVdQprwcecAbQ/edit?pli=1&gid=1848602052#gid=1848602052>

Megan Koval, Cheryl King: ❤️

2026-04-27 09:46:16 From Megan Koval to Everyone:

ACE Contact List & Committee Membership - Google Sheets

2026-04-27 09:46:31 From Cheryl King to Everyone:

Thanks Megan

Megan Koval: ❤️

2026-04-27 09:49:06 From Dalia Ghosh to Everyone:

Thanks Matt and Megan

Megan Koval: ❤️

2026-04-27 10:02:42 From Kristen Parr to Everyone:

Thank you ! I have to jump onto another meeting. Have a great rest of your day!

Cheryl King: 👍

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2026-04-27 10:03:33 From Cheryl King to Everyone:

Kristen do you have any update to share before you leave?

2026-04-27 10:10:14 From Megan Koval to Everyone:

I like the idea of adding a nursing education advisory committee to BoN

Cheryl King: 👍

2026-04-27 10:14:01 From Kristine Morris, CSU Pueblo to Everyone:

It could also be a revenue stream for CCNE

Cheryl King: 🌟

Megan Koval: 👍

2026-04-27 10:14:17 From Kaela Green to Everyone:

@Mark Longshore can I get Saul's contact info for the minutes please?

2026-04-27 10:16:14 From Mark Longshore to Everyone:

saul.larsen@state.co.us

Kaela Green: 👍

2026-04-27 10:17:11 From Shawn Elliott to Everyone:

I think it was CO Springs

Megan Koval: 👍

2026-04-27 10:20:51 From Mark Longshore to Everyone:

Nurses Week Capitol Gathering 5/7.

Registration is required if joining us for lunch.

https://app.glueup.com/event/nurses-week-capitol-gathering-178270/?pk_campaign=widget-event-list

If folks want to join us for the morning tribute at the Capitol, just email me (mark@coloradonurses.org).

Cheryl King, Megan Koval: 👍

2026-04-27 10:21:14 From Kristine Morris, CSU Pueblo to Everyone:

This has also been a barrier for most clinical placements outside of acute care

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Kaela Green: 

2026-04-27 10:25:13 From Kristine Morris, CSU Pueblo to Everyone:

@Kaela Green I've been called worse ;)

Cheryl King: 

Kimberly Hirst, Kaela Green: 

2026-04-27 10:25:53 From Sharon Mugejjera to Everyone:

I would like to echo what Kristine just said.

2026-04-27 10:26:22 From Megan Koval to Everyone:

I definitely have wonderful ADN prepared preceptors that don't get to take many students. Would definitely be able to provide more placements at KPCO if we could utilize ADN preceptors, although of course since we can't take cohorts into our ambulatory care settings oversight might be more challenging.

Monica Brock-Uchealth: 

2026-04-27 10:34:27 From Monica Brock-Uchealth to Everyone:

I haven't had a chance to review

2026-04-27 10:34:48 From Kimberly Hirst to Everyone:

I agree - I have not looked yet

2026-04-27 10:35:57 From Kristine Morris, CSU Pueblo to Everyone:

Task force for recommendations that will be discussed in July

Monica Brock-Uchealth, Cheryl King: 

2026-04-27 10:36:31 From Brittany Sparks, Banner Health to Everyone:

Happy to support either.

Cheryl King: 

2026-04-27 10:36:42 From Kimberly Hirst to Everyone:

agree with Brittany

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Cheryl King: 👍

2026-04-27 10:38:02 From Dalia Ghosh to Everyone:

I am interested

Megan Koval: ❤️

Cheryl King: 👍

2026-04-27 10:38:40 From Megan Koval to Everyone:

I am happy to support the task force coming from an Ambulatory care lens, or if you don't need me... ;)

Cheryl King: 👍

2026-04-27 10:41:06 From Sylvia Robertson - Regional Clinical Placement Coordinator to Everyone:

Clinical skills check off lists are very important and are utilized by the clinical instructors, preceptors, and Clinical Scholars.

