

# 2023

## Participant Registration Information

### 2023 Annual Dakota Conference on Rural and Public Health

# June 14-16

**Bismarck Events Center  
Bismarck, North Dakota**

*Providing Quality Education for  
Rural and Public Health Professionals*

**Dakota**  
**Conference**  
on Rural and Public Health

### Who Should Attend

- Rural healthcare professionals
- Public health professionals
- Mental health professionals
- Researchers
- Social workers
- Administrators—nursing home, hospital, and clinic
- Nurses
- Dietitians
- Educators
- Health professions students
- All individuals interested in improving healthcare service in rural areas

### Goals

1. Provide continuing education to health and human service administrators, managers, researchers, and clinical providers in the areas of:
  - Healthcare administration,
  - Health promotion and disease prevention,
  - Environmental health and occupational health, and
  - Diverse populations and health disparities.
2. Create an environment of learning that is informative and educational to an interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary audience of health and human service professionals.
3. Provide conference participants with the opportunity to formally present community-based solutions to common rural and public health issues.
4. Provide conference participants with the opportunity to informally network with others to share skills and strategies meant to address access, financial, and quality-of-care issues found in rural and public health.
5. Foster an environment that is conducive to collaboration between different organizations, health and human service disciplines, and communities.

### Objectives

Upon completion of this conference, participants will be able to describe strategies meant to address access, financial, and quality-of-care issues found in rural and public health. Participants will be able to define solutions to improving health and develop skills that will be taken to the participant's communities and implemented in their healthcare practices.

### The Dakota Conference is

#### *Facilitated by*

Center for Rural Health, the University of North Dakota (UND) School of Medicine & Health Sciences (SMHS)

#### *Supported by*

- Altru Health System
- Center for Rural Health (UND SMHS)
- College of Nursing and Professional Disciplines (UND)
- North Dakota Public Health Association
- North Dakota Rural Health Association

## The Format

Dakota Conference includes preconference meetings, keynote speakers, a variety of breakout sessions, poster presentations, exhibits, and the annual awards banquet.

visit [ruralhealth.und.edu/dakota-conference](https://ruralhealth.und.edu/dakota-conference) for a complete agenda.

## Register Online: <https://ruralhealth.und.edu/dakota-conference>

### Registration Fees

#### **Early-bird Fees (paid on or before 5/24/23)**

Full conference registration = \$350

Presenter registration = \$325

Wednesday only = \$235

Thursday only = \$235

Friday only = \$160

Student registration = \$75

Student one day registration = \$40

#### **Regular Fees (payment received after 5/24/23)**

Full conference registration = \$400

Presenter registration = \$375

Wednesday only = \$285

Thursday only = \$285

Friday only = \$210

Student registration = \$100

Student one day registration = \$50

*To qualify as a student, undergraduates must be registered for a minimum of 12 credit hours and graduates must be registered for a minimum of 9 credit hours.*

## Banquet

Banquet tickets are included for all registered conference attendees. If you would like to purchase additional tickets to the banquet for guests that are non-conference registrants, the cost is \$30.

### **Pre-conference**

**ND Public Health Association meeting (June 14, 2023; 8:30 am - 11:30 am) - no charge**

**ND Rural Health Association meeting (June 14, 2023; 9:00 am - 10:30 am) - no charge**

## Hotels

Blocks of rooms are being held around Bismarck/Mandan starting at \$86.40 + tax per night.

Visit <https://tinyurl.com/23DClodging> for a list of hotels with room blocks and rates. Mention the Dakota Conference room block when reserving your room to reserve the specified rate. Lodging must be reserved by May 28, 2023 to ensure you receive the listed price.

## Cancellations and Substitutions

Refund(s) may be issued, provided that written request is received, following the guidelines below:

- Registration(s) cancelled prior to 30 days, from conference start date, is eligible for a 75% refund of registration fee.
- Registration(s) cancelled less than 30 days, but more than 15 days from conference start date, is eligible for a 50% refund of registration fee.
- No refund(s) will be issued on cancellation requests received less than 15 days prior to conference start date.
- Participant substitutions will be allowed; however, the request for substitution must be made in writing by the original registrant or the company/facility of the original registrant.
- Refund(s) will be made to the issuer of the original payment.

## Questions?

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