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FLORIDA CENTER FOR NURSING OFFERS RESOURCES TO INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION OF NURSES

Free supplies available for nurses participating in the Great American Teach-In or school career days

Tampa, FL — The Florida Center for Nursing (FCN) is offering nurses assistance with in-school visits. Nurse presentations at November’s Great American Teach-in or school career days can help inspire future nurses to pursue this career path, ensuring that there is a competent and sufficient workforce to meet future health care needs.

“It’s exciting to support nurses across the State of Florida as they share information with children about their career in nursing,” said FCN Executive Director Rayna Letourneau, PhD, RN. “The goal of this initiative is to promote the positive image of nursing and provide K-12 students with insights and information about the role of nurses, a career option they may have never considered.”



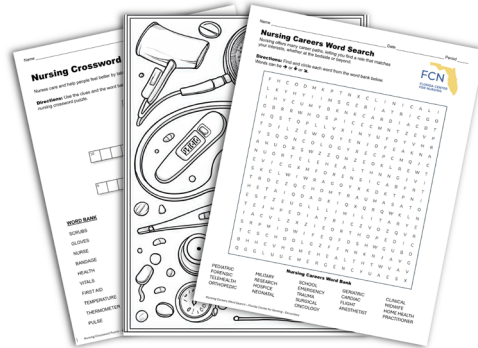
According to FCN's [The State of the Nursing Workforce in Florida](#) report, registered nurses have a projected growth of 23,595 jobs (12.2%) from 2022-2030, with a total of 108,546 job openings over the eight-year period. That outlook is the same throughout the profession, in Florida and beyond. In-school presentations provide an excellent opportunity to inspire the next generation, providing students with a deeper understanding of the nursing profession and highlighting the vital role nurses play.

FCN is making free resources available to provide support for nurses who would like assistance with these presentations. Available supplies include presentation materials,

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interactive activities, and promotional items for giveaways. Registered participants will receive a free FCN t-shirt and a certificate of appreciation. Interested nurses can visit flcntr.org/careerday to sign up by a deadline of October 15.



The Florida Center for Nursing is established to research and address issues of supply and demand for nursing, including issues of recruitment, retention, and utilization of nurse workforce resources. The vision of the FCN is to ensure that the health care needs of the residents and visitors of Florida are met by a competent and sufficient nursing workforce. Visit www.flcenterfornursing.org to learn more.

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