



**Knowing the Best to Be the Best**  
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**Thursday, October 24, 2024**

Registration 8:30 AM • Conference 9 AM to 3:30 PM

Boone Hospital Center, Columbia, Mo.

We are excited to invite you and your colleagues to an opportunity to share best practices and collaborate with mid-Missouri nurses, healthcare professionals, and nursing students.

On **Thursday, October 24, 2024**, Boone Health will host our inaugural *EBP & Best Practice Symposium: Knowing the Best to Be the Best*. This conference is designed to open the door to sharing evidence-based and best practices on all areas focused on improving the health outcomes of patients and supporting the strategic initiatives of healthcare organizations.

We encourage you to join us!

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## Participants will

- + Discover strategies for improving quality and safety outcomes using evidence-based practice.
  - + Collect and compare approaches to improve the health of the people in the communities we serve.
  - + Critique innovations that enhance patient safety, improve healthcare environment, and elevate patient experiences.
  - + Network with area nurses and health care colleagues.
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***Lunch will be provided.***

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# Boone Health EBP & Best Practice Symposium 2024

## Knowing the Best to Be the Best

Thursday, October 24, 2024

Boone Hospital Conference Center

8:30 - 9:00

**Registration + Continental Breakfast**

9:00 - 9:10

**Welcome**

9:10 - 10:10

***Opening Keynote: Navigating the Evidence-Based Practice Process***

Elyse Laures, PhD, RN, Nurse Scientist  
University of Iowa Health Care

10:10-10:25

**Break: 15 minutes**

10:25 - 11:15

**First Poster Viewing**

11:15 - 12:15

***Oral Poster Presentations***

(Three 20-minute sessions)

12:15 - 1:30

**Lunch + Second Poster Viewing**

1:30 - 2:20

***Pencil to Practice: How an entry level healthcare job can be a catalyst for a healthcare career.***

Cindy Waller, Ph.D., MSN, RN, Nursing Department Chair,  
Truman State University and Ferrol Thomas, DNP, RN, Director  
of Workforce Strategies, RN Hospital Association

2:20 - 2:30

**Break: 10 minutes**

2:30 - 3:15

***A Deep Dive into Implementation Strategies to Promote Change***

Elyse Laures, PhD, RN, Nurse Scientist  
University of Iowa Health Care

3:15 - 3:30

**Closing: Door Prizes, Attendance Attestation, Evaluation, and Contact Hours**

# Register by Friday, October 11

Boone Health Employees/Presenters: **Free**  
*Boone Health Employees must register to attend*

Nursing Students: **\$20**

Nurses & Professionals: **\$125**

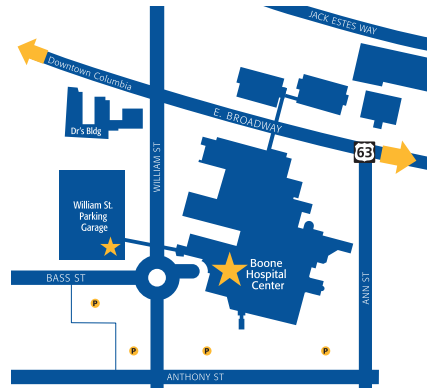
Register online at [boone.pub/ebp24](https://boone.pub/ebp24) or scan the above QR code.

**Questions?** Contact [BHCconference@boone.health](mailto:BHCconference@boone.health)



## Parking & Directions

- Free parking is available in the William Street Parking Garage.
- From level 2 of the garage, you can take the bridge across William Street into Boone Hospital Center. Take the elevator or stairs down to the first floor, then head towards Registration.
- Boone Hospital's Conference Center is located near the Main Entrance, directly across from the main Registration desk.



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