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The Florida Center for Nursing Releases 2024 Impact Report

This report details the Florida Center for Nursing's activities and impact during 2024 in pursuit of FCN goals.

Tampa, FL – The Florida Center for Nursing (FCN) today released the <u>2024 Impact Report</u>. This report summarizes the efforts of the Florida Center for Nursing to address issues impacting the nursing workforce throughout the State of Florida, as mandated by the Florida Legislature.

FCN demonstrated significant progress over the past year. Key areas of impact included

- Nursing Workforce Research
 - Over 65,000 square miles covered during the FCN Community Engagement Tour
 - Distributed over 55,000 copies (digital and print) of technical reports on nursing education and the nursing workforce in Florida
- Nursing Workforce Initiatives
 - Over 700 continuing education hours awarded through Shaping the Future:
 Becoming Nursing Faculty
- Community Outreach
 - Over 3,600 K-12 students inspired by the impact nurses have on health and their communities
 - o Almost 13,000 listen/downloads for the Frontline Nursing podcast

Visit <u>flcntr.org/2024Impact</u> to read the full report.

The Florida Center for Nursing will continue their hard work addressing issues of supply and demand for nursing, including issues of recruitment, retention, and utilization of nurse workforce resources. "I am more determined than ever to continue driving positive change," FCN Executive Director Rayna Letourneau, PhD, RN wrote in her message in the report. "Looking forward, the Florida Center for Nursing is focused on supporting nursing excellence and innovation."

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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. The Florida Center for Nursing is headquartered at the University of South Florida.

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