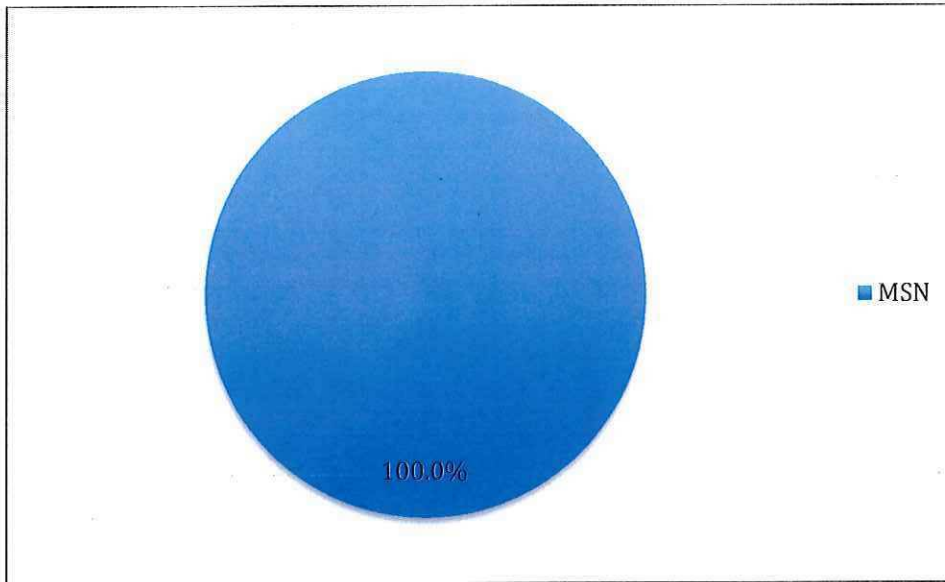


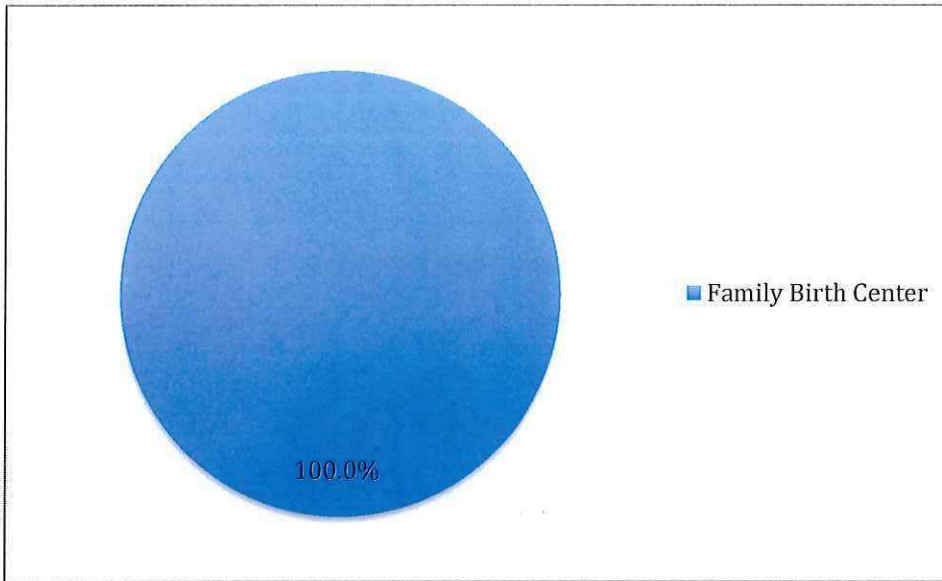
2016 Advance Practice Nurse Continuing Education Needs Assessment:
2 respondents

Select the highest level of nursing education you have obtained.



