



# NextGen NCLEX Sessions

## *A Preparatory Series for Maryland Faculty*

### Session 3.3

#### How to Write Stand-alone Questions (Bow-tie and Trend) – 60 minutes

*presented by*

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**Thursday, Nov. 11, 2021 | noon – 1:30 p.m.**

#### **Session Description:**

In this session, participants will write Trends and Bow-tie questions.

#### **Session Learning Objectives:**

After engaging in this session, the participant will be able to:

- Determine a topic for a Bow-tie and Trend question.
- Write a Bow-tie and Trend Question for their own test.

#### **Session Preparation:**

Prior to attending this session, participants should:

- Review course learning objectives
- Bring a topic that lends itself to writing a Trend and Bow-tie question.
- Read NGN News (Spring 2021). The NGN Case Study. [https://www.ncsbn.org/NGN\\_Spring21\\_Eng.pdf](https://www.ncsbn.org/NGN_Spring21_Eng.pdf)

#### **Readings:**

Betts, J., Muntean, W., Kim, D., Joreau, D., & Dickison, P. (2019). Building a method for writing clinical judgment items for entry-level nursing exams. *Journal of Applied Testing Technology*, 20 (2).

#### **Continuing Education:**

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