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## **The Florida Center for Nursing Kicks Off Community Engagement Tour**

Local nurses invited to share their experience

**Tampa, Fla.** - The [Florida Center for Nursing](#) (FCN) today announced the launch of its Community Engagement Tour. The inaugural workshop will take place on May 21, 2024, at Indian River State College, [TIME]. The tour is a chance for the FCN to learn about the nursing landscape directly from local individuals. At each meeting, participants are invited to:

- Review and comment on nursing workforce data and needs specific to their community, and
- Recommend systemic changes, including strategies for implementation of recommended changes.

Interested parties can register here: [LINK]

Following this first workshop in the Southeast nursing region, the FCN will travel to the seven other regions it has designated across Florida: Northwest, North Central, Northeast, East Central, West Central, Southwest, and South.

The FCN is committed to listening to nurses, educators, consumers, business and industry partners, lawmakers, and other health care providers about issues impacting the nursing workforce and the state of health care in Florida. Details for additional regions to be announced. Visit [flcenterfornursing.org/FCNPrograms](https://flcenterfornursing.org/FCNPrograms) for the latest information.

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**The Florida Center for Nursing** is established under state statute (F.S. 464.0195) to research and address issues of supply and demand for nursing, including issues of recruitment, retention, and utilization of nurse workforce resources. For more information, visit [flcenterfornursing.org](https://flcenterfornursing.org). The Florida Center for Nursing is headquartered at the University of South Florida.

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