



**Florida Center for Nursing
Research Committee Meeting Notes**

Date: April 7, 2026

Time: 11:00 a.m.

Location: Teams - Virtual

Mission: 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.

Vision: The vision of the Florida Center for Nursing is to ensure that the health care needs of the residents and visitors of Florida are met by a competent and sufficient nursing workforce.

Values:

- Accountability–We commit to deliver on the FCN’s statutory goals.
- Integrity–We practice high ethical standards through interpersonal and interprofessional relationships.
- Respect–We cultivate collaborative partnerships that promote access for everyone.
- Courage–We take bold steps to create innovative best practices to advance the nursing profession.



Meeting Notes

Meeting called to order at 11:02 a.m.

Attendance:

FCN Board of Directors in Attendance: Dr. Jacqueline Munro, Dr. Leslie Rogers and Ms. Monica Puga

FCN Staff in Attendance: Dr. Rayna Letourneau and Ms. Ana Sanchez

Recorder: Ms. Ana Sanchez

1. Welcome

Dr. Jacqueline Munro welcomed research committee members and FCN staff.

2. Sharing Organizational Nursing Workforce related research, Evidence Based Practice, (EBP)

Committee members shared updates of projects from their various organizations. Projects focused on developments with AI, establishing Magnet and Pathway to Excellence, mentoring opportunities and virtual reality simulation innovation.

3. Florida Organization of Nurse Leaders Research Committee Update

Dr. Leslie Rogers presented update on FONL's two research studies and upcoming projects, as well as the FONL annual conference later this year.

4. Florida Center for Nursing Update

Dr. Rayna Letourneau highlighted Kansas Nursing Workforce Center's interactive research committee model that engages communities of interest, presenting a best practice that the FCN could adopt.

Research committee charter was reviewed.



5. Open Discussion

Dr. Letourneau presented updates on two active FCN research projects, including key lessons learned.

Next meeting - November 19, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 11:48 a.m.