Cost & Benefits Worksheet

Registration Fees

- The registration fee includes:
  - Access to Expo Hall
  - Access to all Keynote Speakers, Concurrent Sessions, Poster Sessions, and Plenary Sessions
  - At no extra cost, nurses can earn up to 16.8 Nursing CEs
- Meals:
  - Tuesday Opening Reception
  - Wednesday Breakfast and Lunch
  - Thursday Breakfast and Lunch
  - Friday Breakfast, and Gala Reception and Dinner

Suggested Per Diem for meals not included in registration fee:

- Breakfast - $17
- Lunch - $18
- Dinner - $34
- Incidentals - $5

Accommodation Fees

Hyatt Regency Chicago
151 East Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois, USA, 60601
Tel: 312-565-1234
Rate: $199 per night single/double

My Conference Goals

- Earn credit hours toward an industry certification or recertification program.
- Be a part of a group that is committed and dedicated to continue and lifelong professional development.
- Learn ways to reduce costs, increase efficiency, motivate and advocate for patients, and various innovative ideas to use in my daily job.
- Create a list of exhibiting contacts I plan to meet and explore new technologies and resources for use with our patients and families.
- Attend NAHN’s Expo tradeshow, where I will be immersed in the industry’s most comprehensive marketplace for Hispanic Nurses.
Plan to Achieve Conference Goals and Demonstrate ROI:

To achieve these goals, I have identified the following list of sessions. Based on session descriptions and learning objectives, I believe these sessions will not only assist me in achieving my goals, but also allow me to build a professional network and bring new tools and techniques to apply at our facility.

List all sessions you plan to attend as well as the session objectives and indicate how the session will benefit you and your organization.

My Session List: (See example is below)

Title: ANP-based consultative services in Urban ED
Abstract: The purpose of this presentation is to present St. Barnabas Hospital Health System’s (SBHHS) Nurse Practitioner Based geriatric consultation services in the Emergency Department. The role of the Advanced Practice Nurse (APN) continues to gain increased recognition in the United States. The combination nursing skills to the ability to perform comprehensive physical evaluations, use of diagnostics and prescriptive powers while receiving reimbursement make APNs a valuable at different levels within health care systems.

This presentation provides an overview of the APN's role and the ability to integrate geriatric assessment into the evaluation of older adults screened as frail to their care in the emergency department setting. SBHHS is a designated 911 receiving Hospital with a Regional Level 1 Trauma Center, Emergency Heart Care Center and a Stroke Center. We will discuss the implementation of the role, the Identification of Seniors at Risk tool, and operational issues. We will utilize case examples to demonstrate how as APN we can provide continuity, coordination, and comprehensive evaluation to older adults presenting to the Emergency Department in an urban hospital.

The discussion of frailty is significant because of the aging of the population in worldwide. In the United States, the fastest growing aging population is Hispanic, and the life expectancy for Hispanics is also expected to continue to increase. Furthermore, amongst the top 10 causes of death for this population are chronic conditions not only amenable to primary care management but that place a significant burden to older adults and their caregivers. Frail older adults are susceptible to poor outcomes; such as longer length of stay and from complications of interventions. The identification of frailty allows addressing issues that may affect response to care; for example, risks for delirium, functional decline, the need for palliative care, etc. Therefore, the discussion on the identification and management of frailty in this population in an acute care setting should be part of the discourse on health care disparities and essential to the understanding of geriatric sensitive health care. Finally, in the end the presentation would provide evidence of the value and application of advanced education in nursing.

Learning Objectives:

1. Name 3 common presenting geriatric syndromes in the ED
2. Define frailty
3. Name the elements of the Identification of Seniors at Risk Tool
[date]

Dear [your supervisor’s name]:

In order to provide [name of your facility] with the most current information on professional concepts, advances, educational tools and resources, evidence-based guidelines, performance measures, and standards of practice in nursing, I would like to attend the 41st Annual Conference of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses from July 12-15, 2016, in Chicago, IL.

As the foremost event uniting nursing professionals to explore Hispanic health challenges and identify issues, trends and solutions, NAHN’s Conference offers continuing education through concurrent sessions, symposia, poster presentations, keynote sessions, and educational tracks on topics such as the Affordable Care Act and patient engagement, as well as unique issues such as emerging nursing roles and rare diseases in the Hispanic population.

In addition, this event provides opportunities to share best practices, discuss professional challenges, local chapter activities, and network with other nurses and related professionals.

The sessions that are of particular relevance for our work include:

[List the sessions that will provide the greatest benefit to the facility. The list of sessions appears in the conference brochure and is posted on www.nahnnet.org/conference]

Handouts for all the sessions, including those I cannot attend, will be available online at www.nahnnet.org/conference to all meeting registrants. I’ll also be able to experience the latest state-of-the-art technology in health care products and services at the booths in the NAHN Expo Hall.

Costs - [Lists transportation costs, registration fee, cost of meals, and the price per night of the hotel room.]

NAHN’s 41st Annual Conference will allow me to discover new and emerging techniques in advancing care delivery, quality and coordination. I plan to pass on the information that I have learned at the conference to other members of our [unit/team/department], and my notes will be available for reference following the conference.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

[Your name]