

NLN Twitter Cheat Sheet

Getting Started with Twitter

Twitter is an information network made up of 140-character messages called tweets. It is used by millions of people, organizations, and businesses to discover and share new information. These short, easy to read, public messages make Twitter a powerful, real-time way of communicating (Twitter, 2011).

- » To get started, visit: <http://www.twitter.com>
- » Create your free account
- » Choose a user name

What is a Twitter Chat?

A Twitter chat is where a group of Twitter users meet at a pre-determined time to discuss a certain topic, using a designated hashtag (#) for each tweet contributed. A host or moderator will pose questions to prompt responses from participations and encourage interaction among the group (Buffer, 2014).

Participate in an #ACESXPRESS Chat



To view the #ACESXPRESS conversation, log into your Twitter account on the day and time of the scheduled chat. Use the search function in the upper right hand corner of your screen to search for the hashtag ACESXPRESS (i.e., #ACESXPRESS).



To contribute to the #ACESXPRESS conversation, click on the quill icon in the upper right hand corner of your screen. Craft your tweet and include the hashtag #ACESXPRESS.

To direct your statement toward another Twitter user use @InsertUserName and remember to include the hashtag #ACESXPRESS in order to link your statement to the #ACESXPRESS conversation.



Follow the conversation via Twubs—a twitter chat management tool that allows participants to view and contribute to the #ACESXPRESS conversation via a live feed. Visit <http://twubs.com/ACESXPRESS> and sign in using your Twitter log-in credentials. Then you're all set to become an active voice in the #ACESXPRESS community.

Questions?

For more information about the #ACESXPRESS Twitter Chats and the free ACE.S resources, email: aces@nlm.org.



Twitter Chat Series

Let's Talk Aging

Thursday, February 5, 2015

3:00 – 4:00 pm ET

Share your experiences with integrating care of older adults into your program.

Moderated by: Elaine Tagliareni, EdD, RN, CNE, FAAN

Let's Talk ACE.S

Thursday, February 26, 2015

3:00 – 4:00 pm ET

Discuss the complexities of decision making when caring for seniors and strategies to help students appreciate these intricacies.

Moderated by: Tamika Curry, MSN, RN and Laureen Tavolaro-Ryley, MSN, RN

ACE.S Resources Overview

Thursday, March 25, 2015

3:00 – 4:00 pm ET

Share with the ACE.S community your approach to integrating the free ACE.S resources into your nursing program.

Moderated by: Tamika Curry, MSN, RN and Laureen Tavolaro-Ryley, MSN, RN

ACE.S & Students

Thursday, April 23, 2015

3:00 – 4:00 pm ET

Discuss challenges to engaging students in addressing biases associated with the care of older adults.

Moderated by: Beverly Malone, PhD, RN, FAAN and Elaine Tagliareni, EdD, RN, CNE, FAAN

ACE.S Reflections

Thursday, May 28, 2015

3:00 – 4:00 pm ET

Discuss lessons learned, best practices, and next steps for the continued growth of the ACE.S community and its resources.

Moderated by: Beverly Malone, PhD, RN, FAAN, Elaine Tagliareni, EdD, RN, CNE, FAAN, Tamika Curry, MSN, RN, and Laureen Tavolaro-Ryley, MSN, RN

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