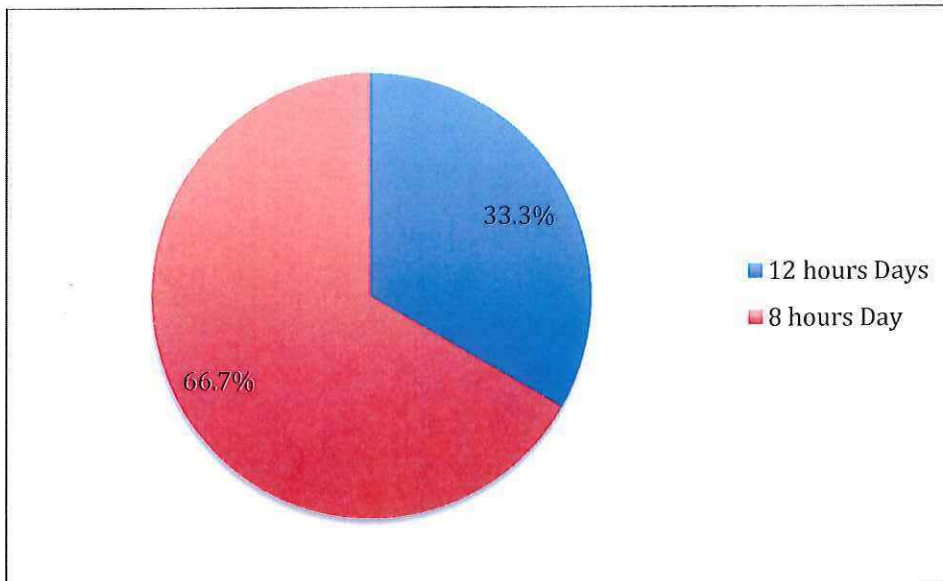
MSN	2	100.0%
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Both of the Advanced Practice RNs that responded hold a Master's Degree.

What area(s) do you work in? (Check all that apply)

Family Birth Center	1	100.0%
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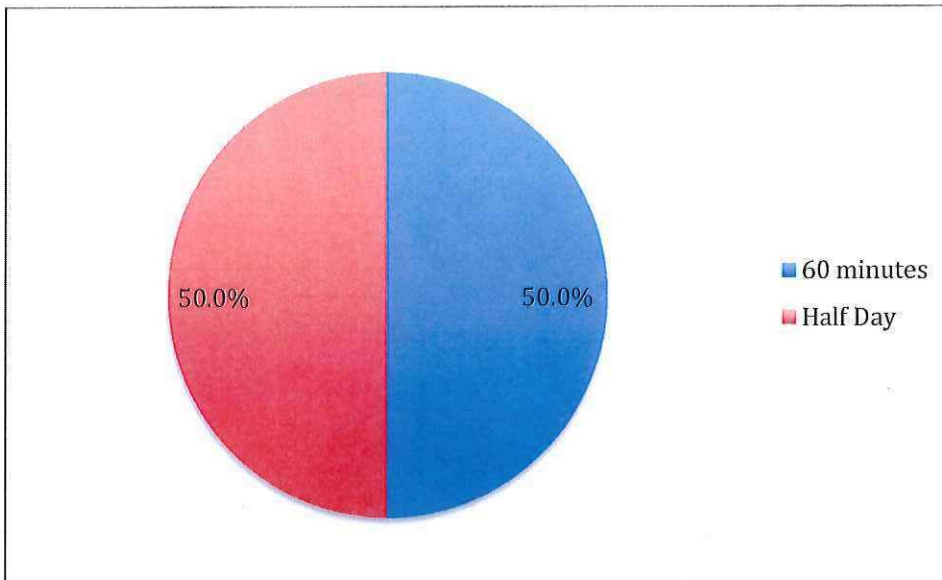
One of the two respondents works in the Family Birth Center and the other respondent did not specify what area they work in.

What shift do you usually work?

