

Connecticut Nursing Collaborative-Action Coalition

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BUILDING HEALTHIER COMMUNITIES IN CONNECTICUT THROUGH A STRONG DIVERSE NURSING WORKFORCE

A highly educated nursing workforce is required now more than ever to meet the healthcare needs of a rapidly aging and diverse Connecticut population. Nurses are essential for quality care, nursing education and leadership. CNC-AC is responding with unique partnerships to meet these critical needs across the state.

Connecticut Nursing Collaborative-Action Coalition is part of the Future of Nursing: *Campaign for Action*, a nationwide movement to build healthier communities through

nursing. An initiative of AARP and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), the Campaign includes 51 Action Coalitions nationally working together to transform healthcare and promote healthy communities where people live, learn, work and play.

With funding support from RWJF and statewide partners, CNC-AC is achieving its 2015-17 goals:

1. Building a sustainable nursing workforce data infrastructure with the CT Dept. of Labor, the CT Dept. of Public Health, the UConn School of Nursing, the CT Nursing Workforce

Center and the CT Nurses Association.

2. Advancing seamless academic progression to support and promote nursing education mobility with the CT League for Nursing, CT public and private colleges and universities, and CT healthcare delivery partners.

3. Preparing incumbent nurses to integrate current population health concepts into education & practice.

4. Increasing nursing workforce diversity in CT to best meet the broad needs of our communities.

2015 Connecticut RN Education Data Points

Nursing Student Graduates prepared to take the NCLEX RN exam: **1791**

Non-White: Faculty **11%** Students **22%** CT Population **33%**

Faculty nearing retirement (over age 55): **48%**

Males: Faculty **5%** Students **12%**

