



Federal Nursing Service Council



❖ MISSION

Bring together Federal Nursing's Collective leadership and expertise to advance and strengthen professional nursing and enhance partnerships among federal agencies and the American Red Cross

❖ VISION

United to Address Tomorrow's Health Care Challenges Today

❖ MEMBERSHIP

Chief Nurses and Nursing Leaders of:

- American Red Cross
- Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
- United States Air Force
- United States Army
- United States Navy
- United States Public Health Service
- Veteran's Administration



FNSC Strategic Goals

- **IOM Report Key Messages**

- Nurses need to operate to the full scope of their education and training
- Nurses should achieve higher levels of education and training through an improved education system that promotes seamless academic progression.
- Nurses should be full partners, with physicians and other health care professionals, in redesigning health care in the United States.
- Effective workforce planning and policy making require better data collection and an improved information infrastructure

- **FNSC Strategies**

- **Faculty Shortage:** Increase federal nurse involvement in academic preparation in nurses and advance practice nurses to help relieve the faculty shortage.
- **Psych Mental Health/Behavioral Health:** Enhance interoperability, reduces variance and enhances quality of care, decreases role confusion.
- **Advanced Practice/Scholars:** Quality, safe care; EBP implementation; Model for civilian implementation of full scope of practice.
- **Culture of Inquiry:** Standardize process to integrate evidence into practice/policies/guideline.
- **Influence and Collaboration:** Establish infrastructure for collaborating and communicating FNSC goals and collaborative efforts in marketing and communication.