12 hours Days	1	33.3%
8 hours Day	2	66.7%

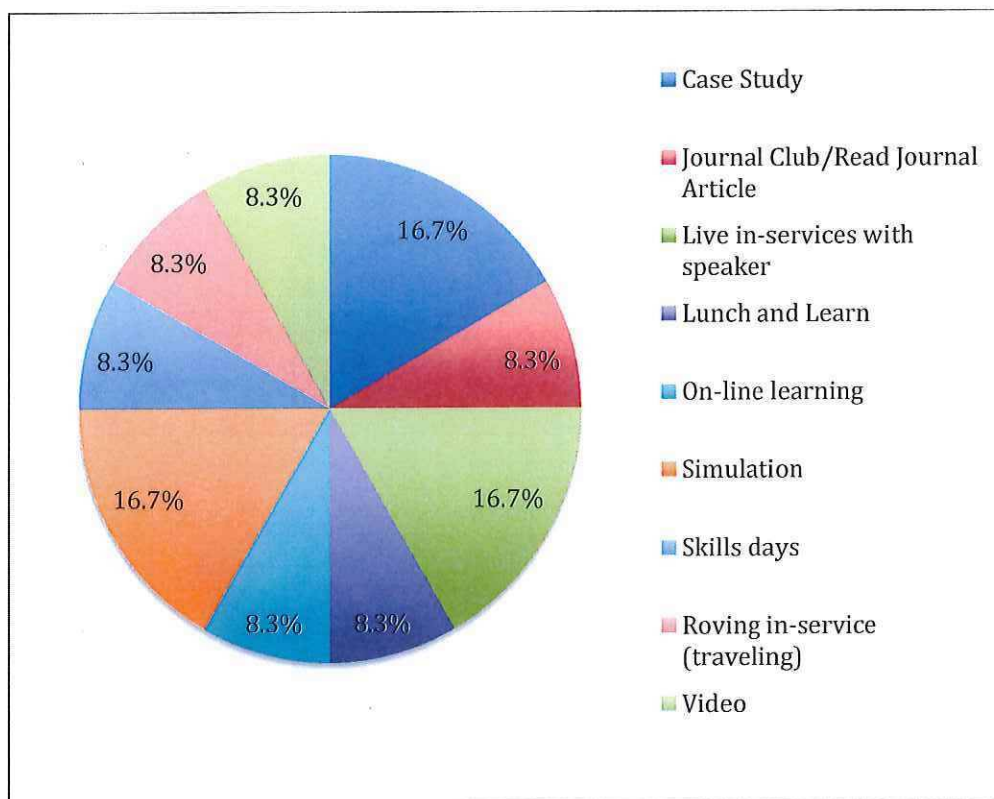
One of the Advanced Practice RNs works an eight-hour day and the other may work eight or twelve hour days.

How much time would you like to spend completing continuing education offerings?



60 minutes	1	50.0%
Half Day	1	50.0%

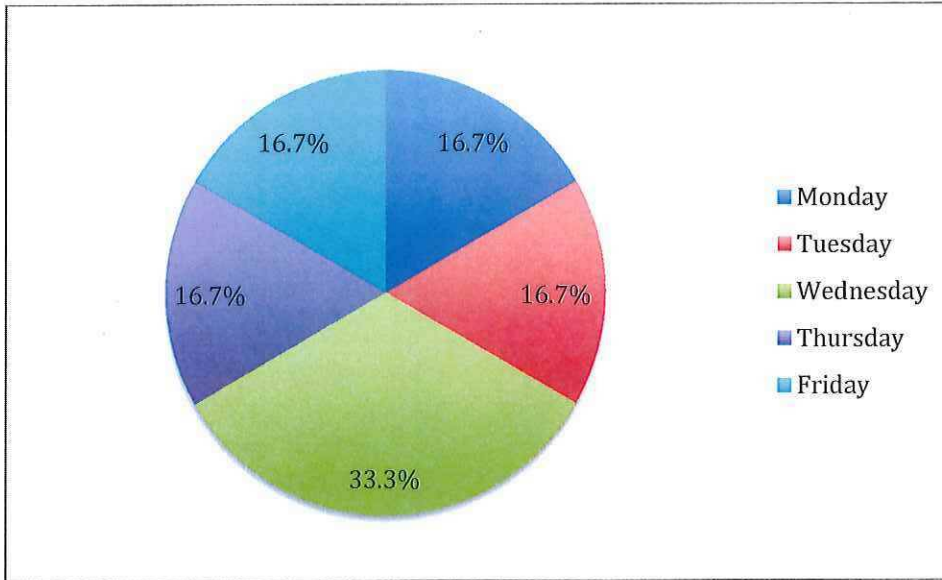
The Advanced Practice RNs prefer that an education session either last for one hour or a half day.