Cheryl King: 👍

2026-04-27 10:41:38 From Kimberly Hirst to Everyone:

I'm sorry- I am going to remove myself from the task force- I don't think I'm the right person for the group. I work for a non-profit working with NFP

Megan Koval, Kristine Morris, CSU Pueblo, Cheryl King: 👍

2026-04-27 10:41:42 From Sharon Mugejjera to Everyone:

I would be interested.

Megan Koval: ❤️

Kristine Morris, CSU Pueblo: 👍

2026-04-27 10:42:40 From Brittany Sparks, Banner Health to Everyone:

In the first work session I think we'll be able to better identify the intention of this document and if needed update/revise :)

2026-04-27 10:42:52 From Shawn Anderson (Regis University) to Everyone:

Yes I can help

Megan Koval: ❤️

Kristine Morris, CSU Pueblo, Cheryl King: 👍

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Cheryl King: 👍

2026-04-27 10:45:51 From Brittany Sparks, Banner Health to Everyone:

@Kristine Morris, CSU Pueblo is your question more directed towards clinical placement requirements or curriculum based?

2026-04-27 10:45:58 From Monica Brock-Uchealth to Everyone:

It sounds like an interesting concept!

2026-04-27 10:46:21 From Megan Koval to Everyone:

Kaiser Permanente partners with Front Range CC for our MA apprenticeship program

2026-04-27 10:49:05 From Monica Brock-Uchealth to Everyone:

Are there published best practices from other states to review?

Megan Koval: 👍

2026-04-27 10:49:19 From Kimberly Willis MSN, RN to Everyone:

yes Alabama and North Carolina

Megan Koval: ❤️

2026-04-27 10:51:17 From Nicole Hill - HCA HealthONE to Everyone:

I think in our state the issue is that without an instructor, the student can't do RN skills. They would only be doing CNA skills without an instructor present. So the skills learning (employed at a hospital) would be limited to CNA. If I have that right?

2026-04-27 10:54:06 From Kristine Morris, CSU Pueblo to Everyone:

Replying to "I think in our state the issue is that without an ...":

This is an important point and must be considered. However, there are many, many competencies that have nothing to do with whether or not they give blood, chemo, etc. that students COULD do

Nicole Hill - HCA HealthONE: 👍

2026-04-27 10:54:31 From Cheryl King to Everyone:

Nicole that has been my understanding.

2026-04-27 10:55:35 From Dalia Ghosh to Everyone:

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Students do not do BLOOD or CHEMO at DH

2026-04-27 10:56:26 From Kristine Morris, CSU Pueblo to Everyone:

Replying to "Students do not do BLOOD or CHEMO at DH":

Correct. Those were quick examples of RN only skills

2026-04-27 10:56:31 From Monica Brock-Uchealth to Everyone:

Replying to "I think in our state the issue is that without an ...":

We have an Advanced Care Partner program where ACPs act as CNA's but can also perform skills taught in MS1 as long as competency is evaluated (perform 3x before doing independently- venipuncture, dressing changes)

2026-04-27 10:56:34 From Janet Ruiz- FRCC to Everyone:

FRCC has the same concern. The cost of scholars is very high and impacts our program budget. That is less money we have for professional development and student supplies.

2026-04-27 10:57:39 From Kristine Morris, CSU Pueblo to Everyone:

Pediatric sites are frequently behind this pay wall

2026-04-27 10:59:00 From Kimberly Willis MSN, RN to Everyone:

Student Nurse Apprentice – Alabama Board of Nursing

Megan Koval: ❤️

2026-04-27 10:59:35 From Megan Koval to Everyone:

No updates from Kaiser Permanente

2026-04-27 11:01:06 From Kaela Green to Everyone:

No updates from CCU at this time.

