



## Transforming Healthcare Education: Future Needs for a Healthier Workforce

**Location:** Clarkson College, 101 S. 42<sup>nd</sup> St., Omaha, NE 68131

**Welcome:** Thank you to all CHACU members for your time and support and welcome to Nebraska. The Spring 2025 CHACU Annual Conference is sponsored by Clarkson College and co-sponsored by Nebraska Methodist College and Bryan College of Health Sciences.

### Optional Networking and Dinner: Wednesday, March 26, 2025

Time		Location
6:00 pm–8:00 pm	Check-in, tours, and casual dinner Clarkson College	Howard Hall

### Conference Day 1: Thursday, March 27, 2025

Time	Topic and Speaker	Location
7:30 am–8:30 am	Check-in and light refreshments	Howard Hall
8:30 am–9:00 am	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks</b> Andreia Nebel, EdD, PT, DPT, FNAP <i>President and CEO, Clarkson College</i> Monika Bissell, PhD <i>President, CHACU and Maine College of Health Professions</i>	Howard Hall
9:00 am–10:00 am	<b>Keynote Speakers</b> <b>*Transforming Healthcare Education Through Professional Learning Communities</b> Lina Bostwick, EdD, RN, CNE, <i>Professor of Nursing</i> Melinda Bentjen, EdD, MSN, RN-BC, <i>Associate Professor</i> Jeff Schwehm, PhD, <i>Associate Professor</i> Michelle Summers, EdD, MSN, RN, <i>Associate Professor UGN</i> Ashley Kennedy, EdD, RN, <i>Professor of Nursing</i> Mel Stutzman, MA, LIMHP, LADC, <i>Mental Health Practitioner</i> Heidi Little, EdD, RN, <i>Associate Professor of Nursing</i> Katie Sladky, EdD, MSN, RN, <i>Associate Professor of Nursing</i> <i>Bryan College of Health Sciences</i>	Howard Hall
10:00 am–10:15 am	Break	
10:15 am–11:15 am	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> <b>*Mind, Machine and Medicine: Thoughts on Future Workforce Sustenance</b> Bill Lydiatt, MD, EMBA <i>CEO, Clarkson Regional Health Services</i> <i>Clarkson College Board of Directors</i>	Howard Hall

11:15 am–12:00 pm	Lunch (provided)	Howard Hall
12:00 pm–1:00 pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b> <b>Keynote Speaker</b> <b>1) *Part 1: Writing for Resilience: Transforming Healthcare Through Expressive Writing</b> <i>Attend both Part 1 &amp; 2</i> Lenny Grant, PhD, MA, MAT <i>Assistant Professor of Writing and Rhetoric, Syracuse University</i> Howard Hall <b>2) *Transforming Healthcare Education Through Global Travel: Building Resilience, Empathy and Cultural Competence</b> Rachel Holm, EdD, LCSW, MSW, <i>Academic Travel &amp; Misson Administrator, Clarkson College</i> Amy M. Clark, PhD, <i>Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, Nebraska Methodist College</i> Alethea Stovall, PhD, <i>Dean of Students, Bryan College of Health Sciences</i>	ILC-3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
1:00 pm–1:15 pm	Break	
1:15 pm–2:15 pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b> <b>Keynote Speaker</b> <b>1) *Part 2: Integrating Expressive Writing into Healthcare: A Writing Workshop</b> Lenny Grant, PhD, MA, MAT <i>Assistant Professor of Writing and Rhetoric, Syracuse University</i> Howard Hall <b>2) *Sustainable Self-Care for Healthcare Educators</b> Vicki Bautista, EdD, NBC-HWC, <i>Program Director, Doctor of Education Healthcare Education &amp; Leadership, Clarkson College</i>	ILC-3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor
2:15 pm–2:30 pm	Break	
2:30 pm–3:30 pm	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b> Howard Hall <b>1) *Bring Care to Life: Enhancing Patient Communication with 3D Printing and Visualization</b> Patricia Weber, MHA, RT (R) (CT) ARRT <i>Assistant Director Radiography/Medical Imaging and Technology, Clarkson College</i> Gina Erlandson, BS, RT (R) (MR) (CT) ARRT <i>Medical Imaging 3D Printing Lab Specialist Radiography and Medical Imaging, Clarkson College</i> ILC-3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor <b>2) *Bridging the Distance: Using Video to Foster Personalized Connections in Online Learning</b> Rachel Holm, EdD, LCSW, MSW <i>Academic Travel &amp; Misson Administrator, Clarkson College</i>	
3:30 pm–3:45 pm	Break	

