Call for Abstracts

The RN-BSN Program at Broward College is now accepting abstracts for a poster presentation at our Second Annual RN Student Day Conference - “Honoring Our American Veterans - A Forum on Health, Economics and Education”. Abstracts must be postmarked by October 15, 2013, and authors will be notified of the review committee’s decision by October 21, 2013. Confirmation of participation must be received no later than November 1, 2013. Specific information related to poster size, etc., will be included with the acceptance notification. Presenters are responsible for their own expenses related to the conference.

Program Objectives: Upon completion of this program, participants shall be able to:
1. Describe the unique components of military culture and experiences
2. Discuss Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and indicate ways that PTSD might affect veterans at varied points within the lifecycle.
3. Differentiate the unique experiences and health risks of the following veteran cohorts – WWII, Korea, Vietnam, and Iraq/Afghanistan military veterans.
4. Describe the varied systems of care that might serve veterans at the end of life and discuss the ways that policies and systems could enhance this care.
5. Describe the lessons and insights professionals may glean from caring for veterans that might have general implications for the broader population of non-veterans.

TOPICS:

- Military Culture
- Post – Traumatic Stress Syndrome
- Health Risks and Era of Service
- End-of-Life Care for Veterans
- Implications of Veteran Care for the Non-Military Public

Target audience:
Participants in this RN Student Day Conference will be registered nurses, nursing students and faculty, community partners and leaders in health care, nurse administrators and researchers, legislators, specialty nursing organizations, college faculty and employees and vendors.