



## Northwest Chicago Area Chapter

### Excellence in Chapter Educational Programming

Since 1972, the Northwest Chicago Area Chapter (NWCAC) has supported AACN's mission, providing exceptional educational programs for acute and critical care nurses.

Educational needs are determined based on SurveyMonkey results from chapter membership and evaluations completed by participants attending chapter meetings and the Midwest Conference.

Quarterly chapter meetings offering three CNEs are free to members and student nurses. Annually, NWCAC sponsors the two-day multitrack Midwest Conference. The educational sessions provide insightful information to 350-400 nurses. Evaluations indicate 100% of attendees would highly recommend the Midwest Conference and return. Certified nurses' attendance increased from 78% in 2014 to 96% in 2018. Comparing the last five years, 2018 evaluations (1-5 Likert scale with 5 as excellent) revealed that "Conference Met Expectations" improved from 4.5 to 4.65 and "Sessions Presented at Appropriate Level" improved from 4.52 to 4.64. Participants' knowledge improved from 3.79 preconference to 4.76 post-conference.

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