<b>3:45 pm–4:45 pm</b>	<b>Interactive Leadership Meeting Roundtables</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ President’s Business Meeting</li> <li>▪ Chief Academic Officers Meeting</li> <li>▪ Chief Financial Officers Meeting</li> <li>▪ Faculty Priorities and Scholarship</li> <li>▪ Enrollment and Retention Office Personnel</li> <li>▪ Support Services Personnel</li> </ul>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Floor Boardroom</b> <b>ILC-3<sup>rd</sup> Floor</b> <b>ILC-3<sup>rd</sup> Floor</b> <b>Howard Hall section A</b> <b>Howard Hall section B</b> <b>Howard Hall section C</b>
<b>4:45 pm–5:00 pm</b>	<b>Closing Remarks and Evening Event Instructions</b> Candie Jones, MSN, RN, CCRN <i>Vice President, Community Programming &amp; Innovation</i> <i>Clarkson College</i>	<b>Howard Hall</b>
<b>6:00 pm–9:00 pm</b>	<b>Dinner</b> <i>(6:30–7:00) Paul Lee, Strategic Health Care</i>	<b>Lauritzen Gardens</b> <b>100 Bancroft St., Omaha, NE</b>

## Conference Day 2: Friday, March 28, 2025

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic and Speaker</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>8:00 am–8:30 am</b>	<b>Check-in and light refreshments</b>	<b>Howard Hall</b>
<b>8:30 am–8:45 am</b>	<b>Welcome and Opening Remarks:</b> Andreia Nebel, EdD, PT, DPT, FNAP <i>President and CEO, Clarkson College</i> Deb Carlson, PhD <i>President and CEO, Nebraska Methodist College</i> Kelsi Anderson, PhD <i>President, Bryan College of Health Sciences</i>	<b>Howard Hall</b>
<b>8:45 am–10:15 am</b>	<b>Keynote Speakers</b> <b>*Staying Human in Changing Times: How Increasing Intercultural Competence Equips Healthcare Professionals to Embrace Complexity, Adapt to Technology and Champion Patient-Centered Care</b> Ada Walker, JD, <i>Vice President, People Development and Culture and Chief Inclusion Officer, Nebraska Medicine</i> Jenette Smith, EdD, DipACLM, MS, <i>Assistant Professor, Clarkson College</i> Michael Ehrecke, BA, <i>People and Culture Administrator, Clarkson College</i>	<b>Howard Hall</b>
<b>10:15 am–10:30 am</b>	<b>Break</b>	

**Howard Hall**

**10:30 am–11:30 am**      **Idea Sharing Session: Panel Discussion**  
**Technology and Motivation: Staying Ahead of the Curve**  
Panel Discussion:  
Dr. Patricia Book Perry Academic Scholarly Project Award Recipients  
Nicole Shives, EdD, Kendra Swanson, MHA, RT(R)(MR)(CT)(ARRT), and Gina Erlandson, BS, RT  
(R) (MR) (CT) ARRT, *Clarkson College*  
Faculty Fellow Award from the Methodist Foundation (2023-2025)  
Sophie Feng, MD, PhD, *Nebraska Methodist, Clarkson College*

**11:30 am–11:45 am**      **Closing Remarks** **Howard Hall**  
Monika Bissell, PhD  
*President, CHACU and Maine College of Health Professions*  
Candie Jones, MSN, RN, CCRN  
*Vice President, Community Programming & Innovation*  
*Clarkson College*

**Presentations with approved contact hours have an asterisk\*.**

Contact hours/CEs will be limited to specific presentations during the conference rather than the entire event.  
Participants must attend all the \*designated presentation times to earn continuing education credit. Partial credit is not provided.  
(405 minutes = 6.75 contact hours)

**After the conference, you will receive an email with an evaluation to complete, and then you will receive your Certificate of Completion.**