What format(s) would you prefer? (Check all that apply)

Case Study	2	16.7%
Journal Club/Read Journal Article	1	8.3%
Live in-services with speaker	2	16.7%
Lunch and Learn	1	8.3%
On-line learning	1	8.3%
Simulation	2	16.7%
Skills days	1	8.3%
Roving in-service (traveling)	1	8.3%
Video	1	8.3%

Both Advance Practice RNs agreed that case studies, live in-services with a speaker, or simulations might be good formats for their continuing education sessions.

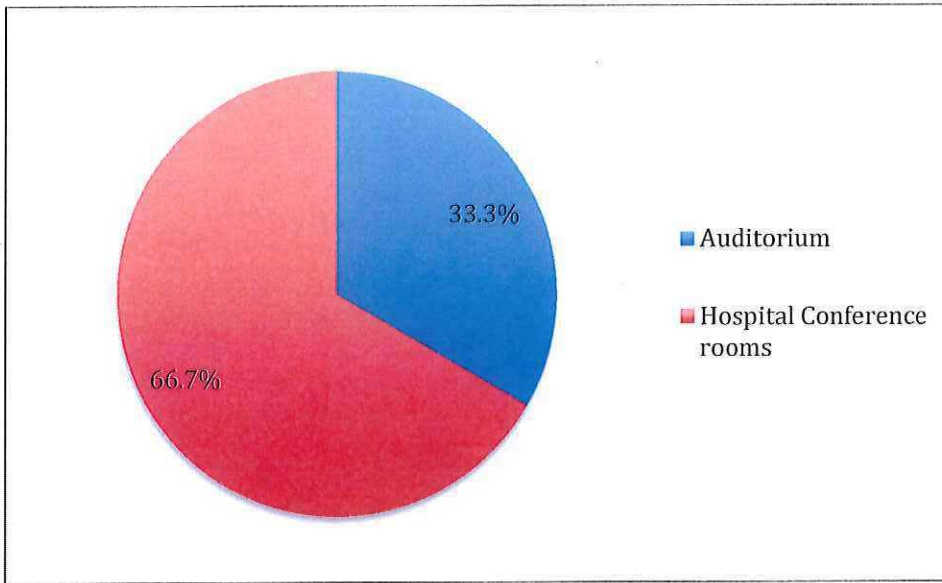
What day(s) of week are you most likely to attend presentation/simulation events? (Check all that apply)



Monday	1	16.7%
Tuesday	1	16.7%
Wednesday	2	33.3%
Thursday	1	16.7%
Friday	1	16.7%

The preferred day that works for both respondents is Wednesday. Weekends are definitely not preferred.

