

37th Annual School Nurse Conference

Planting Seeds of Hope



January 26-27, 2018

DoubleTree by Hilton
2100 Bush River Road
Columbia, SC 29210

Tentative Agenda:

Friday, January 26, 2018

2:30 pm - 3:25 pm	Sign-In and Networking
3:25 pm - 3:30 pm	Welcome & Housekeeping Information
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm	OPIOIDS
4:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Exhibits / Networking Reception
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	New Trends in Drugs
6:00 pm - 6:30 pm	Exhibits and Networking

Saturday, January 27, 2018

8:00 am – 9:00 am	Sign-In / Exhibits / Networking
9:00 am - 9:15 am	Call To Order
9:15 am - 10:15 am	Suicide Protective Factors
10:15 am - 10:45 am	Networking Break / Exhibits
10:45 am - 11:45 am	Behavioral Elements of Drug Addiction
11:45 pm - 12:00 pm	Break
12:00 pm - 1:30 pm	Awards Luncheon
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm	Trauma Informed Schools
2:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Networking Break / Exhibits
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	How to Create a Trauma Awareness Team at Your School
4:00 pm - 5:15 pm	Keeping the Passion Alive
5:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Final Things
5:30 pm	Adjourn

SESSION HANDOUTS will be available on-line 1-week prior to the conference for you to print or download onto your electronic device. **NO PAPER COPIES WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE CONFERENCE.**

Purpose:

The educational and networking opportunities provided through the 37th Annual School Nurse Conference have been designed to improve each participant's ability to protect and promote the health, safety, and well-being of South Carolina's school children. Healthy children learn better. Well-educated children are the foundation for a strong state and nation.

Target Audience:

School Nurses and other healthcare professionals with an interest in the topics to be covered.

Conference Location:

The conference will be held at DoubleTree by Hilton Columbia, 2100 Bush River Road, Columbia, SC 29210. Please use the following link when making reservations. [37th Annual SC School Nurse Conference](#)

Awards & Nominations:

Awards recognizing outstanding school health efforts will be presented at the Awards Luncheon on Saturday, January 27, 2018.

Nomination forms for the **School Nurse of the Year Awards**, the **Dee Dee Chewing School Nurse Administrator Award** and the **School Health Services Award** are available at [School Nurse of the Year Awards](#)

Continuing Education:

Nurses: This nursing continuing education activity awards 2 contact hours (January 26th) and 5.25 contact hours (January 27th) upon successful completion.

Lowcountry AHEC (Provider Number 1601-002PR, Expiration Date January 11, 2019) is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the South Carolina Nurses Association, an accredited approver with distinction, by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

All Participants: This program is approved for 2 clock hours (0.20 CEUs) for January 26th and 5.25 contact hours (0.525 CEUs) for January 27th by Lowcountry AHEC and meets SC AHEC Best Practice Standards.

Neither Lowcountry AHEC, the South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control, the South Carolina Department of Education, nor the American Nurses Credentialing Center endorses or approves any products that may be associated with this continuing education activity.

Refunds, Substitutions & Cancellations:

In order to receive a refund (less a \$30.00 processing fee), a written refund request must be received by January 10, 2018. **No refunds will be given after January 10th, nor will refunds be given to participants who register but do not attend.** Substitutions will be permitted through January 10th by written notification to Lowcountry Area Health Education Center (AHEC).

After January 10th, a \$30 administrative fee will be charged for all substitutions.

Conference offerings may be changed or cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. If this occurs, every effort will be made to provide a similar educational experience. We reserve the right to cancel this program if necessary. In that event, a full refund will be made. The conference planners are not responsible for reimbursement of transportation fares, parking fees or hotel charges.

Fees & Accommodations:

Registration fees include networking reception, lunch, and sessions. Payment may be made to Lowcountry AHEC in the form of credit card, check, money order or purchase order.

DoubleTree by Hilton is the conference hotel and has agreed to a block of rooms for \$101/night for Friday & Saturday nights. Rates are based on single or double occupancy. Each additional person staying in the room will be a \$10 additional charge per night. ***This rate is available until January 5th or until the block is full, whichever is first!*** Reservations can be made by going to our group page at [37th Annual SC School Nurse Conference](#). This is the easiest way to reserve your room!

Conference Registration:

Registration Rates:

Friday Only	\$70 (\$90 after January 10th)
Saturday Only	\$100 (\$120 after January 10th)
Both Days	\$110 (\$130 after January 10th)

NOTICE: All registration fees should be paid or a Purchase Order on file no later than January 10, 2018.

To register, go to <http://lcahec.com/upcoming-classes/>, go to the January calendar & click on the title for each day.

You must register for BOTH days if you wish to attend both days!

Registration Questions?

Contact Tracey Wilson at wilsont@lcahec.com or 843-782-5052.

Conference Questions?

Contact Fran Boone at boonefc@dhec.sc.gov or 803-898-0735.



Special Diets

If you have special dietary needs, please contact Fran Boone at boonefc@dhec.sc.gov.