

2025 Current Fiscal Year Report: National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice

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1. Department or Agency

Department of Health and Human Services

2. Fiscal Year

2025

3. Committee or Subcommittee

National Advisory Council on Nurse
Education and Practice

3b. GSA

Committee No.

778

4. Is this New Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

11/30/2024

6. Expected Renewal Date

11/30/2026

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

42 U.S.C. 297t

13. Effective Date

11/13/1998

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee National Policy Issue Advisory Board

16a. Total

Number of Reports

No Reports for
this Fiscal Year

17a.

Open

0

17b. Closed

0

17c. Partially Closed

0

Other Activities

0

17d. Total

0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

Current Next

FY

FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Administrative Costs (FRNs, contractor support, In-person/hybrid/virtual meetings)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18d. Other (all other funds not captured by any other cost category)	\$0.00	\$0.00
18e. Total Costs	\$0.00	\$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00	0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice (NACNEP or Council) accomplishes its purpose by meeting not less than two times each fiscal year to discuss issues, develop recommendations, and prepare reports. The Council advises and makes recommendations to the Secretary of Health and Human Services and Congress on policy matters arising in the administration of Title VIII of the Public Health

Service Act, including the range of issues relating to the nurse workforce, education, and practice improvement.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

Membership of the Council is balanced by incorporating diverse stakeholders from the nursing community. Membership includes: nursing students; public members; practicing professional nurses; leading authorities in various fields of nursing; representatives of higher and secondary education including associate degree schools of nursing; representatives of advanced education nursing groups (such as nurse practitioners, nurse midwives, clinical nurse specialists and nurse anesthetists); hospitals; and other institutions and organizations that provide nursing services. The Council communicates diverse perspectives of basic and advanced practice nurses, educators, students, and the public in a wide variety of education and practice areas. Geographic, racial/ethnic, and gender representation are incorporated in the selection of Council members to promote equal voice to members of an increasingly diverse U.S. population.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The Council shall meet not less than two times each fiscal year. This is relevant and required in order for the Council to deliberate and refine the topic(s) to be presented to the Secretary and Congress with accompanying recommendations.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The Council is established by statute and provides the Secretary, HHS, and Congress with expert

advice from the nursing academic and practice communities, health care workforce, and the public. Through its annual reports, the Council provides recommendations on current issues regarding nursing workforce, education, and practice which affect the quality and accessibility of health care for the nation.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Not applicable. The meetings are open to the public.

21. Remarks

Not applicable

Designated Federal Officer

Justin Bala-Hampton Designated Federal Officer,
Advisory Council Operations, Bureau of Health
Workforce, Health Resources and Services
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Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Cannon, Susan	09/12/2021	09/11/2025	Asst. Vice President	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Dieter, Patricia	09/12/2021	09/11/2025	Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
FitzGerald, Leah	04/30/2024	11/30/2026	Director, Division of Nursing and Public Health	Ex Officio Member
Hartig, Kristie	09/12/2021	09/11/2025	Registered Nurse	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Livsey, Kae	09/12/2021	09/11/2025	Associate Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

McLain, Nina	09/12/2021	09/11/2025	Associate Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Meredith, Kazer	09/12/2021	09/11/2025	Dean & Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Pitts, Courtney	09/12/2021	09/11/2025	Associate Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Porta, Carolyn	09/12/2021	09/11/2025	Associate VP & Professor	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Powers, Constance	09/12/2021	09/11/2025	Department Chair	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Shellenbarger, Teresa	09/12/2021	09/11/2025	Executive Director	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Smothers, Christine	09/12/2021	09/11/2025	Doctoral Student	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 12

Narrative Description

NACNEP supports the Department's strategic goals to strengthen the nation's health and human service infrastructure and workforce and ensure that the nation's health care workforce can meet increased demands. To achieve that goal, NACNEP's activities support the Health Resources and Service Administration's (HRSA) efforts to strengthen the health care workforce by ensuring the health workforce is trained to provide high quality care that is culturally and linguistically appropriate; increasing the number of practicing health care providers to address shortages, and develop ongoing strategies to monitor, forecast and meet long-term health workforce needs; aligning the composition and distribution of health care providers to best meet the needs of individuals, families and communities; ensuring a diverse health workforce; and supporting the development of interdisciplinary health teams to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of care. NACNEP's reports and recommendations support HRSA's Division of Nursing and Public

Health in its goal to provide leadership on policies and program initiatives that will promote the supply, skills and distribution of qualified nursing personnel needed to improve the health of the public.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

Not Applicable

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Over \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cost Savings Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Cost Savings Comments

NACNEP's duties are to provide advice and recommendations to the Secretary and Congress concerning policy matters arising in the administration of this title, including the

range of issues relating to the nurse workforce, education, and practice improvement, and to provide advice to the Secretary, HHS, and Congress in the preparation of general regulations and with respect to policy matters arising in the administration of this title, including the range of issues relating to nurse supply, education and practice improvement. Cost saving is not among the duties of the Council and therefore we are unable to determine.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

125

Number of Recommendations Comments

Recommendations are provided in annual reports to the Secretary, HHS, and Congress on nursing workforce issues. NACNEP made over 125 recommendations among the 19 reports and 5 letters submitted to the to the Secretary and Congress on topics addressing the nursing workforce including the nursing shortage, nursing faculty shortage, the aging population and the nursing workforce, the nurse work environment, violence against nurses, technology including educational, informatics and health care technology, surge capacity -- educating the nursing workforce for emergency and disaster preparedness, and responding to a changing health care environment as well as achieving health equity through nursing workforce diversity, nursing leadership in value based care, integration of social determinants of health in various aspects of nursing and preparing nurse faculty, APRN full practice authority and addressing the shortage of nursing faculty and clinical preceptors.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

30%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

NACNEP's reports have 30% of the recommendations fully implemented (approximately).

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

0%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

No recommendations have been partially implemented.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

Annually, Bureau leadership and other key federal stakeholders review relevant Title VIII legislation, bureau priorities and examples of strong Council recommendations that are used to shape initiatives within the framework of the legislation. The public can obtain information on agency feedback via the council's website at <https://www.hrsa.gov/advisory-committees/nursing>

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

Notices of Funding Opportunities (NOFOs) developed for the Title VIII programs incorporate the recommendations from NACNEP reports, when and where applicable.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

0

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Other



Access Comments

Access to information and reports can be obtained from on the Council's website:

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