



Additional Funding for Nursing Education, the Workforce, and Research included in President's FY 2023 Budget

Tuesday, March 29, 2022—The Nursing Community Coalition, which includes 63 national nursing organizations, applauds funding for key domestic and health care programs in the Biden Administration's Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Budget. This budgetary blueprint, aims to address immediate needs, while outlining investments in pandemic preparedness, mental health, public health, veteran's health, and education, as well as support for our current and future nursing workforce.

Under this proposal, Title VIII Nursing Workforce Development Programs receives \$294.972 million for FY 2023. This \$30.5 million increase is across three Title VIII programs including:

- \$25 million increase to Advance Nursing Education to grow and diversify maternal and perinatal health workforce;
- \$2 million increase to Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention to develop a diverse nursing workforce and help train nurses in behavioral health services and primary care, particularly those serving rural and underserved communities; and
- \$3.5 million increase in the Nursing Workforce Diversity Program.

While encouraged to see these increases, the NCC will continue its work to achieve bold investments in these critical programs, especially as we support our students, nurses, and APRNs who are the backbone of the nation's health care system.

The President's Budget also outlined renewed investments in research, including \$198.670 million for the National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR). The NCC strongly supports these resources as nursing science transforms how care is delivered, how future cures are discovered, and how translational research changes lives for the better.

The Nursing Community Coalition looks forward to working with Members of Congress to include bold investments in nursing education and the workforce, while taking direct steps to spur scientific discovery and increase access to the care patients need and deserve.

The Nursing Community Coalition includes 63 national nursing organizations that are the cross section of education, practice, research, and regulation within the profession. Collectively, the coalition represents registered nurses, advanced practice registered nurses, nurse faculty, nurse executives, researchers, and students. The coalition is committed to promoting efforts that advance the health of our nation through nursing care.