

Understanding the Lived Experiences of Nurses Working in Rural Settings

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**Location: Littleton Regional Hospital
Conference Room 1 & 2**



This presentation will also be available via Internet Teleconference on Connect NH

All nurses (Critical/Acute Care, Community, Educators, Staff, Managers, etc.) who are interested in exploring the possibilities of establishing a regional chapter of the Rural Nursing Organization for the North Country of New Hampshire, Northeast Kingdom of Vermont, and Northwestern Maine are invited to attend this program.

Dr. Paré is a member of the National Rural Nursing Organization (RNO) by-Laws Committee. She has been invited to present the findings of her research with nurses working in rural communities in New England and regions of the western US and to provide information on creating a regional chapter of the RNO in Northern New England. Dr. Paré conducted her study to gain an understanding of what it is like to work as a nurse-generalist in a critical access hospital, and to see if there were any differences in the experiences described by nurses in New England as compared to those working in the western US. Her presentation will cover the Colaizzi seven-step research method she utilized to manage her data and the themes that emerged from the analysis. The findings from this research will be used to design interventions to address the isolation, mentorship, responsibility, and spirituality needs described by the nurses who participated in her study.

At the end of the presentation the participant will be able to:

1. Discuss the origin and federal funding for Critical Access Hospitals.
2. Describe Colaizzi's seven-step method of phenomenological research.
3. Analyze the themes that were identified from the research studies.
4. Discuss the potential impact that the study findings may have on patient-centered care in critical

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