National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice (NACNEP)

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Vision: Healthy Communities, Healthy People
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As a federal advisory committee, NACNEP provides advice and recommendations to:

- HHS Secretary
- Congress
  - a) Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (U.S. Senate)
  - b) Committee on Energy and Commerce (U.S. House of Representatives)
NACNEP Charge

The National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice (NACNEP) is authorized by Section 851 of the Public Health Service Act as amended by Public Law 105-392. The Council’s charge is to:

1. Provide advice and recommendations concerning policy matters relating to the nurse workforce, education, and practice improvement;

2. Provide advice in the preparation of general regulations and with respect to policy matters relating to nurse supply, education and practice improvement; and

3. Prepare and submit an annual report describing the activities of the Council, including findings and recommendations made by the Council concerning the activities under this title.
NACNEP provides advice and recommendations on Title VIII of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, as amended, in support of nursing education and practice, which includes:

- Enhancement of the composition of the nursing workforce
- Improvement of the distribution and utilization of nurses to meet the health needs of the nation
- Expansion of the knowledge, skills, and capabilities of nurses to enhance the quality of nursing practice
- Development and dissemination of improved models of organization
- Financing and delivery of nursing services
- Promotion of interdisciplinary approaches to the delivery of health services, particularly in the context of public health and primary care
Structure

NACNEP membership:

► The HHS Secretary or delegate who shall be an ex-officio member and serve as the Chair

► Not less than 21 and no more than 23 members appointed by the Secretary

► Full council consists of representatives from:
  • Nurse educators
  • Practicing nurses
  • Advanced practice nurses
  • Nursing students
  • Hospitals and other institutions that provide nursing services
  • The general public
Structure

Council meetings are:

► Called by the DFO (or designee), who shall approve the agenda and be present at all meetings

► Held at least two times annually

► Conducted face-to-face or through webinar/teleconference

► Open to the public
The HRSA programs overseen by NACNEP under Title VIII of the PHS Act include:

► Nursing Workforce Diversity
► Nurse Education, Practice, Quality, Retention
► Veterans to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (VBSN)
► Advanced Nursing Education
► Nurse Anesthetist Traineeship
► Nurse Faculty Loan Program
► Nurse Corps Loan Repayment
► Nurse Corps Scholarship Program
► Comprehensive Geriatric Education Program
► Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship
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Resources on the NACNEP web site:

► Council Charter
► Authorizing Legislation
► Member Roster
► Past Meeting Agendas and Minutes
► Reports

https://www.hrsa.gov/advisory-committees/nursing/index.html
NACNEP published two reports in 2019:

- **15th Report**: Promoting Nursing Leadership in the Transition to Value-Based Care
- **16th Report**: Integration of Social Determinants of Health in Nursing Education, Practice, and Research
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Topic for the NACNEP 17th Report:

Impact of Nursing Faculty Shortage on Nursing Education and Practice
Questions
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