

NURSES VOTE 2020 PRIORITIES

The American Nurses Association encourages all nurse-advocates to learn more about the presidential candidates and where they stand on the issues most important to the nursing profession.

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Health Care Reform

Any attempt to transform American health care must ensure universal access, optimize preventive services, encourage cost-effective care, and ensure a sufficient supply of a skilled workforce.



Workplace Violence

One in four nurses has been abused in the workplace. More health care employers need to develop and implement suitable plans to prevent workplace violence, which puts nurses and others at risk daily.



Safe Staffing

Achieving the right staffing levels requires nurses and management working together. Increasing the number of Registered Nurses per patient improves clinical and economic outcomes.



Opioid Epidemic

Nurses play a primary role in comprehensive treatment plans and care coordination, and will continue to be integral in treating the most vulnerable populations throughout the country.



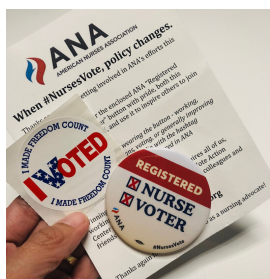
Workforce Development

Title VIII provides the largest source of federal funding for nurse education. These programs are invaluable to institutions that educate RNs, particularly in underserved communities.



Home Health

Current Medicare policy prevents Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) from providing appropriate, timely care for home health patients in areas where access to physicians is limited.



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