

**Protect and enhance the ability of Registered Nurses (RNs), Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS) and Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners (ARNPs) to practice to the full extent of their education and experience.**

- Support legislation that allows all nurses to practice to the full extent of their education and training in all practice environments, including telehealth.
- Support legislation that removes unnecessary nurse practitioner collaborative practice agreements and removes physician-nurse practitioner supervisory language from the nurse practice act.
- Support legislation that addresses prescriptive and billing authority for the CNS to align with other Florida advanced practice nurse roles.
- Support legislation that would provide universal signature authority for all advanced practice nurses.

**Support efforts to protect the rights, jobs, wages, pensions, health care coverage, and other benefits of our state-employed health care professionals.**

**Support safe practice environments for all nurses and our patients.**

- Support legislation that provides meaningful information to users of health care about staffing and nursing resources in health care facilities.
- Promote legislation that protects healthcare workers against workplace violence, including efforts to enhance penalties against those who commit such crimes.

**Protect and promote health-related initiatives that protect the physical and mental health of Florida's residents.**

- Support legislation that allows Florida to accept federal funding to make healthcare available to more Floridians.
- Support sustained funding and utilization of the controlled substances prescription monitoring database.
- Support legislative efforts and promote adequate funding to strengthen the public health system, improve access to care or promote healthy lifestyles.
- Support legislation that helps to create a multi-disciplinary, patient-centered model of healthcare delivery.
- Support legislation that provides comprehensive end-of-life planning and care.
- Pursue a pilot study to evaluate innovative and comprehensive school health services that include access to health care provided by an RN.
- Pursue legislation that would require as mandatory education at least a 2.0 hour CEU education in infection prevention and emerging diseases training. This will be required each biennium for all nurses.
- Support meaningful legislation for gun control.

**Promote legislation, policies and strategies that help to meet Florida's nurse workforce needs.**

- Support efforts to attract and retain more nurses into nursing education.
- Support efforts that encourage nurses to advance their academic education.
- Promote programs that support improved transition to practice for new graduates and transition in practice for experienced nurses.
- Promote the requirement for national accreditation of nursing education institutions in Florida.

**Facilitate and encourage participation by students and new graduates in the FNA legislative activities and programs.**

**Preserve efforts to research and inform employers, the public, and policymakers about the nursing workforce needs of our state by supporting the efforts of the Florida Center for Nursing**

**Support efforts to maintain the membership of the Florida Board of Nursing by encouraging the timely appointment of members.**