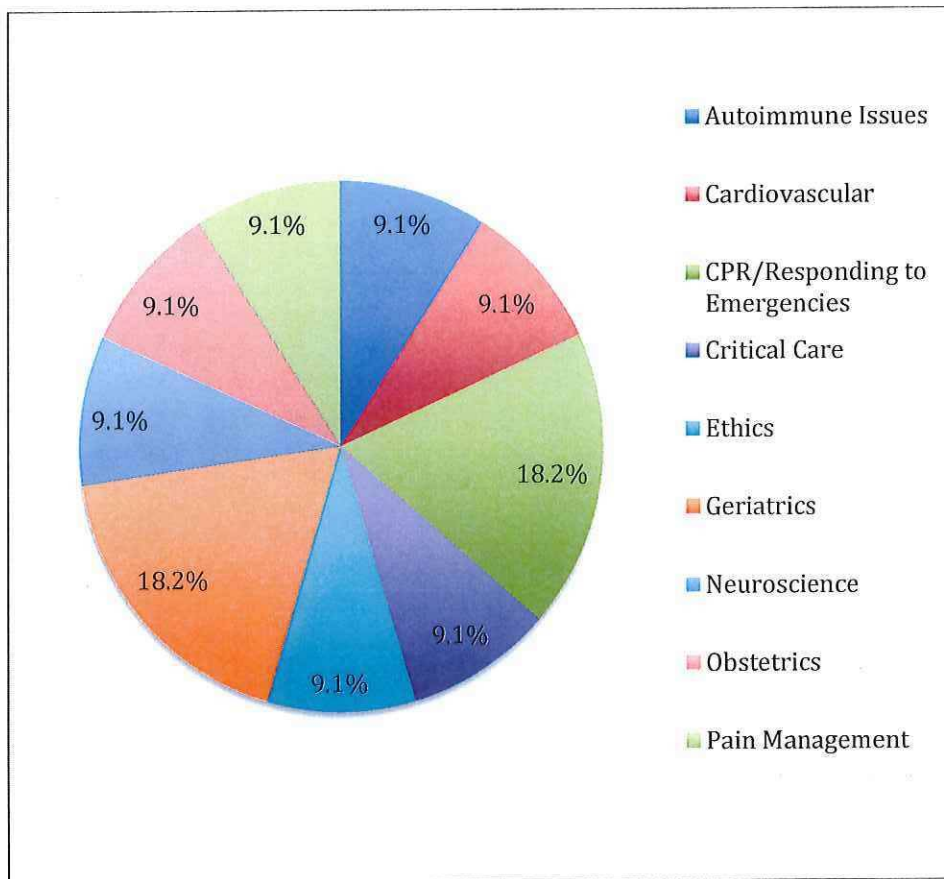
For a meeting type continuing education program, what is the best location to hold programs?



Auditorium	1	33.3%
Hospital Conference rooms	2	66.7%

Both respondents agreed that the hospital conference rooms would be a good place to hold continuing education sessions.

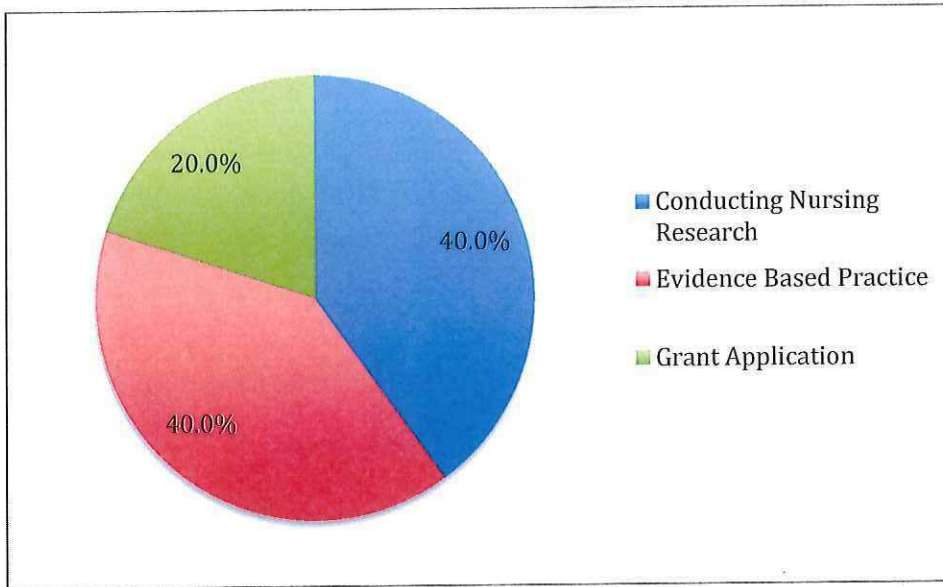
Please select all areas of clinical practice that you are interested in continuing education offerings (check all that apply).



Autoimmune Issues	1	9.1%
Cardiovascular	1	9.1%
CPR/Responding to Emergencies	2	18.2%
Critical Care	1	9.1%
Ethics	1	9.1%
Geriatrics	2	18.2%
Neuroscience	1	9.1%
Obstetrics	1	9.1%
Pain Management	1	9.1%

Both respondents are interested in the clinical topics of: *geriatrics* and *CPR/responding to emergencies*. Individual respondents also expressed interest in: autoimmune issues, cardiovascular, critical care, ethics, neuroscience, obstetrics, and pain management.

