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Leadership Opportunities

Submit your creative innovation to improve healthcare and join a rewarding Fellowship!

[Submissions due Friday, March 31](#)



Check out the [Campaign for Action featured blog post](#) here!
Follow our contest on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter!](#) #NurseInnovators
#NursingInnovationCorps

RWJF Leadership Development Programs
[Apply by Wednesday, March 8 or 29](#)

The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Culture of Health Leaders, Clinical Scholars, Health Policy Research Scholars, and Interdisciplinary Research Leaders programs are open to leaders in the field who are dedicated to building a Culture of Health. They will enable participants to further their influence and impact in creating healthier, more equitable communities.

Promise of Nursing Regional Faculty Fellowship

[Apply by Friday, March 10 at midnight EST](#)

The application deadline for the Promise of Nursing (PON) Regional Faculty Fellowship is quickly approaching! Registered nurses completing graduate degrees in PA in preparation to become nursing faculty are eligible. The PON for Pennsylvania funds will support students and nurses from traditionally underrepresented backgrounds, engaged in diversity nursing organizations, and committed to building a diverse and culturally competent workforce.

Funding Opportunities

Nightingale Awards of Pennsylvania Nursing Scholarships

[Apply by Tuesday, March 28](#)



The **[Nightingale Awards of Pennsylvania](#)** is a non-profit foundation sponsoring a scholarship program dedicated to supporting Pennsylvania residents who are pursuing a program of basic or advanced degree in nursing, and PhD education in a Pennsylvania State Board of Nursing approved program within an educational institution located in Pennsylvania.

American Nurses Foundation Nursing Research Grants Program

[Apply by May 1](#)

The American Nurses Foundation Nursing Research Grants Program provides funds to beginner and experienced nurse researchers to conduct studies that contribute toward the advancement of nursing science and the enhancement of patient care.

NLN Foundation for Nursing Education Scholarship Awards

[Apply by May 31](#)

The National League for Nursing Foundation for Nursing Education offers scholarships of up to \$8,000 each year to support the NLN's mission to build a strong and diverse nursing workforce to advance the health of the nation and the global community. These scholarships are awarded to nurses pursuing advanced degrees in preparation for a career as a full-time academic nurse educator.

Networking Opportunities

PA Nurse Residency Collaborative (PA-NRC) Informational Webinars

[Register for selected date](#)

The PA-AC and Vizient, Inc. will be hosting an informational webinar to discuss the PA-NRC. The webinar will be replicated on the following dates:

Tuesday, March 7, 8:30-9:30 AM EST

Monday, March 13, 4:00-5:00 PM EST

Tuesday, March 14, 12:00-1:00 PM EST

National Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers Annual

Conference, June 7-9 in Denver
[Secure your early bird registration TODAY](#)

Registration is now open for the 2017 Forum Conference: "The Nursing Workforce & Health Reform: Trends and Opportunities in a New Political Era." The Conference will take place June 7-9 at the Grand Hyatt in Denver, Colorado.

Early Bird registration is open until February 28.
Call for Abstracts deadline is March 3.

**Culture of Health and Nursing Education Learning Collaborative
Teleconference March 15**

[Learn more here](#)

The Center to Champion Nursing in America is hosting the opening session in a series of teleconferences to discuss how educators and practitioners are considering ways that public health, and building healthier communities, are reflected in nursing education. No registration necessary.

March 15, 2:30-3:30 PM ET
Dial-in: (866) 215-3402
Conference code: 4343911

**3rd Annual Latino Nurses Network Symposium, April 8 at the
University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing**

[Register here](#)

Join us for the 3rd Annual Latino Nurses Network Symposium: Latinos, Nursing, and History: Meeting at the Intersection. This full day event will engage participants in conversation to explore the history of Latinos in the United States, the influence of nursing in these communities, and to inform our present day understanding of social determinants of health.

Nurses who are interested in receiving a free ticket to the event should contact Jennifer Horn, PA-AC Coordinator at jhorn@ncc.us

Spotlight on PA: Policy Updates

Senate Bill 25 expanding Full Practice Authority in PA introduced on February 14

[Learn more here](#)

Full Practice Authority for PA NPs will...

Expand healthcare access ✓

Lower healthcare costs ✓

Boost the quality of patient care ✓

Nurse Practitioners
Care for PA

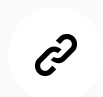
Senator Camera Bartolotta (R-Washington) introduced Senate Bill 25 on Tuesday, February 14 in efforts to expand access to high quality healthcare in Pennsylvania. Current mandate requires that nurse practitioners obtain contracts, called collaborative agreements, from two physicians in order to have a valid license.

Care for PA Lobby Day scheduled for April 18

[Register here](#)



Join the PCNP and your NP colleagues from around the state for their annual Lobby Day in Harrisburg! The annual hour-long rally to bring full practice authority to Pennsylvania begins at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 18, on the main steps of the Rotunda at the Capitol Building in Harrisburg. See the schedule for day's events.



The **Pennsylvania Action Coalition** (PA-AC) is a statewide coalition of nursing and non-nursing

stakeholders endorsed by the Campaign for Action: Future of Nursing (a joint-initiative of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and AARP).

PA-AC works to promote a healthy Pennsylvania through improvements in the quality, accessibility, and safety of nursing. These advances are the result of implementation of recommendations presented by the Institute of Medicine's (IOM) *Future of Nursing* report and through strategic partnerships throughout the state.

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