New Ways of Improving Healthcare: The Call for Nurses to Engage, Embrace, and Be the Change

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Describe the background for the creation of the Future of Nursing.

Appraise the eight recommendations of the Future of Nursing Campaign.

Relate the initiatives involved with the Future of Nursing to opportunities locally, regionally, nationally and/or internationally.
Nursing’s Primary Edict

 Advocate
 Safety
 Quality of care
 Choice
 Voice
Ways to Advocate

- Question
- Actively Listen
- Speak Up: Challenge the Norm
  - Propose Change
  - Conduct Research
  - Say “No”
- Join Others
Regional, Statewide, and National Initiative

Providing a forum for any nurse to:

• Feel empowered
• Access resources for change

Join forces
High-quality, patient-centered health care for all will require a transformation of the health care delivery system.
Three Primary Concerns of Health Care Reform

Add value while slowing costs

access

quality
1. Remove scope-of-practice barriers
2. Expand opportunities of nurses to lead and diffuse collaborative improvement efforts
3. Implement nurse residency programs
4. Increase the proportion of nurses with a baccalaureate degree to 80% by 2020
5. Double the number of nurses with a doctorate by 2020
6. Ensure that nurses engage in lifelong learning
7. Prepare and enable nurses to lead change to advance health
8. Build an infrastructure for the collection and analysis of interprofessional health care workforce data
The Future of Nursing: Campaign for Action, is a collaboration created by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the AARP Foundation to ensure that all Americans have access to high quality, patient-centered care in which nurses contribute as essential partners in system-wide transformation.
Actions at the Regional Level

Future of Nursing - NYS Regions
Individual Efforts

- Present at Grand Rounds
- Offer to precept students
- Join professional nursing and/or healthcare organizations
- Write letters to the editor
- Speak up and advocate for solution-focused discussions about areas of need within organizations and systems
- Contribute to evidence-based practice, research, education, and leadership within nursing and healthcare
Mentor and Encourage Colleagues

- Plant the seed
- Encourage colleagues who voice wanting to advance their education
- Returning to school after an extended absence is a very tough decision
  - Offer encouragement
  - Mentor
  - Role model
How To Get Involved

- Sign up on the Future of Nursing – NYS website
- Consider becoming active within your Region
- Spread the message
- Invite others to participate
- Consider volunteering for the NYS Action Coalition
Ways to Volunteer

- Communication/Media training and activities
- Fundraising
- Data gathering
- Public speaking
- Leadership position
- Membership recruitment
- Outreach to stakeholders and partners
- Evaluation of efforts
Be part of the solution, embrace change, join us as we shape the Future of Nursing and Healthcare in NYS

Thank You

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