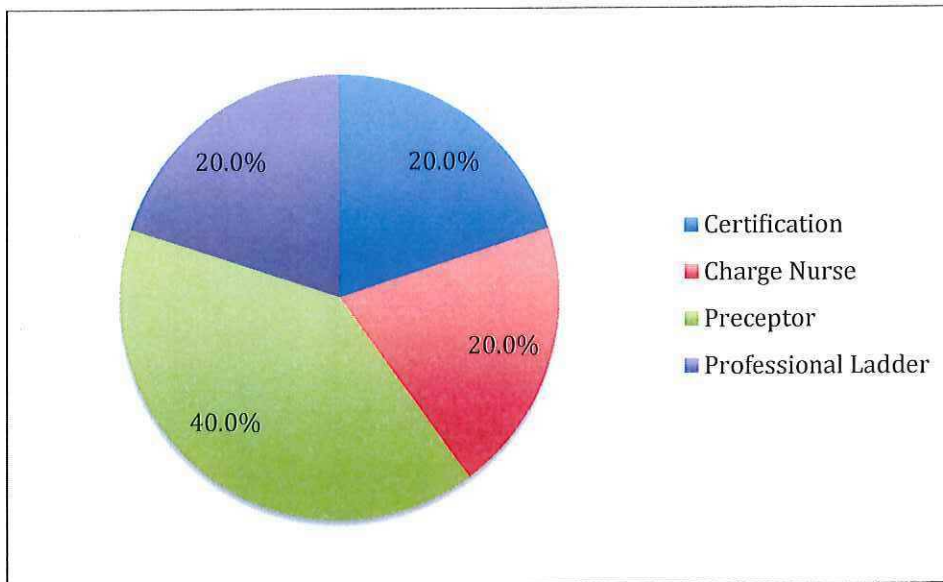
What continuing education offering would you be interested in regarding research (check all that apply)?



Conducting Nursing Research	2	40.0%
Evidence Based Practice	2	40.0%
Grant Application	1	20.0%

Both respondents are interested in continuing education on *conducting nursing research* and *evidence based practice*.

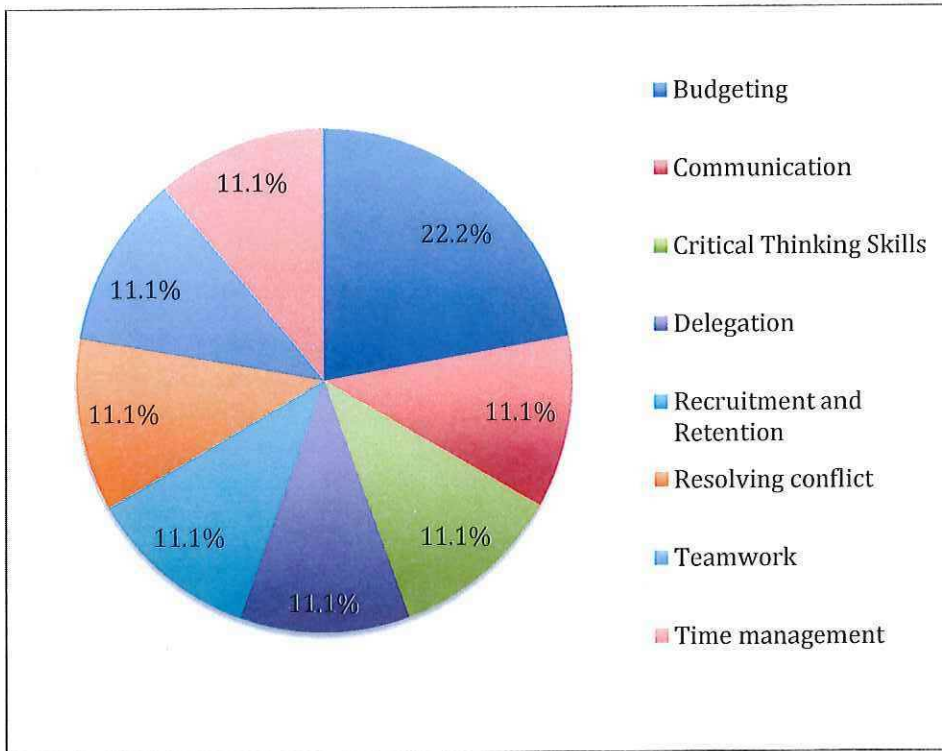
What continuing education offering would you be interested in regarding career advancement (check all that apply)?