2026-04-27 11:01:17 From Cheryl King to Everyone:

July ACE Meeting will be in person and on Zoom. CCU will be hosting the in person event. Address CCU SON 333 S. Allison Pkwy, Lakewood Co 80226

Megan Koval: ❤️

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2026-04-27 11:01:20 From Kristine Morris, CSU Pueblo to Everyone:

No updates from CSUP

2026-04-27 11:01:26 From NPrice2 to Everyone:

Thank you for the very informative meeting. See you all in July.

Megan Koval: ❤️

2026-04-27 11:01:43 From Nora Fitzgerald to Everyone:

VA Eastern Colorado (Aurora) updates: new contact email: VHAECHClinicalNurseStudent@va.gov for all student placements. I will be retiring at the end of June, the group email will reach those who will be moving forward with students.

2026-04-27 11:02:29 From Karen Riley to Everyone:

Are schools adding additional hours to your institutionally hired clinical instructors to allow for admin/paperwork ?

2026-04-27 11:02:47 From kristyn.wujcik to Everyone:

Replying to "VA Eastern Colorado (Aurora) updates: new contact...":
Congratulations on your retirement!

2026-04-27 11:02:53 From Janet Ruiz- FRCC to Everyone:

Our instructors do not receive extra pay for grading/admin

2026-04-27 11:03:28 From Megan Koval to Everyone:

Replying to "VA Eastern Colorado (Aurora) updates: new contact...":
Wonderful working with you Nora, and best wishes for your next chapter - YAY retirement!! :)

Nora Fitzgerald: ❤️

2026-04-27 11:03:51 From Cheryl King to Everyone:

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Candice Trejo, Megan Koval: ❤️

2026-04-27 11:04:05 From Krista Neu to Everyone:

Replying to "VA Eastern Colorado (Aurora) updates: new contact...":

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Congratulations on your retirement, Nora!

2026-04-27 11:04:06 From Sarah Romero to Everyone:

AHU pays 1 hour per student per week for grading above the actual clinical hours

2026-04-27 11:04:18 From Nora Fitzgerald to Everyone:

Replying to "VA Eastern Colorado (Aurora) updates: new contact...":

Thanks, Krista!

2026-04-27 11:04:23 From Karen Riley to Everyone:

Replying to "July ACE Meeting will be in person and on Zoom. CC...":

Can you please confirm the date Cheryl?

2026-04-27 11:04:32 From Sharon Mugejjera to Everyone:

CSP -

2026-04-27 11:04:48 From Kaela Green to Everyone:

Replying to "July ACE Meeting will be in person and on Zoom. CC...":

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Megan Koval: 👍

2026-04-27 11:04:49 From Cheryl King to Everyone:

Next ACE meeting July 27th at 0900

2026-04-27 11:05:28 From Candice Trejo to Everyone:

Arizona College of Nursing now has full approval, we were also granted a student cap increase which will start Fall 2026. We will be working on a physical campus expansion, bring on the dust 😊

kristyn.wujcik, Megan Koval: ❤️

2026-04-27 11:06:15 From Megan Koval to Everyone:

megan.x.koval@kp.org

2026-04-27 11:07:00 From Sarah Romero to Everyone:

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AHU Denver was granted an increase in student admissions from CBON last week. We will begin admitting twice per year, Fall and Spring. We have a full-time faculty position open. Great meeting!

Megan Koval: 👍

2026-04-27 11:07:23 From Susan Golden (She/Her) to Everyone:
Thank you everyone!

2026-04-27 11:07:24 From Brittany Sparks, Banner Health to Everyone:
Thank you!

2026-04-27 11:07:28 From Dr. Megan Cardwell to Everyone:
Thank You!

2026-04-27 11:07:31 From Sue Sciacca, MSU Denver to Everyone:
Thank you!

2026-04-27 11:07:31 From Sylvia Robertson - Regional Clinical Placement Coordinator to Everyone:
thank you

2026-04-27 11:07:36 From jmassler to Everyone:
Thanks everyone

2026-04-27 11:07:51 From kristyn.wujcik to Everyone:
Thank you! Have a great day!