

NORTH CAROLINA**Association of Public Health Nurse Administrators****2026 Annual Conference*****Capital Leadership: Advancing Public Health Nursing With Vision, Heart, and Purpose*****Day 1: Thursday, November 12th at the Embassy Suites Crabtree, Raleigh, NC**

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	Check-In and Breakfast	
8:30 - 8:45 a.m.	Call to Order	Laura Westermann, MSN, RN, NCCPHN, NCSN NCAPHNA President
8:45 - 9:30 a.m.	Opening Address	Sarah Bourland, MPH, BSN, RN Senior Policy Advisor in the Office of the Secretary at the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
9:30 - 10:00 a.m.	Morning Break	
10:00 - 12:00 p.m.	Annual Address from the Office of the Chief Public Health Nurse	Susan Little, DNP, RN, NCCPHN, PHNA-BC, CPH, FAAN Chief Public Health Nursing Officer, NC DPH
12:00 - 1:15 p.m.	Lunch	
1:15 - 1:45 p.m.	NCAPHNA Awards & Resolutions	Maegan Trull, BSN, RN, NCCPHN Resolutions, Awards, & Elizabeth Holley Scholarship Chair
1:45 - 2:30 p.m.	Patrick Brown, PharmD Executive Director North Carolina Association of Local Health Directors	
2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Afternoon Break	
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Ellis Matheson, DNP, RN Public Health Director Buncombe County Health and Human Services	
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Ashley Jarrett, DNP, RN, CPH Interim Health Director Burke County Public Health	

Day 2: Friday, November 13th, 2025 at the Embassy Suites Crabtree, Raleigh, NC

8:00 - 8:45 a.m.	Check-In and Breakfast	
8:45 - 9:00 a.m.	Call to Order	Laura Westermann, MSN, RN, NCCPHN, NCSN NCAPHNA President
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	NCAPHNA Business Meeting	
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Morning Break	
11:00 - 12:00 p.m.	The League of Extraordinary Public Health Nurses: Discover Your Superhero Story	Lindsay Novacek, DNP, RN, CPHN, CPH Director of Nursing Continuing Education Division of Public Health, Office of the Chief Public Health Nurse NC Department of Health and Human Services
12:00 - 12:30 p.m.	Auction	Maegan Trull, BSN, RN, NCCPHN Resolutions, Awards, & Elizabeth Holley Scholarship Chair
12:30 p.m.	Conference Adjourned	

This program is being offered through a collaboration between the North Carolina Association of Public Health Nurse Administrators and the Public Health Nurse Institute for Continuing Excellence.

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