

## 21st Annual Methodist Research Day

### Details

Wednesday, July 30, 2025, 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Nebraska Methodist College, Clark Building, 3rd Floor, Rm 3218  
720 North 87th Street, Omaha, NE 68114

Explore cutting-edge research alongside esteemed professionals and graduate-level scholars. Research Day showcases an array of presentations, from illuminating best practices in healthcare to compelling posters highlighting evidence-based projects. With an extensive spectrum of research topics spanning surgery, pediatrics, bedside care, and cultural insights, there's boundless knowledge to discover. Whether you're a seasoned healthcare provider, faculty member, or an aspiring student, there's an enriching experience awaiting you.

### Agenda

Agenda Time/Contact Hours	Topic/Speaker
7:30am-7:55am	Registration/Vendors/Breakfast
7:55am-8:00am	Announcements
8:00am-8:15am	Room 3218: Centering Our Day: Jane Bies, BSN, RN, CHHC, CHTP/I, Nurse, Nebraska Methodist Hospital
	Welcome Message: Deb Carlson, President, Nebraska Methodist College
8:15am-9:15am (1.0 CH)	General Session One: Room 3218, Case Study in Healthcare Innovation, Rich Rozgay, Certified Lean/Six Sigma Master Black Belt, Independent Consultant - Performance Enrichment
9:15am-9:30am	Transition Break
9:30am-10:30am (1.0 CH)	Concurrent Session One:
	Room 1 (3218): 10-minute digital poster slide each, in the order below:
	· Implementation of Flex Track process in the Emergency Department at Nebraska Methodist Hospital, Chelsea Craig, MSN, BSN, NE-BC, Service Leader- Emergency Department, Nebraska Methodist Hospital, and Shelley Hultman DNP, APRN-CNS, AGCNS-BC, SANE-A, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Nebraska Methodist Health System
	· Improving Timeliness of Antibiotic Administration for Sepsis Patients in the Emergency Department, Adriana Lott, BSN, RN, Methodist Women's Hospital
	· Improving arrival to electrocardiogram times during emergency triage: An evidence-based project, Bryce Kennedy, MSN, RN, Assistant Professor, Nebraska Methodist College, Julie Dean, MSN, BSN, RN, Diabetic Coordinator, Nebraska Methodist Physicians Clinic
	· Quality Improvement Project: Obstetrical Hemorrhage Recorder Worksheet, Jaycie Gaspard, BSN, RN, Methodist Women's Hospital
	· Implementation of Standardized Obstetrical Triage Tool on the Labor and Delivery Unit, Natasha Sosa, BSN, RN, Methodist Women's Hospital
	· Infection Rates in Postoperative Pediatric Patients with Congenital Heart Defects, Allie Meyer, RN, BSN, Nurse Navigator, Children's Nebraska, Jerrad Roberts, BSN, RN, Children's Nebraska, and Hallie Knutson, BSN, RN, Faith Regional Health Services

