

7. STRENGTHENING NURSING EDUCATION

7.4 Continuing education providers should take the following action: Evaluate each offering for the inclusion of social needs, SDOH, population health, environmental health, trauma-informed care, and health equity and strategies for associated public- and private-sector policy engagement

1. Key Strategic Stakeholders

Nursing Organizations

American Nurses Association; State Nurses Association; Center of Nursing; National Council of State Boards of Nursing

Health Care

Health Systems

Government

State/ National / Local Agencies; Regional Public Health; State Department of Health or Human Services; State Workforce Centers; State Board of Nursing

Non-profit

National Governors Associations

Education

Academic Institutions

Other

Accrediting Agencies (ACCN, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, ACEN, ACNM, COA); Vendors of Nursing Content; Professional Organizations

2. Top 3-5 Actions for 2021

- A. Have a meeting with NCSBN to discuss above mention areas, develop a plan to address and engage new partnerships / stakeholders
- B. Investigate CBO's content and resources that is available for nursing to access
- C. Identify Liaison to meet Nationally with Community Colleges, Private/Public Universities, Nursing specialties, Nursing Professional Organizations, Accrediting Agencies, Public Health Nurses & other professional organizations around the above mention areas to determine the needs and best vehicle to deliver the content
- D. Investigate barriers of Continuing Ed. As it relates to cost and nurses' access
- E. Explore who could host & manage a national repository of content that nurses could access. Organizations can upload the content to the site. Ex. Med portal or Campaign to host the portal

3. Top 3-5 Actions for 2022

- A. By the end of 2022 develop a list of public/private list to forecast potential partnerships.
- B. Increase access for academic progression for the underserve & tribal communities.
- C. Revisit PHIN work on academic/private partnerships to learn from and expand.
- D. Look for funding to advance Health Equity and sustainability.
- E. Design a clearing house of information that all nurses can access. Bridge nursing with other professional sectors.
- F. Develop Public Library / Learning Management System that would be available for Nurses. (Open source materials with Free CEU's).
- G. Setting up Kiosk's in Libraries (central location of all programs available state/ nationally).
- H. Start the development of the specific modules/ database for the above mention areas.
- I. Start to standardize implementation tool for agencies to use when evaluating content.

4. Success Indicators

- Increase Free & Enduring Continuing Ed programs/ modules in the above mention areas.
- Conduct a study in each state on the content that is available and the delivery methods of the above mention areas.
- Federal or State Board of Nursing provide funding for an environmental scan of all organizations providing Continuing Ed.