



Camo to College and Beyond: Transitioning Military to Nurses

Hosted by Davenport University VBSN

Friday, June 8th, 2018 – Sneden Meeting Rooms

8:00am – 8:45am

Breakfast Buffet / Vendor Displays

Poster Presentations:

Shifting Perspectives: Transitioning Service Members into BSN Students

Davenport University

Karen M. Daley, PhD, RN

Amy A. Stahley, PhD, RN

Leveling the Playing Field: Using Military Experiences as a Weighted Admission Criteria

Davenport University

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Shawn A. Ellis, BS, LPN

An Inter-professional Intercollegiate Partnership - Teaming up to Care for Military Service Members and their Families

Mount Saint Mary's University

Madeleine D. Bruning, EdD, CPNP-BC

Veteran Re-Integration into Higher Education - Appreciative Advisement

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Medic to Nurse: Veteran Advising and Student Success at an Urban State University

Florida International University

Sharon R. Simon, PhD, MSN, RN

Boots to Books: Supporting Military Medics and Corpsmen Transitioning to Nursing School

University of South Florida

Alicia Rossiter, DNP, ARNP, FNP, PPCNP-BC, FAANP

Kirsten Manzi, MS Ed

Ashley Ros, MEd

8:45am – 8:50am

Welcome and Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Karen M. Daley, PhD, RN

8:50am – 9:45am

Keynote Address

Fulfilling Federal Initiatives through the Veterans Bachelor of Science in Nursing (VBSN) Program

Marian Smithey, MSHP, RN

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9:45am – 10:30am	<i>Camo to College and Beyond at DU: The DU VBSN</i> Davenport University Karen M. Daley, PhD, RN Amy A. Stahley, PhDc, RN Shawn A. Ellis, BS, LPN
10:30am – 10:45am	BREAK Poster and Vendor Displays
10:45am – 11:30am	<i>Meeting the Unique Needs of Community-Dwelling Veterans</i> Cizik School of Nursing at the University of Texas Health Science Center Houston Bridgette Crotwell Pullis, RN, PhD, CHPN
11:30am – 12:15pm	<i>Description and Evaluation of a BSN Program for Veterans: Year Three Findings</i> Wayne State University Sandra Oliver-McNeil, DNP, ACNP-BC
12:15pm – 1:15pm	LUNCH Poster and Vendor Displays
1:15pm – 2:00pm	<i>Building Capacity: An Interdisciplinary Approach Towards Healing the Moral Injury of War</i> Mount Saint Mary's University Madeleine D. Bruning, EdD, CPNP-BC
2:00pm – 2:45pm	<i>Lessons Learned, Renewed, Approaches and Innovations</i> University of Michigan - Flint John Collins, PhDc, MPH, RN Beverly Jones, PhD, MPH, RN, FAAN
2:45pm – 3:00pm	BREAK / Snack Poster and Vendor Displays
3:00pm – 3:45pm	<i>Student Veteran Success in an Accelerated BSN Program: Strategies that Work!</i> George Washington University Gretchen Wiersma, DNP, CPN, CNE
3:45pm – 4:30pm	<i>Recognizing the Value of the Military Medic and Corpsman: Best Practices for Transitioning Veterans into Bachelor's Prepared Nurses</i> University of South Florida Alicia Rossiter, DNP, ARNP, FNP, PPCNP-BC, FAANP Kirsten Manzi, MS Ed
4:30pm – 5:00pm	Davenport University VBSN Student Panel Davenport University VBSN Students Share Their Experience

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