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Room 2 (3214): in the order below:	Concurrent Session Two, 1.0 CH
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20-30 minute podium presentation: Aggressive Behavior Risk Assessment Tool for Hospitalized Patients in Non-psychiatric Inpatient Units, Christina Vejnovich, DNP, APRN-CNS, AGCNS-BC, CDP, CADDCT, PCCN-K, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Nebraska Methodist Hospital, Lyndsi Hall, DNP, RN, Nurse Practice Coordinator, Nebraska Methodist Health System, Karissa Thompson, MSN, RN, Gero-BC, Nursing Professional Development Specialist, Nebraska Medicine, and Melinda Rawlings, BSN, CMSRN, Nurse Coordinator, Nebraska Methodist Health System</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10-minute digital slide poster: Effect of Implementation of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses Healthy Work Environment Standards in the Intensive Care Unit, Whitney Lotspeich, MSN, RN, CCRN, SCRNP, ICU Nurse Coordinator, Nebraska Methodist Hospital</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10-minute digital slide poster: Implementation of Nurse Driven Sleep Bundle to Improve Post-Op Delirium and Sleep Quality in the Cardiac Surgical Patient, Gina Sanford, RN, Nebraska Methodist Health System</li> </ul>
10:30am- 10:45am	Transition Break
10:45am- 11:45am (1.0 CH)	Concurrent Session Two
	Room 1 (3218): 10-minute digital poster slide each in the order below:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Impact of Live Music Therapy on the Nurse Practice Environment and Staff Satisfaction on Inpatient Units at Nebraska Methodist Hospital, Jordyn Kreifels, BSN, RN, Gero-BC CDP, Nebraska Methodist Hospital, and Jordyn Stangl, BSN, RN, GERO-BC, Geriatric Resource Nurse, Methodist Hospital</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use of a Camera System in the NICU and the Maternal Edinburg, Postnatal Depression Scale (EPDS) Anxiety and Depression Scores, Kim Prusa, APRN-CNS, MSN, RNC-NIC, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Methodist Women's Hospital, Jamie Hodges, MSN, RN, Service Leader NICU, Methodist Health System</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enhancing Knowledge and Confidence in Patient Counseling Among DNP Students Using a Functional Medicine Integration Approach, Elizabeth Nutty, BSN, RN, Methodist Health System</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Implementing a Communication Tool in a Midwestern Critical Access Hospital to Increase Job Satisfaction Among Nursing Staff, Justina Burge, BSN, RN, Cherry County Hospital</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From Advocacy to Case Management: Enhancing Staff Satisfaction and Survivor Support in a Domestic Violence Center, Jacquelyn LaPlant, MHA, Chief Advocacy Officer, Catholic Charities</li> </ul>
	Room 2 (3214): in the order below:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>20-30 minute podium presentation: Utilizing AI Chatbots as a Training Tool for Nursing Students, Lauren Guthrie, MSN, RN, CNE-n, Instructor, Creighton University, and Trisha Beiermann, MSN, RN, Assistant Professor, Creighton University</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10-minute digital slide poster: Pedagogical Interventions to Increase User-adoption and Value Perception of Information Communication Technologies, Brian Smith, MS, CHEP, MBCP, Director of Emergency Management, Methodist Health System</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10-minute digital slide poster: A Novel Application of AI in DPT Education: Enhancing Clinical Reasoning in Neuroscience, Tabitha Galindo, PT, DPT, NCS, Assistant Professor, Pacific University, and Brian Smith, MS, CHEP, MBCP, Director of Emergency Management, Methodist Health System</li> </ul>
11:45am-12:30pm	Grab & Go Lunch (provided)

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12:30pm-1:15pm (0.75 CH)	General Session Two: Room 3218, Research on Wellbeing: Kim Denton-Hill, MS, EdS, LIMHP, Wellness Coach, Methodist Fremont Hospital
1:15pm-1:30pm	Transition Break
1:30pm-2:30pm (1.0 CH)	Concurrent Session Three
	Room 1 (3218): 10-minute digital poster slide each, in the order below:
	· Patient Falls at a Midwest Veterans Administration Hospital: An Evidence-Based Intervention, Adrienne Ray, MSN, RN, Nurse Manager, Veteran's Affairs, and Kari Wade, EdD, MSN, RN, CNER, Professor, Nebraska Methodist College
	· Improving Pain Assessment Practices in Post-Surgical Patients, Brittney Casson, BSN, RN, Nebraska Methodist Health System
	· Enhancing Hand Hygiene Compliance in a Rural Critical Access Hospital to Reduce Healthcare-Associated Infections, Katherine Baillie, BSN, RN, Box Butte General Hospital
	· Pressure Injury Prevention Bundle Implementation in the Intensive Care Setting, Ashley Tyler, BSN, RN, CHI CUMC-Bergan Mercy
	· Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) Protocol, Jennifer Smith, BSN, Nurse Unit Leader, Intermountain Health, McKay-Dee Hospital
	Room 2 (3214): 20-30 minute podium presentation each in the order below:
	· Empowering Educators: Improving Teacher Confidence and Knowledge in Managing Classroom Medical Emergencies, Jessica Forbes, RN, BSN, Common Spirit CHI St. Francis
	· Expanding the APP Workforce: Innovative Strategies for Preceptor Recruitment and Retention, Abigail Smetana, RN, BSN, MSN, Program Manager, MaineHealth
2:30pm-2:45pm	Transition Break
2:45pm-3:45pm (1.0 CH)	General Session Three: Room 3218, From Research to Results: Driving Actionable Change with Lean Principles: Rolland Hardies, DC, MBA, AT Ret, LSSBB, Manager-Operational Innovation, Nebraska Methodist Health System
3:45pm-4:00pm (0.25 CH)	Closing

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