



Center for Rural Health and Nursing  
COLLEGE OF NURSING AND HEALTH INNOVATION



# RURAL HEALTH SEMINAR

A HYBRID SEMINAR SERIES FOR CURRENT FACULTY & STAFF ON FURTHERING EDUCATION

## The Summer Seminar Series:

**Time: 12 – 1pm**

**Location: Pickard Hall, Room 668 (Dean’s Conference Room)**

**June 21, 2022: Am I Rural**

**Speaker:** Dr. Elizabeth Merwin, PhD, RN, FAAN

**July 19, 2022: Texas Rural Health Education**

**Speaker:** Dr. Elanda Douglas, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC; Clinical Assistant Professor

**July 27, 2022: An Overview of the Current Healthcare Climate in Rural Texas**

**Speaker:** Aspen Drude, MBA; Manager for Center of Rural Health and Nursing

**August 9, 2022: Rural Hospital Closures and Burnout**

**Speaker:** Dr. Jessica Smith, PhD, MSN, RN, CNE; Assistant Professor

**August 24, 2022: Agencies and Professional Organization focusing on improving Rural Healthcare in Texas: Potential Partners and Collaborators**

**Speaker:** Dr. SuLynn Mester, DNP, RHCNOC, RN; Clinical Assistant Faculty

**\*Note:** The Center will be sending out additional information on topics the week prior to each seminar