



President's FY 2024 Budget Renews Focus on Health Care Workforce and Provides Additional Investments for our Current and Future Nurses

Wednesday, March 15, 2023—The Nursing Community Coalition (NCC), which includes 63 national nursing organizations, applauds funding for key domestic and health care programs in the Biden Administration's Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Budget. This budgetary blueprint aims to address immediate needs, while outlining investments in the health care workforce, mental health, public health, veteran's health, and education, as well as strong support for our current and future nursing workforce.

Under this proposal, Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs receives \$349.932 million for FY 2024. This is nearly a \$50 million increase across the following Title VIII programs:

- \$17 million increase to Advance Nursing Education to grow and diversify maternal and perinatal health workforce; and
- \$32 million increase to Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention to support the nursing education pipeline, increase nurse faculty and preceptors, and expand enrollment.

The President's Budget also outlined continued support for research, including nearly \$198 million for the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR). The NCC strongly supports these resources as nursing science transforms how care is delivered, helps address social determinants of health, and provides translational research that changes lives for the better.

We are pleased to see such strong support outlined for our students, nurses and APRNs who are critical to the nation's health care system. The NCC looks forward to working with Members of Congress, and appropriators, to build upon this framework and include bold investments in nursing education, workforce, and research.

The Nursing Community Coalition includes 63 national nursing organizations that are the cross section of education, practice, research, and regulation within the profession. Collectively, the coalition represents registered nurses, advanced practice registered nurses, nurse faculty, nurse executives, researchers, and students. The coalition is committed to promoting efforts that advance the health of our nation through nursing care.