

AWHONN OKLAHOMA

2025 AWHONN OKLAHOMA SECTION CONFERENCE



April 24 & 25, 2025

Hilton Garden Inn Edmond

Conference Center



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The **AWHONN 2025 Oklahoma Section Conference Committee** is excited to invite you to the annual conference- ***Ride the Waves with AWHONN***- in beautiful Edmond, Oklahoma on April 24th and 25th, 2025.

It's an exciting agenda that includes nationally renowned speakers and accomplished members of our organization. Conference content includes topics our members have requested that address key issues in maternal-newborn healthcare and tools for nurses to navigate the ever-changing perinatal health field.

It is a wonderful event to expand your knowledge, interact with Oklahoma AWHONN leaders and network with colleagues. In addition, we are happy to offer discounted rates to nursing students that wish to attend the conference sessions.

Your support and education have built a history of Oklahoma AWHONN success, and this looks to be another exceptional event, with over 100 participants expected.

Join us and *Ride the Waves with AWHONN!* We look forward to seeing you!

Your Oklahoma Section Conference Committee



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Registration Information

Registration Costs

Register prior to April 1st and your registration includes a free conference t-shirt!

AWHONN Members \$150 before April 1st (includes **free t-shirt** and ticket to dinner party and one drink ticket)

\$175 after April 1st (includes ticket to dinner party and one drink ticket)

Non-Members \$175 before April 1st (includes **free t-shirt** ticket to dinner/party and one drink ticket)

\$200 after April 1st (includes ticket to dinner party and one drink ticket)

Students \$65 before April 1st (includes ticket to dinner/party and one drink ticket)

\$75 after April 1st (includes ticket to dinner/party and one drink ticket)

One Day Conference \$90 (Thurs. or Fri. one-day conference only; ticket to dinner/party and t-shirt sold separately)

**You can purchase a guest ticket for the dinner and party \$25 (includes ticket to dinner party and one drink ticket)

Click to Register:

[AWHONN OK 2025 Conference Registration](#)

Or scan QR code



Nursing Accreditation

This activity has been submitted to the Midwest Multistate Division for approval to award contact hours. The Midwest Multistate Division is accredited as an approver of nursing continuing professional development by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. Attendees may earn up to 12.5 contact hours for the two-day conference. To obtain nursing contact hours, you must attend the entire program and complete the on-line evaluation(s)

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Poster Submissions

Working on a big project? Implementing quality improvement initiatives? Working on nursing research? We want to see your work! We invite you to submit your poster presentation for consideration to be displayed at Conference.

Please send your abstract and contact information to Maria Meyer-Feeley at meyer.maria.879@gmail.com no later than March 13th, 2025.

Categories include:

- Evidence-based Quality Improvement Project
- Research Project
- Case Study
- Innovative Project/Program

Attendees who present posters at conference receive a 50% discount on conference rate.

Poster presenters should plan to be available for a 30 minute in-person presentation during at least one morning session.

AWHONN OK Scholarships

Attention students! You may be eligible to win a \$500 scholarship from AWHONN Oklahoma.

Applications and eligibility information coming soon, email Maria Meyer-Feeley for information.

Submit your application to Maria Meyer-Feeley at meyer.maria.879@gmail.com no later than March 13th, 2025.

- Must be an AWHONN member and currently enrolled in an accredited nursing program

Scholarships will be presented at the AWHONN Conference at lunch on April 25, 2025. Applicants are asked to attend.

Event Photography Notice

Please be aware that photos taken at the event may be used to promote AWHONN Oklahoma online and/or in print.

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Conference Learning Outcome Statement

To educate nurses on current best practice, research, and information for high and low risk care challenges facing Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal nurses.

Conference Objectives

- Compare and contrast current best practices in maternal-newborn healthcare.
- Critically analyze strategies and evidence-based practices designed to improve outcomes for peripartum, neonatal, and women's health patient populations

Conference Schedule Day 1: Thursday, April 24, 2025

8:00	Registration-(Registration area)
9:00	Welcome-General announcements (Ballroom 3)
9:15	General Session: Ride the Waves with AWHONN-Shakira Henderson (1.25 CH) (Ballroom 3)
10:30	Break and Vendor Hall opening/Poster session with presentations (Ballroom 1-Vendors) / (Meeting room1-Posters)
11:15	Session: Jamie Agunsday-Maternal Morbidity and Mortality (1.0 Ch) (Ballroom 3)
12:15	Lunch/Vendor hall-Barbara O'Brien OPQIC Updates (Ballroom 3) / (Ballroom 1)
1:00	Breakout Sessions (1.0 CH) A. Initial Obstetric Triage and Evaluation-INTEGRIS (Room-3A) B. Menopause Practice Trends and Updates-Dr.Kerri Anthony (Room-3B) C. Adoption Perspectives-Holly Towers; Lillyfield (Room-3C)
2:00	Snack-Foyer
2:15	Repeat Breakout (1.0 CH) See above
3:15	Session: Nancy Travis: Joint Commission Levels of Maternity Care-Virtual (1.0 CH) (Ballroom 3-Virtual)
4:15	Closing Session-Trauma Informed Self Care, Joyce Tow (.75 CH) (Ballroom 3)
5:00	Break for Dinner
5:30	Dinner-Foyer
6:30	Party-DJ Chapelle (Ballroom 2)

