



# THE INAUGURAL STATEWIDE *Celebration of Rural Nursing*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2017 | 8:55 AM - 4:00 PM

Edgecombe Community College, Tarboro, NC

On Friday, December 1, 2017, all nine NC AHECs will host six concurrent conferences for rural nurses in North Carolina.

- ★ **Wake AHEC, Eastern AHEC, and Area L AHEC:** Edgecombe Community College - Tarboro Campus
- Eastern AHEC and South East AHEC:** Turnage Theater in Washington, Beaufort County
- Southern Regional AHEC, South East AHEC and Charlotte AHEC:** Robeson Community College
- Northwest AHEC and Greensboro AHEC:** Davidson County Community College
- MAHEC and Western Carolina University:** WCU Cullowhee
- Charlotte AHEC and MAHEC:** Isothermal Community College

Two statewide broadcast keynote addresses will link all the regions together setting the theme for the conference and each AHEC will offer additional live, on-site presentations that focus on regional topics. Nurses will have the opportunity to connect with colleagues in their local area to increase resources for enhancing care outcomes.

**In Tarboro:** Nurse practitioners **Teresa Tyson** and **Paula Hill** will share their inspiring story of two lifelong friends providing access to health care to the poor and marginalized in the rural Appalachia Mountains of Southwest Virginia. **Reverend Richard Joyner** will share his journey of leading his small town of Conetoe to better the health of the youth and community. **Robin Tutor Marcom** will focus on improving the health and safety of the agricultural community including farmers, farm workers, foresters, fishers and their families. Through humorous stories, **Angie Ruffin** will encourage laughter and stimulate our creative side to enrich our personal and professional lives.

Jointly provided by Eastern, Area L, and Wake Area Health Education Centers



## TARGET AUDIENCE

All registered nurses and licensed practical nurses living in or providing care to rural North Carolina.

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

After participating in this conference, you should be able to:

- Gain new knowledge that can be applied to your rural nursing practice.
- Reflect on your nursing practice and celebrate the impact you make on lives every day, everywhere.

## CREDITS

### Nurses: 5.5 CNE Contact Hours

Wake AHEC, Nursing Education, is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the North Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

**CEU:** Wake AHEC will provide 0.6 CEU to participants upon completion of this activity.

Participants must attend 100% of the activity to receive credit. Partial credit will not be awarded.

**Contact Hours:** Wake AHEC will provide up to 5.5 Contact Hours to participants.

## AGENDA

8:15 am - 8:55 am	Registration and Light Breakfast	
8:55 am - 9:00 am	Local Welcome	
9:00 am - 9:15 am	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> Warren Newton, MD, MPH	<b>BROADCAST STATEWIDE</b>
9:15 am - 10:15 am	<b>Social Determinants and Health Disparities in Rural Populations</b> Angeline Bushy, PhD, RN, PHCNS-BC, FAAN	
10:15 am - 10:30 am	Break	
10:30 am - 11:30 am	<b>The Health Wagon: Nurses Empowering Rural Communities</b> Teresa Tyson, DNP, MSN, FNP-BC, FAANP and Paula Hill, DNP, MSN, FNP-BC, FAANP	
11:30 am - 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch Presentation: The Story of the Conetoe Family Life Center</b> Reverend Richard Joyner	
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm	<b>Opioid Crisis in the Rural Setting</b> Blake Fagan, MD	<b>BROADCAST STATEWIDE</b>
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<b>Seeds of Health; Spoils of Harvest</b> Robin Tutor Marcom, EdD, MPH, OTR/L	
3:00 pm - 3:15 pm	Break	
3:15 pm - 4:00 pm	<b>After All These Years!</b> Angie Ruffin, Humorist	
4:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Wrap-Up and Adjourn	

## STATEWIDE PRESENTERS

### Warren Newton, MD, MPH

Director of the North Carolina Area Health Education Centers (AHEC) Program and Vice Dean for the UNC School of Medicine



### Angeline Bushy, PhD, RN, PHCNS-BC, FAAN

Professor and Bert Fish Endowed Chair in Community Health Nursing University of Florida



### Blake Fagan, MD

Chief Education Officer  
Director, Rural Health Initiative  
MAHEC



## TARBORO PRESENTERS

### Teresa Tyson, DNP, MSN, FNP-BC, FAANP

Executive Director, The Health Wagon  
Wise, VA



### Paula Hill, DNP, MSN, FNP-BC, PNP, FAANP

Clinical Director, The Health Wagon  
Wise, VA



### Reverend Richard Joyner

Pastor and Executive Director  
Conetoe Family Life Center



### Robin Tutor-Marcom, Ed.D, MPH, OTR/L

Director, NC Agromedicine Institute  
Project Manager, AgriSafe Network of  
North Carolina  
East Carolina University



### Angie Ruffin

Humorist  
Rocky Mount, NC



## LOCATION

2009 West Wilson Street  
Edgecombe Community College  
Tarboro, NC

## REGISTRATION INFO

Register through Wake AHEC

Attn: Registrar  
3261 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 212  
Raleigh, NC 27604-1657

Fax: 919-350-0470

Online registration available at [www.wakeahec.org](http://www.wakeahec.org)

For more information, contact 919-350-8547 or  
WakeAHECInfo@wakeahec.org.

If this location is not convenient to you, please see five  
other sites that will be offering this conference.

- Turnage Theater: call Eastern AHEC at 252-744-5211
- Robeson Community College: call Southern Regional AHEC at 910-323-1152
- Davidson Community College: call Northwest AHEC at 336-713-7721
- Western Carolina University: call Mountain AHEC at 828-257-4400
- Isothermal Community College: call Charlotte AHEC at 704-512-6038.

## CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

No refunds will be issued. Vouchers are not accepted.  
Substitutes are encouraged.

*By providing your fax number, email address and telephone number, you have granted permission for us to contact you via the numbers and address indicated.*

*By attending this event, I acknowledge that Area L AHEC, Eastern AHEC, or Wake AHEC staff and/or their designees including news media may take general (not close-up) photos or videos of this event for marketing/publicity purposes, and I further allow my likeness to be used in this manner. If I do not wish to appear in these photos or videos, I understand that it is my responsibility to notify Area L AHEC, Eastern AHEC, or Wake AHEC staff so my preference can be met.*

## AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT



Individuals requesting accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) should contact the Department of Disability Support Services at (252) 737- 1016 (V/TTY) at least five business days prior to the program.



## REGISTRATION: TARBORO, NC

Pre-registration is required to assure space in this program.

\$50 received by November 24, 2017

\$65 received after November 24, 2017

Registration includes administrative costs, educational materials, light breakfast, and lunch.

- Vegetarian meal  
 Pumping room

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Credentials \_\_\_\_\_

4-digit PIN     Required

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home County \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Work # \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Employer's Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Work County \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment Options

- Check is enclosed (payable to Wake AHEC)  
 Corporate card  Personal card  
 Visa  Mastercard  Discover Card  American Express

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

- Employer will make payment. Supervisor completes below and faxes registration to 919-350-0470.

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Supervisor's name and phone number

*By signing, I am certifying that agency payment will follow.*

*If you have a balance due and do not attend or send a substitute, you will be invoiced for the full program fee.*