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The National League for Nursing promotes excellence in nursing education to build a strong and diverse nursing workforce to advance the health of our nation and the global community.

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**Education**

- Support policies that promote nursing education progression with the necessary faculty to educate the next generation of nurses who will care for diverse populations of patients, families, and communities.
- Advocate for funding to expand nurse faculty education programs that enhance the development of a diverse faculty of educators and scholars.
- Support funding of research initiatives that promote the scholarship of teaching and advance the science of nursing education.
- Support policy initiatives to establish a seamless infrastructure that promotes academic, professional and technological progression.

**Workforce**

- Support funding for nursing programs to increase the nursing and nurse educator workforce.
- Advocate for research funding that improves population health and health system outcomes.
- Support policy initiatives that promote data collection and analysis for nurse workforce planning and health care capacity building.
- Support policies for fair and equitable reimbursement consistent with the level of care provided by nurses.
- Advocate for nursing care that is dynamic and fluid across state boundaries to increase access to care while maintaining public protection.

**Access**

- Promote access to holistic health care of patients and caregivers through the enhancement of services by local community health centers, neighborhood clinics, and nurse managed health clinics.
- Protect and support policies for nurses to practice to the full extent of their education and preparation.
- Advocate for policies that promote health and education of the public to meet the challenges of a diverse and ever changing market driven health care environment.
- Support maximizing education funding for health care professionals who commit to practice in rural and underserved areas.
- Advocate and protect policies that promote environmental health and well-being of individuals, families, and communities.

**Diversity**

- Promote a population of nurses and nurse educators who mirror the diversity of the nation.
- Advocate for policies that enrich and sustain culturally relevant nursing education that leads to interprofessional, evidence-based health care delivery and reduction in health disparities.
- Support policies that recognize the dynamic and diverse needs of individuals, families, and communities within the nation.
  - Promote policies and evidence-based strategies to foster and sustain inclusivity and civility in academic and health care environments.
  - Support incorporation of National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) in all education and practice settings.