

2027 NONPF 53rd Annual Conference:

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Abstract Submission Topics and Subtopics

NONPF is a national leader and global partner uniting and mobilizing nurse practitioner educators to advance excellence in NP Education. Presentations for this conference are to provide faculty with the tools they need to educate NP students, advance in the academic environment, and support didactic and clinical education. Presentations are to enhance the role of nurse practitioner educators, without bias. We encourage the use of person-centered language.

Below is a list of general topics, each with subtopics as examples of what you may consider submitting. This is not a complete list. You can submit an abstract that meets the conference objectives and broad topics below.

Curriculum Innovation, Competency-Based Education, and Assessment

- AACN Essentials implementation
- Competency-based education
- Assessment strategies
- Simulation and OSCE's
- Clinical reasoning and diagnostic reasoning
- Curriculum redesign
- Program evaluation

Artificial Intelligence, Technology, and Digital Innovation in NP Education

- Generative AI
- Virtual simulation
- Digital health
- Telehealth education
- Learning analytics
- Instructional technology
- Immersive learning environments

Clinical Education, Experiential Learning, and Workforce Partnerships

- Preceptor development and retention
- Clinical placement models
- Academic-practice partnerships
- Transition to practice
- Interprofessional education
- Community partnerships
- Practice readiness

NP Faculty Workforce: Development, Leadership, and Retention

- Mentorship
- Leadership development
- Faculty workload and wellness

- Scholarship and promotion
- Succession planning
- Faculty retention
- Academic leadership

Student Success, Well-Being, and Professional Identity Formation

- Retention and remediation
- Coaching and Advising
- Belonging and engagement
- Resilience and wellness
- Professional identity formation
- Professionalism
- Transition into advanced practice roles

Teaching Access, Connection, and Engagement

- Social determinants of health
- Inclusive teaching strategies
- Population-focused care
- Rural and underserved communities
- Culturally responsive education
- Health disparities

Leadership, Advocacy, Policy, and the Future of NP Education

- Regulatory and policy issues
- Scope of practice
- Healthcare workforce trends
- Accreditation and quality improvement
- Future models of NP education
- National initiatives and advocacy

Innovations in DNP Education and Scholarly Practice

- DNP project innovation
- Quality improvement
- Evidence-based practice
- Systems leadership
- Translation science
- Practice scholarship