



## Wyoming Center for Nursing and Health Care Partnerships (WCNHCP)

The WCNHCP is the nursing workforce center and the Action Coalition for the State of Wyoming. The mission of the center is to *strengthen the nursing workforce through on-going collaboration, communication, and consensus building to meet the health needs of the people of Wyoming.*

### Special points of interest:

- Preceptor orientation modules coming soon. Check the WCNHCP website in August.
- The Wyoming Nurse Leadership Institute (WNLI) 6th cohort starts on September 23rd. For more information on WNLI or to register please go to the [WNA website](#).

### Nurses on Boards in Wyoming

Do you serve on a board? Are you interested in serving on a board? Watch for a survey from the WCNHCP this fall. We want to know more about your board leadership interests. Improving the health of our communities necessitates nurses serving on boards!

### National Nursing Workforce Study

Every two years, NCSBN partners with The National Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers to conduct the only national-level survey specifically focused on the U.S. nursing workforce. The information provided is critical to planning for sufficient numbers of adequately trained nurses and ensuring a safe and effective health care system.

For more information please download the [article here](#).

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### 2015 Nursing Education Summit Success!

Seventy-three nurses and nurse educators from across the state learned about concept-based clinical education at the 2015 Nursing Education Summit hosted in the very lovely new Union/University Building on the Casper College campus. Those in attendance explored ways to implement concept-based clinical and simulation experiences and were able to meet with a variety of simulation vendors. The discussions at the summit will be used in the development of clinical education toolkits to benefit nurses and nurse educators. Stay tuned for more on the toolkits. Our thanks to the hard work of the ReNEW Professional Development committee.

### Nursing Diversity in Wyoming

The WCNHCP has developed a Diversity Task Force to develop a diversity action plan with recommendations for the state. Members of the task force include Eunice Lambert, Argelis McIntire, Olivia Washington, David Bodily, Deanne Garner, Annie Bloomquist, Mary Burman and Matt Sholty. Based on the definition of diversity from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, the task force will be viewing diversity broadly to include race/ethnicity and gender, but also other factors such as rural geography. The first step is to review available data on nursing diversity in Wyoming and the rest of the country. Your input will be important as the task force develops the action plan.

### 2015 Nursing Summit and Convention

This year, Wyoming Nurses Association (WNA) is pleased to welcome three top-tier nationally-recognized speakers from around the country. The Nursing Summit and Convention will be in Casper at the Ramkota Hotel and Conference Center September 24th and 25th. They will engage you with laughter and insights from their experience and leadership. But, most importantly, they will make you think about why you do what you do, and how to do it better. Please visit the [WNA site](#) for more information and to register.

### Nursing in a Transformed Health Care System: New Roles, New Rules

Congratulations to Erin Fraher, Joanne Spetz, and Mary Naylor for the just-released "Nursing in a Transformed Health Care System: New Roles, New Rules." Their brief analyzes the challenges and opportunities that registered nurses in the United States face with the transformations in the health care system. Erin is PhD, MPP assistant professor, Departments of Family Medicine and Surgery, director, Program on Health Workforce Research and Policy Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Joanne is PhD, FAAN, professor, Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies, associate director for Research Strategy, Center for the Health Professions at the University of California, San Francisco; and Mary is, PhD, RN, FAAN, Marian S. Ware Professor in Gerontology, director, NewCourtland Center for Transitions and Health University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing and INQRI program director. Their brief is from the University of Pennsylvania's Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics. To download the report please visit the [University of Pennsylvania website here](#).

### Culture of Health, Breakthrough, Leaders in Nursing

**The Campaign for Action is now accepting nominations for its new Culture of Health: Breakthrough Leaders in Nursing award.**

We're pleased to announce the second round of the *Breakthrough Leaders in Nursing* awards program to honor 10 nurse leaders who are actively working with diverse populations to build healthier lives and communities. The Campaign for Action is looking to elevate the next generation of nurses. Do you know someone to nominate? Each awardee will receive national recognition and a leadership scholarship from the [Center for Creative Leadership](#) designed to maximize their potential for the future. For more information and to nominate someone please visit the Campaign for Action website by clicking [here](#).

### What is a Nurse Leader?

The *Future of Nursing: Campaign for Action* asked this question of the 2014 *Breakthrough Leaders in Nursing Awardees*. Their responses were recorded and made into a series of short videos. You can watch the videos [here](#).

