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# SALUTE TO NLN VOLUNTEERS

A LEGACY OF GIVING



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## ***Extraordinary Nurse Educators Leading in Extraordinary Times***

Dear Colleagues,

There is an urgent need in nursing education to address the impact of structural racism, climate change, income inequality, and innovations as well as disparities in education, mental health issues, burnout, and health inequity. Nurse educators can bring an intentional lens on systems and structures for meaningful and lasting transformation.

For generations, influential thinkers and so many unsung heroes have taught, envisioned, and led nursing education in extraordinary times. With the NLN core values of caring, diversity and inclusion, integrity, and excellence, today's nurse educators lead and promote innovations in teaching and learning, practice, policy, and research that celebrate the whole person and value new perspectives.

Having demonstrated exceptional flexibility, adaptability, and courage, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic, nurse educators continue to be called upon to engage local, national, and global communities; inspire others to act; and build partnerships that co-create health equity and social justice.

During this year's NLN Education Summit, we will celebrate our 130th year as the nation's first nursing association and the leading voice for nursing education. Additionally, we will examine our past, make connections to the present, and lead our future as we continue to reimagine nursing education.

Through committees, task forces, boards, and our many programs and initiatives, NLN members and volunteers like you exemplify the NLN's spirit, bravery, and strength. We are so grateful and honored by your dedication and commitment. Thank you for all you do to support the NLN while striving to achieve your goals in the classroom, communities, clinicals, and labs—wherever your professional journey takes you.

As faculty and leaders, we are focused on the need for nurses and nurse educators to be responsive and proactive in addressing health equity, climate change, and sustainability in managing health and wellness across the nation and around the world.

Your NLN membership will continue to serve you as a vital and important resource for the latest news and cutting-edge education as we navigate these extraordinary times and move forward together.

Thank you for being an NLN member, an Extraordinary Nurse Educator Leading in Extraordinary Times, and for your ongoing support of the National League for Nursing.



  
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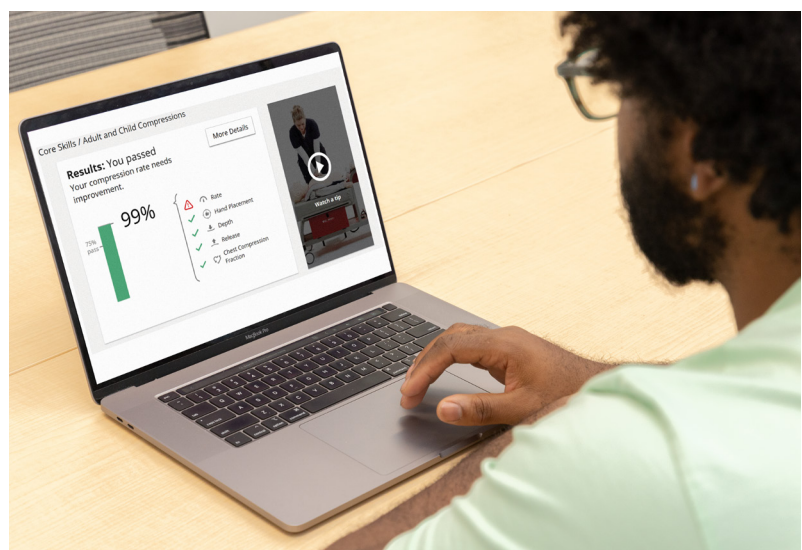
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