

Making the Magic Happen: Diversity & Inclusion in Nursing Education

Agenda

8 to 8:15 a.m. — Welcome

Dr. Linda Kmetz, PhD, RN
Executive Director, UPMC Schools of Nursing

8:15 a.m. to noon — Keynote Address

Dr. Kenya Beard EdD, AGACNP-BC, CNE, ANEF, FAAN
Advancing Health Equity in a Race-Conscious Society

Noon to 1 p.m. — Lunch

1 to 2 p.m. — Linda Burke MSN, RN, TCRN

Co-presenters: Karlie Bailey MSN, RN, Eric Dietrich MSN, RN,
Tracy O'Brien MSN, RN, and Taylor Vincent, Student Nurse
Building Nursing School Diversity: A Partnership with Neighborhood Learning Alliance

2 to 2:15 p.m. — Break

2:15 to 3:30 p.m. — Expert Panel

3:30 to 3:45 p.m. — Evaluations/CEU Certificates

Conference Presenter

Linda Burke MSN, RN, TCRN is chair of the High Acuity Nursing Course at West Penn Hospital School of Nursing. She is also chair of the Student Support and Affairs Committee and advisor to Student Government. She obtained her undergraduate degree from Carlow University and her MSN in nursing education from Robert Morris University. She worked 25 years as a nurse in the emergency department and in trauma. She is a sexual assault nurse examiner and Stop the Bleed trainer. She has a passion for advocating for vulnerable populations and she has been invited to speak in professional and community settings about topics related to human trafficking. She was co-presenter at the International Conference on Forensic Nursing Science and Practice 2020: The HRSA ANE-SANE Grant: Lessons Learned in Year One and Moving into the Future in 2020. She is a member of the National League of Nursing.

Conference Keynote Speaker

Kenya V. Beard, EdD, AGACNP-BC, CNE, ANEF, FAAN, is the Associate Provost for Social Mission and Academic Excellence at Chamberlain University, the largest nursing school in the U.S. As a 2012 Macy Faculty Scholar, she focused on increasing workforce diversity and strengthening educational and health care equity. In her former role as Senior Fellow at the Center for Health Policy and Media Engagement at George Washington University School of Nursing, she wrote blogs and co-produced health care disparity segments for HealthCetera, on WBAI-FM for an audience of over 400,000 diverse listeners.

Dr. Beard has consulted with numerous schools across the country on ways to strengthen workforce diversity. She led the New York State Action Coalition in constructing the state's 2014 Workforce Diversity Toolkit and contributed to the National League for Nursing's 2016 Diversity Vision Statement. She co-created the Josiah Macy Foundation's 2018 ground-breaking document, *Improving the Environment for Learning in the Health Professions* and more recently, co-authored the publication, *Racism and the Diversity Policy Paradox: Implications for Nurse Leaders to help combat racism in higher education*. Many of her publications amplify the importance of graduating a diverse workforce that is prepared to improve health care access and quality. Her workshop, *Leading in a Race-Conscious Society*, is supported by the Harvard Macy Institute's Program for Educators in the Health Professions. She was honored to serve as a reviewer for the National Academy of Medicine's *Future of Nursing 2020-2030* report and recently joined the National League for Nursing's Taking Aim initiative to address racism in nursing. She provided the NLN's inaugural webinar, *Leading Conversations that Center on Racism*.

Dr. Beard is a fellow of the New York Academy of Medicine, American Academy of Nursing, and Academy of Nursing Education. She serves as an advisor for the New York Academy of Medicine's National Health Equity Scholars Network and was recently appointed to the American Nurses Association's National Commission to Address Racism in Nursing. She is Chair of the American Academy of Nursing's Diversity and Inclusivity Committee and serves as a Board Member at Large for the New York State Board for Nursing. She also serves as an editorial board member for the *American Journal of Nursing*.



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