Advancing Future of Nursing Recommendations: Progress Made Since 2010

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Campaign Vision

Everyone in America can live a healthier life, supported by nurses as essential partners in providing care and promoting health equity and well-being.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

AARP Foundation
How We Work: By the Numbers

- **3** powerful partners: AARP Foundation, AARP, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
- **51** state-based Action Coalitions
- **4** Advisory Bodies:
  - **28** of the country’s leading nursing organizations make up our Champion Nursing Council
  - **57** national, business, consumer, and health professional organizations make up our Champion Nursing Coalition
  - **9** leaders from leading minority nursing organizations make up our Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Steering Committee
  - **11** leaders from business, health care, and education make up our Strategic Advisory Committee
- **165,000** online supporters
- Numerous grants and awards programs
How We Work: By the Numbers

As of December 2018, Action Coalitions:

• Raised more than **$54 million*** outside of RWJF funds to support their work in building a healthier America through nursing.

• Engaged more than **2,200** nursing, consumer, and business organizations.

*Data source: Action Coalition reporting to CCNA. Includes Health Services Cost Review Commission/Nurse Support Program II funds.
Areas of Focus

Education

Practice and Care

Diversity

Leadership
Welcome to the Future of Nursing:
Campaign for Action
Dashboard

About This Dashboard:
These graphs and charts show goals by which the Campaign evaluates its efforts to implement recommendations in the Institute of Medicine’s (IOM) The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health.
Progress: Education

Indicator 1: Education

IOM Recommendation:
Increase the proportion of nurses with a baccalaureate degree to 80 percent by 2020

Percentage of employed nurses with a baccalaureate (or higher) degree in nursing

- 2017: 56%
- 2016: 54%
- 2015: 53%
- 2014*: 51%
- 2011: 50%
- 2010: 49%

Our Goal: 80%

Data Source: American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample (series)
*No change between 2012 and 2014.

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Progress: Education

Indicator 2: Doctoral Degrees

IOM Recommendation: Double the number of nurses with a doctorate by 2020
THIS RECOMMENDATION HAS BEEN ACHIEVED

Number of employed nurses with a doctoral degree

Data Source: American Community Survey, Public Use Microdata Sample (series)

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Number of RN-to-BSN Graduates

2010: 22,531
2013: 40,213
2017: 62,725

Source: AACN
Progress: Education

Graduate Nurse Education Demonstration

Under the Graduate Nurse Education Demonstration, CMS will provide reimbursement to up to five eligible hospitals for the reasonable cost of providing clinical training to advanced practice registered nursing (APRN) students added as a result of the demonstration.

Participating Sites

Select anywhere on the map below to view the interactive version

Source: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

There are 5 participating sites involved in the Graduate Nurse Education Demonstration. (List)
To view an interactive map of this Model, visit the Where Innovation is Happening page.

Read more

Image: CMS
Progress: Access to Care

Indicator 3: State Practice Environment

IOM Recommendation:
Advanced practice registered nurses should be able to practice to the full extent of their education and training

State progress in improving access to care provided by nurse practitioners

Data source: Center to Champion Nursing in America
*View definition criteria at https://campaignforaction.org/resources/state-progress-removing-barriers-practice-care/
*Years denote when laws were passed.

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Progress: Access to Care

Reforming America’s Healthcare System Through Choice and Competition

Policy Perspectives

The Role of Nurse Practitioners in Meeting Increasing Demand for Primary Care

Abstract

With the demand for primary care services already exceeding capacity in most states, more than 16 million individuals projected to gain health insurance coverage by 2016 and a rapidly aging population, some states are considering the extent to which states allow nurse practitioners to prescribe drugs, to practice independently of physicians’ oversight, and to bill Medicare and Medicaid under their own names.

Big Win for Veterans: VA Lifts Restrictions on Nurses

The Department of Veterans Affairs has issued a final ruling on the proposal to allow advanced practice registered nurses to provide care to the full extent of their education and training to veterans in VA facilities.

The ruling on a proposal made early this year allows nurse practitioners, certified nurse-midwives, and clinical nurse specialists full practice authority. However, it does not allow certified registered nurse anesthetists (CRNAS) full practice authority, a part of the original proposal.
Progress: Leadership

Indicator 5: Leadership

IOM Recommendation:
Health care decision-makers should ensure leadership positions are available to and filled by nurses

The number of nurses who report serving on boards to the Nurses on Boards Coalition

Our goal: to get 10,000 nurses on boards by 2020

OUR GOAL
10,000 nurses on boards

As of 2/14/19
5,670 nurses have reported serving on boards*

Data Source: Nurses on Boards Coalition, NursesonBoardsCoalition.org

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*The Nurses on Boards Coalition updates these numbers on a regular basis.
Progress: Diversity

Indicator 7: Diversity

IOM Recommendation:
Make diversity in the nursing workforce a priority

Pre-licensure registered nursing program graduates by race/ethnicity and by gender compared with the U.S. population

In the U.S., the female/male population is 50.8% female and 49.2% male.
In 2017, pre-licensure RN program graduates were 85.6% female and 14.1% male.

The Campaign is working to promote diversity in the nursing workforce so that the profession reflects America’s changing population.

Sources: American Association of Colleges of Nursing. Enrollment & Graduations in Baccalaureate and Graduate Programs in Nursing (series); Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), Completions Survey (series); US Census Bureau, Population Division.

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