

The Nursing Community Coalition, established in 2008, is made up of 63 nursing organizations including ARN that supports the following core principles:

- A robust and diverse nursing workforce is essential to the health of all Americans.
- Nurses are an integral part of the healthcare team, are involved in every aspect of care, and are committed to the patient, their families, and the community.
- The contributions made by the practice and science of nursing are critical to the delivery of high quality, life-saving, preventive, and palliative health care across all care settings, geographic areas, and social determinants of health.
- The services RNs and APRNs provide are linked directly to the availability, cost, and quality of healthcare services.
- Affordable, accessible, high quality health care, and improved health outcomes depends upon a model of care that is patient-centered and comprehensive. This can only be achieved through the full complement of expertise gained from broad-based, inter-professional partnerships of all health professionals
- Nursing involvement is essential to the development of all aspects of the new healthcare information technology infrastructure. Nursing data are key to identifying patient outcomes and required improvements in the delivery of patient care.

The Coalition is proactive and reactive to issues affecting nurses and the healthcare community. In 2019 the NCC engaged in efforts addressing the nursing workforce and research, including funding and the U. S. Cadet of Nurse Corps. Check out this link to explore advocacy and support efforts thus far in 2020 including Covid-19:

<https://www.thenursingcommunity.org/news>