

**TOPIC: IN SUPPORT OF THE FUTURE OF NURSING CAMPAIGN FOR ACTION TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE IN THE INSTITUTE OF MEDICINE REPORT TITLED, “THE FUTURE OF NURSING: LEADING CHANGE, ADVANCING HEALTH”**

**SUBMITTED BY: The National Student Nurses’ Association (NSNA) Board of Directors**

WHEREAS, many of the National Student Nurses’ Association (NSNA) current policies and positions support the recommendations made in the Institute of Medicine, “The Future of Nursing: Leading Change, Advancing Health,” Report (the “Report”); and

WHEREAS, the NSNA Board of Directors has endorsed the “Report”; and

WHEREAS, several nursing organizations have also supported the “Report” and are engaged in the Future of Nursing Campaign for Action; and

WHEREAS, the four Key Messages in the report, (Nurses should practice to the full extent of their education and training; Nurses should achieve higher levels of education and training through an improved education system that promotes seamless academic progression; Nurses should be full partners, with physicians and other health care professionals, in the redesigning of health care in the United States; and Effective workforce planning and policy making require better data collection and an improved information infrastructure) will impact nursing students and the practice of future nurses; and

WHEREAS, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJ) and the AARP\* have developed the “Future of Nursing Campaign for Action” (“The Campaign for Action”) to implement the recommendations in the “Report”; and

WHEREAS, many of the recommendations have relevance to NSNA’s policies; and

WHEREAS, participating in the “The Campaign for Action” can serve as a catalyst for implementing NSNA policies that have relevance to the “Report’s” recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the voice and involvement of nursing students is essential in the implementation of the recommendations of the “Report” and the future of nursing; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the NSNA support the “Future of Nursing Campaign for Action”; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the NSNA committees, when feasible, integrate the Report’s recommendations into their respective program areas; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the NSNA work collaboratively with professional nursing organizations, healthcare student organizations, the RWJ Foundation, the AARP, and others to implement the recommendations in the “Report” that are congruent with NSNA’s policies; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the NSNA educate members about the “Report” and the “Future of Nursing Campaign for Action” through programs at the MidYear Conference and Annual Convention; articles in *Imprint* and on [www.nсна.org](http://www.nсна.org), if feasible; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the NSNA send a copy of this resolution to the President of the United States; members of Congress; the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services; the US Department of Labor; the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation; the AARP; the professional nursing and healthcare organizations including, but not limited to, the American Nurses Association, the National League for Nursing, the American Organization of Nurse Executives, the Alliance for Nursing Informatics, the American Medical Students’ Association, the American Medical Association, the National Association for Public Health Policy, the American Public Health Association, the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, the American Association of Colleges of Nursing, the National Association of County and City Health Officials, the American Nurses Credentialing Center, the Emergency Nurses Association, the state boards of nursing, the National Federation of Nurses, the International Council of Nurses, the American Hospital Association, the National Nursing Staff Development Organization, the National Organization for Associate Degree Nursing, the American

Geriatrics' Society, the National Association of Gerontological Nursing, the American College of Nurse Practitioners, the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, all others deemed appropriate by the NSNA Board of Directors.

\*Formerly known as the American Association of Retired Persons.