

2025 FISCAL YEAR REPORT

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Nursing Community Coalition (NCC), consisting of 64 national nursing organizations, remains committed to improving the health and health care of our nation, promoting wellness, advancing research through scientific discovery, and providing timely access to care across the continuum. This fiscal year (July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025) summary provides a snapshot of the work of the coalition, as well as the NCC's engagement, accomplishments, and progress over the past fiscal year.

JULY 2024-JUNE 2025

FISCAL YEAR IN-REVIEW



WELCOMED ALL MEMBERS OF THE 119TH CONGRESS AND NEW ADMINISTRATION



MAINTAINED FUNDING IN FY 2025 CONTINUING RESOLUTION



ACTIVELY ADVOCATING FOR RETENTION OF TITLE VIII AND NINR



OUTSIDE NCC MEMBER EVENTS, INCLUDING WITH THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET



HOSTED CONGRESSIONAL RECEPTION AND NETWORKING EVENTS WITH NCC MEMBERS AND HILL STAFF

29

TESTIMONY

64

LETTERS', STATEMENTS

AVERAGE NUMBER OF NCC MEETING' PARTICIPANTS

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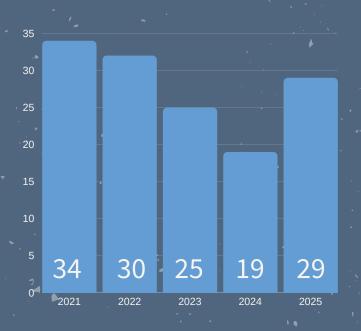
NCC MEMBER ENGAGEMENT

REFLECTING ON THE PAST FISCAL YEAR

NCC MEMBERSHIP

With 64 members, the NCC membership continues to represents the cross section of education, practice, research, and regulation within the nursing profession. Together, we provide a unified voice as we work with the new 119th Congress and Administration.

LETTERS, STATEMENTS & TESTIMONY



Since July 2024 we have witnessed the end of one Congress and Administration and the beginning of another. During this transition, proposals to eliminate foundational federal programs for nursing, including the majority of Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs and the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) have been released. The NCC has responded and urged federal policymakers to preserve and enhance these vital nursing education, practice, and research programs. In addition, the NCC has engaged on a number of bipartisan, bicameral bills, which can be reflected in the increase number of letters, statements, and testimony over the past fiscal year.

SHARED PRIORITIES

- Support for Bipartisan Bills, including:
 - Providing Real-World Education and Clinical Experience by Precepting Tomorrow's (PRECEPT) Nurses Act (H.R.392/S.131)
 - Improving Care and Access to Nurses (I CAN) Act (S.575/H.R.1317)
 - Nurse Corps Tax Parity Act of 2025 (S.1548/H.R.314)
 - Ensuring Veterans Timely Access to Anesthesia
 Care Act (H.R.2234)
 - Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act (H.R.2531/S.1232)
 - Improving Access to Workers' Compensation for Injured Federal Workers Act (H.R. 3170)

- Comment letter outlining the importance of NINR and urging Congress to preserve NINR as an independent institute within NIH.
- Comment letter urging the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to ensure that nurses are among those represented within federal advisory committees, taskforces, and councils.
- FY 2025 & FY 2026 Appropriations: Sustained and Elevated funding for Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs and NINR.
- Thank you's for resolutions supporting the goals and ideals of National Nurses Week.

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DIGITAL OUTREACH & TOP POSTS

As Twitter transitioned to X, the NCC continued to use @RN_Community as a communication tool to share information with our health care colleagues, Congress, the Administration, the media, and the public.

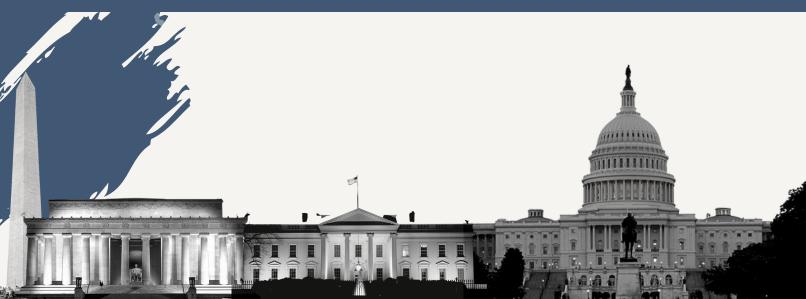
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#ICYMI: The NCC issued a statement commending the Senate Appropriations Committee for maintaining funding for nursing education, workforce development, and research by advancing their FY 2025 LHHS-ED spending bill! To read the statement, visit bit.ly/3WTTfDy.





ENGAGEMENT | IMPACT | RESULTS

Supporting our Current & Future Nursing Workforce

Throughout this fiscal year, NCC member organizations continued to meet virtually and in-person for monthly meetings as well as meetings and events on Capitol Hill. On May 8, the NCC hosted the annual "Thank a Nurse" Reception. We were also joined by congressional staff, nurses, and nurse advocates. In addition, the NCC welcomed the 119th Congress and the incoming Administration highlighting our core principles and priorities as we advance nursing education, workforce, and research. In the year to come, the NCC remain steadfast in our commitment to support the current and future nursing workforce.