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Conference Schedule Day 2: Friday, April 25, 2025

8:00	Registration opens
8:30	General Session: Intersection of Human Trafficking with Healthcare Kevin Metcalf and Francine Bono-Neri (1.0 CH) (Ballroom 3)
9:30	Session: Rachael Duncan-Equitable Toxicology Testing (1.0 CH) (Ballroom 3)
10:30	Break/Vendor Hall/Poster session with presentations (Ballroom 1-Vendors) (Meeting Room 1- Posters)
11:15	Session Omare Jimmerson: Bridging the Gap with Doulas (.75 CH) (Ballroom 3)
12:00	Lunch/Legislative and SIG updates (.5 CH) (Ballroom 3)
1:00	Breakouts (1.0 CH) A. Nurse's Role in Supporting Physiologic Labor-Katie Martin (Room -3A) B. Obstetric Patient Safety-Katie, Amy, Greta (Room-3B) C. Neonatal Viability at the Edge of Life-Adam Hanna, MD (Room-3C)
2:00	Repeat Breakouts (1.0 CH) See above
3:00	Wrap up and Evaluation (0.25 CH)(Ballroom 3)

Ways to Give Back

Join us in support of PeriodOKC, a local organization providing menstrual products to people while raising awareness of period poverty and working for menstrual equity. 1 out of every 4 menstruators cannot afford menstrual products in Oklahoma!



How to donate:

1. Donate tampons or pads (any brand/size) at conference
2. Visit their Amazon Wish List <https://linktr.ee/PeriodOKCity>
3. Donate via PayPal [PeriodOKC PayPal link](#)

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Dinner and Beach Party

We invite you to join us at our Beach themed dinner and dance. Dress up in your favorite beach themed outfits and enjoy an evening of laughter, networking, dancing, and fun.

Conveniently located at our conference venue, the Hilton Garden Inn, the evening includes dinner, dance party, and one drink ticket, a cash bar will be available. Dinner will be served at 5:30pm followed by our Beach party featuring DJ Chapelle at 6:30pm.

Dress code: Dress as formal or fun as you would like, in the spirit of a Beach Party!

For those traveling with a guest, there is an option to purchase a dinner ticket for a guest for \$25 which includes dinner, the party and one drink ticket.





AWHONN OK Conference t-shirts

One t-shirt is included with conference registration.

(if registered by April 1st).

You will indicate size during registration using the registration link

Can't join us for conference or want an additional shirt? Purchase using the registration link.

- Unisex fit
- Soft blend Bella Canvas shirts
- \$25 each, sizes S-3XL available

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Hotel and Conference Event Site

Conference Center and Hotel Information

- Hilton Garden Inn Edmond/Oklahoma City North
 - 2833 Conference Drive, Edmond, OK 73034-7197
 - [Hilton Garden Inn Edmond](#) for hotel information
 - 1-405-285-0900
- Group Rates: Call to make your reservation and let them know you are with the AWHONN conference
Email oklahoma@awhonnsection.com for information
- Hotel Amenities include a fitness center, free parking, and free wifi



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Speakers



Shakira Henderson, PhD, DNP, MS, MPH, EMBA, RNC-NIC

Dean, College of Nursing – Chief Administrative Officer, UF College of Nursing
Associate Vice President for Nursing Education, Practice, and Research
System Chief Nurse Executive, UF Health
University of Florida

Dr. Shakira Henderson is a hospital-based nurse researcher, health educator, and certified neonatal nurse. She holds dual doctoral degrees, PhD and DNP, master's degrees in public health, anatomical sciences, and advanced neonatal nursing practice with a sub-specialization in nursing education. She has been awarded two national AWHONN awards – leadership and practice.



Jamie Agunsday, MA, MSN, RNC-OB

Registered Nurse Advocate

Jamie is a Registered Nurse who is committed to eliminating preventable maternal mortality and advancing reproductive justice through storytelling, advocacy, education and service.



Nancy Travis, MS, RN, CPN, C-ONQS, ANLC-P, FAWHONN

Nancy Travis works as a Nurse Coach for the Florida Perinatal Quality Collaborative and a Consultant for Not On My Watch Consulting Partners. She has over 40 years of maternal child nursing leadership experience in high and low-risk environments. Nancy is certified in Pediatrics, Breastfeeding counselor, and Obstetric Neonatal Quality and Safety. She was inducted in the inaugural group of AWHONN Fellows. She has received recognition as a Mother Friendly Nurse from the Coalition for Improving Maternity Services, Golden Baby Shoe from healthy Start of SW Florida and the 2024 AWHONN Aware of Excellence in Leadership.

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