



NACNEP 131st Meeting

July 28 and 29, 2015

Meeting Purpose, Goals, and Objectives

Purpose:

The purpose of the 131st National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice (NACNEP) meeting is to advise and make policy and program development recommendations to the Congress and the Secretary of Health and Human Services on the role of nursing in Interprofessional Education and Practice. The NACNEP will review issues in nursing education and innovative ideas for improving nursing education that incorporates Interprofessional Education and Practice. The committee will discuss, review and consider existing Interprofessional models currently practiced in academic settings and they will explore the intersect between education and practice as it relates to healthcare delivery system reform.

Goal:

The goal of the NACNEP meeting is for council members to engage in robust dialogue that will yield specific recommendations on Interprofessional Education and Practice. The NACNEP will also discuss issues important in furthering the nursing workforce and decide the upcoming topic for the following year. Additionally, the meeting will discuss topics specifically related to the nursing workforce for future work of the council.

Objectives:

1. Identify the best practices and lessons learned from exemplar Interprofessional education models at all levels of nursing education in order to develop recommendations for effective interventions, programs, and policies that could advance nursing's role in Interprofessional education.
2. Provide insight from different health professions on how to move Interprofessional education forward, including what is currently working to further Interprofessional education and practice priority areas.
3. Evaluate the challenges, barriers and nursing's role in incorporating practice to further Interprofessional education and the intersect between education and practice.