The Future of Nursing: A Look Back

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A Landmark Report

High-quality, patient-centered health care for all will require remodeling many aspects of the health care system, especially nursing.
Key Message #1

Nurses should be able to practice to full extent of their education and training.
Key Message #2

Nurses should achieve higher levels of education and training through an improved education system that promotes seamless academic progression.
Key Message #3

Nurses should be full partners, with physicians and other health professionals, in redesigning health care in the United States.
Key Message #4

Effective workforce planning and policy-making require better data collection and an improved information infrastructure.
Building Capacity

Goal:

Prepare all nurses to lead change to advance health!
RWJF Efforts to Support the Recommendations

- Academic Progression in Nursing
- RWJF Future of Nursing Scholars
- Nurses on Boards Coalition
- RWJF Public Health Nurse Leaders
- National Education in Nursing Collaborative
- Public Health in Nursing
- State Implementation Program
- Research Managers
IOM Interim Report Findings

1) Build a much broader coalition
2) Ramp up diversity efforts
3) Gather better data to assess and drive progress