

2026 WCN Nursing Workforce Summit

Recommended Readings & Resources

Welcome: Celebrating 20 Years of Nursing Workforce Leadership

- Acord LG, Dennik-Champion G, Lundeen SP, Schuler SG. Vision, grit, and collaboration: how the Wisconsin Center for Nursing achieved both sustainable funding and established itself as a state health care workforce leader. *Policy Polit Nurs Pract*. 2010 May;11(2):126-31. doi: 10.1177/1527154410382146. Epub 2010 Sep 11. PMID: 20834023.

The State of the Wisconsin Nursing Workforce: RN, LPN, & Nursing Faculty

- <https://wicenterfornursing.org/rn-lpn-survey-reports/>
- <https://wicenterfornursing.org/education-faculty-survey-reports/>

Wisconsin's Nursing Workforce Forecast: Looking Ahead to 2040

- Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development. (2026). *Wisconsin registered nurse supply and demand forecast: 2024–2050*. Bureau of Workforce Information and Technical Support. Retrieved from jobcenterofwisconsin.com.

Workforce Topic 1: Recruitment, Retention and Wisconsin Nurses Generational and Diverse Differences

- Tussing, TE., Chipps, E., Tornwall, J. Generational Differences in the Nursing Workforce: Strategies for Nurse Leaders, *Nurse Leader*, Volume 22, Issue 5, 2024, Pages 602-608, ISSN 1541-4612, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mnl.2024.03.007>.
- Ballout, S. (2026), Building an Equity-Centered Nursing Leadership Workforce: A Framework for Transformative Change. *J Adv Nurs*, 82: 4019-4029. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jan.17097>

Workforce Topic 2: Artificial Intelligence Use in Nursing Education & Practice

- AACN Integrating AI in Nursing Education: [AI in Nursing Education](#)
- Hoelscher S, Pugh A. N.U.R.S.E.S. embracing artificial intelligence: A guide to artificial intelligence literacy for the nursing profession. *Nursing Outlook*, 2025; 73

Connecting Wisconsin Nursing Workforce to Organizational Decisions & Health Policy

- Dept. of Safety & Professional Services. APRN Emergency Rule. Retrieved 8/5/26, <https://dsps.wi.gov/Documents/RulesStatutes/N1to8EmR.pdf>.
- Dept. of Safety & Professional Services. APRN Implementation Frequently Asked Questions. Retrieved 8/5/26, https://dsps.wi.gov/Documents/APRN_FAQs.pdf.
- Wisconsin State Legislature. BSN Clinical Instructor Emergency Rule. Retrieved 8/5/26, [Wisconsin Legislature: EmR2606 Rule Text](#)