



- 2026 Annual Conference: Save the Date & Call for Presenters

2026 Annual Conference: Shaping the Future of Counseling: Innovation, Integrity, & Impact

We are excited to announce that the North Carolina Counseling Association (NCCA) will host the **Annual Conference in Asheville, NC**, from February 19 to February 21, 2026.

This conference is a fantastic opportunity for professional development, networking with peers, and engaging in inspiring sessions tailored for counseling professionals.

Call for Proposals

North Carolina Counseling Association Annual Conference

Theme: *Shaping the Future of Counseling: Innovation, Integrity, & Impact*

Asheville Embassy Suites | February 19-21 2026

The North Carolina Counseling Association invites counselors, counselor educators, graduate students, and allied professionals to submit proposals for presentations at our upcoming annual conference.

This year's theme, "*Shaping the Future of Counseling: Innovation, Integrity, & Impact*," calls us to explore new frontiers in counseling practice, education, supervision, research, and advocacy—while honoring the ethical foundation and human impact at the heart of our profession.

Proposal Topics May Include (but are not limited to):

- **Innovation:** Creative and emerging practices, use of technology in counseling, integrative and holistic approaches, new models of supervision or training.

- **Integrity:** Ethics, multicultural competence, advocacy for underserved populations, counselor identity, professional standards.
- **Impact:** Evidence-based practices, client outcomes, policy influence, social justice initiatives, leadership in counseling.

Presentation Formats:

- **Education Sessions** (60 minutes) – Interactive presentations highlighting practical applications or research.
 - **Workshops** (90 minutes) – Skills-based, experiential learning opportunities.
 - **Panels** (60 minutes) – Collaborative discussions among multiple presenters.
- **Poster Sessions** – Visual presentations for emerging research, innovative practices, or student projects.

Submission Guidelines:

- Submit your proposal through **Whova**
- Include: session title, 300–500 word abstract, learning objectives, presenter bios, and target audience.
- Proposals will be reviewed on alignment with the theme, relevance to practice, clarity, and engagement potential.

Join us in Asheville as we shape the future of counseling together—through innovation, grounded in integrity, and dedicated to meaningful impact.

Call For Poster Presentations

Students submit poster presentations for the 2026 Annual Conference! The deadline to submit is EOD **Wednesday, October 15**.

[Submit Presentation](#)

If you have any questions, please contact info@n2ca.org.



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