

2021 APRN Skills Day

April 17, Ingleside Hotel

COMPILED OVERALL CONFERENCE EVALUATION RESULTS

Total # Registered: 50

49 in Wisconsin; 1 out of state – Minnesota

	NP	CNS	CNM	CRNA	Other – not APRN	Student APRN
Type of APRN: (from Registration)	36	1	0	0	2	11

'OTHER' FILL IN:

RN BSN CNOR
MSN, RN

Type of Attendee – as reported on REGISTRATION:

	2021				
Total registrants	50				
APRN Forum Board Member (free)	2				
WNA Non-member	18				
WNA Member (discount)	30				

Times of Day REGISTERED for – from the REGISTRATION:

	2021				
Morning only	6				
Afternoon only	6				
BOTH morning and afternoon	38				

Completed Overall Conference Evaluation: 40

Times of Day ATTENDED – as reported on the EVALUATION:

	2021				
Morning only	4				
Afternoon only	4				
BOTH morning and afternoon	32				

OVERALL CONFERENCE FEEDBACK

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Please rate the overall quality of this SKILLS conference.	37	3		

Please explain:

Excellent:

As a new FNP, I really appreciated the ability to learn these essential skills in a learning environment without direct patient contact. I would love to attend another conference to learn the other skills presented that I was unable to sign up for as IUD insertion, wound closure and CXR interpretation filled today's schedule for me.

enjoyed hands on skills day

great amount of valuable information for the cost of the conference and time spent.

Great day of focused learning

I felt that the presenters were very knowledgeable and helpful. The powerpoints were very helpful and will help for future practice.

I found all of the information valuable and useful for my future practice. It was just hard to sit for that long.

I had a great day learning about a variety of topics.

I will be looking forward to future conferences - I enjoyed the hands on

It was nice to have small group sizes with social distancing to allow for safe practice of skills.

It was so hard to choose which session to go to because they all sounded so good.

Could have used a little longer for lunch.

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<p><i>Loved the feeling of presenters wanting to teach us about what they are passionate about. Breakout sessions relevant to fields of interest. Will sign up for future conferences!</i></p> <p><i>Really great! Thank you for putting this on.</i></p> <p><i>The presenters and topics were great. Room size was good.</i></p> <p><i>This was a wonderful, well rounded conference that I feel I benefited from. The skills sessions felt relevant for a variety of specialties.</i></p> <p>Good:</p> <p><i>I really thought it would be more hands-on skills. I didn't expect as much lecture as there was.</i></p>			
	Very Good	It was OK	Not Good
The Ingleside was a good venue for this conference:	30	10	
Please explain:			
<p>Very Good:</p> <p><i>Excellent venue and the set up was great. The boxed lunch was delicious!</i></p> <p><i>Food was delicious! Thank you!</i></p> <p><i>good location</i></p> <p><i>I was really impressed by the hotel and setting.</i></p> <p><i>Ingleside was easy to get to and find. It had enough room for all the people and was easy to navigate.</i></p> <p><i>Just a little concerned about the COVID-19 suggested guidelines. Several presenters removed their masks for the sessions and I didn't feel social distancing was practiced, especially during the lunch time.</i></p> <p><i>Rooms were a good size. Temperatures were good.</i></p> <p><i>There was adequate room to maintain social distancing, the rooms were bright, and I liked that parking was easily available.</i></p> <p>It was OK:</p> <p><i>The rooms were cold! The heat was completely off in the first room and the temp was 64 degrees. The exterior temp outside was 35 degrees. I was actually the one to turn on the heat in the room. One room was also blowing cold air through the vents. Prepping the rooms temp wise would be my only suggestion.</i></p> <p><i>I was cold the entire day. It was clean which was good.</i></p>			
		No	Yes
Did you also attend the 2021 APRN Pharmacology & Clinical Update virtual conference on April 15-16?		25	15
What suggestions do you have for improving this conference and the in-person skills experience?			
<p><i>45 minute lunch instead of 30 minutes so if your session gets out a little late you still have time to eat and use the restroom.</i></p> <p><i>Felt like my suturing session was rushed due to antiquated time.</i></p> <p><i>I didn't feel like the people who were working gave very much instruction at the beginning. We just showed up and had to go to our respective sessions without even an introduction.</i></p> <p><i>I don't have any at this time.</i></p> <p><i>I feel it was a great conference despite the COVID pandemic, there were safety measures throughout .</i></p> <p><i>I thought both went very well. One Zoom link glitch with Dr. Miller at the first breakout, but otherwise very smooth, well-done.</i></p> <p><i>It was really wonderful! I only wish I could have attended more sessions. Maybe make skills a two day offering?</i></p> <p><i>It would be great if this was a two day conference so that each individual can attend ALL of the skills provided in this conference.</i></p> <p><i>loved the virtual format. Had difficulty with second session of thursday but otherwise great!</i></p> <p><i>Maybe a two day in person conference so members could do more skills</i></p> <p><i>maybe stage people at lunch so the dining room is not as crowded</i></p> <p><i>more centrally located</i></p> <p><i>more hands-on opportunities</i></p> <p><i>More time is needed to practice these skills</i></p> <p><i>None at this time. I enjoyed it a lot.</i></p> <p><i>none- I thought this was wonderfully conducted.</i></p> <p><i>None. I think it was well done. I appreciated the virtual format for the lectures/discussions because it made participation easier than having to travel, which can be difficult with children. The in-person skills session was nice to get hands on practice and it was nice to not have to drive too far to attend.</i></p> <p><i>The temperature in several rooms were freezing. The food was just okay - I would probably limit italian clubs and go more with turkey sandwiches.</i></p>			

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What topics or practice issues would you like to see addressed at APRN Skills Day next year?

advanced sutures with additional splinting and cast used in primary/urgent care.
applicable skills of how to precept effectively.
simulation/practice of how to incorporate best practice for LGBT patients.
how to perform a thorough sports physical with the new requirements/recommendations.
Basic joint injections , PFTs
Continue the EKG! So helpful! Maureen and Betty were great!
Diabetes medication update
Discussion on opioid contracts or agreements, alternative therapies for pain management
ENT maneuvers, esp for vertigo (eg, Epley).
Small office procedures - eg: Toenail removal, punch biopsy.
?Steroid injections - eg: trigger finger, CMC joint for OA.
Headache/neuro assessment
Joint injection workshop
Psych medication management/ nonpharm interventions
I would enjoy suturing and dermatology topics again.
I would attend IUD and EKG too if they didn't overlap.
I would like to attend an EKG session next year
I would like to develop a movement disorders evaluation skill workshop at some point.
In-depth lab interpretation and the rest of the skills provided today that I was unable to sign up for.
More dermatology (I&D, rashes). Antibiotics review
Musculoskeletal exam again, suturing, ECHO interpretation. COVID "long haulers"
Nexplanon insertion
Nexplanon insertion.
Nexplanon management
Would be so awesome if we could have a refresher anatomy class... Cadaver lab would be really great.
Wound care, for pressure ulcers, stasis ulcers, ect. With hands on training.
yearly opioid update.
epic shortcuts?

Are there presenters that you would recommend for particular topics? Please provide contact information or place of employment.

Angela Rhode NP, Ascension- St. Michaels- (soon to be Aspirus) 715-342-7725. She is the wound care provider at the facility and does an excellent job.
Any professor at UW SON would be excellent for a workshop on suicide risk assessment.