Certification	1	20.0%
Charge Nurse	1	20.0%
Preceptor	2	40.0%
Professional Ladder	1	20.0%

As far as career advancement, both respondents expressed interest in a *preceptor*. Individual respondents also listed certification, charge nurse, and professional ladder as potential interests.

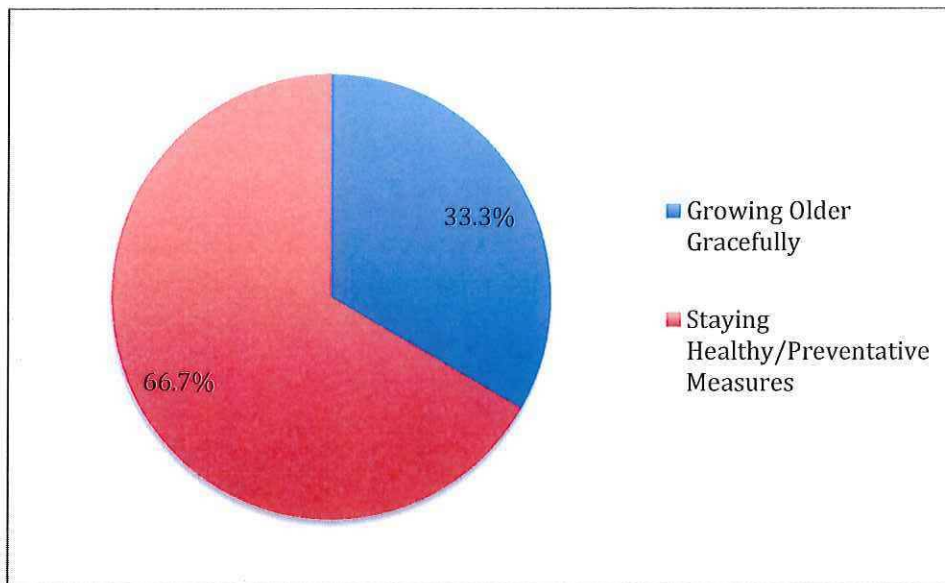
What continuing education offering would you be interested in regarding leadership and staff development (check all that apply)?



Budgeting	2	22.2%
Communication	1	11.1%
Critical Thinking Skills	1	11.1%
Delegation	1	11.1%
Recruitment and Retention	1	11.1%
Resolving conflict	1	11.1%
Teamwork	1	11.1%
Time management	1	11.1%

Both respondents expressed interest in continuing education on *budgeting*. Individual respondents also expressed interest in the topics of communication, critical thinking skills, delegation, recruitment and retention, resolving conflict, teamwork, and time management.

What continuing education offering would you be interested in regarding personal interest (check all that apply)?



Growing Older Gracefully	1	33.3%
Staying Healthy/Preventative Measures	2	66.7%

Both respondents expressed personal interest in learning more about *staying healthy/preventative measures* and one respondent also expressed interest in learning more about growing older gracefully.

Recommendations for continuing education for Advance Practice RNs:

- 60 minute or half day sessions
- Format: Case Studies, Live In Service With Speaker, or Simulation
- Day of the week: Wednesday
- Location: Hospital Conference Room
- Clinical practice topic: Geriatrics or CPR/Responding To Emergencies
- Research topics: Conducting Nursing Research or Evidence-Based Practice
- Career advancement topic: Preceptor
- Leadership topic: Budgeting
- Personal Interest: Staying Healthy/Preventative Measures