

Interagency Collaborative on
Nursing Statistics
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INTERAGENCY COLLABORATIVE ON NURSING STATISTICS (ICONS)

The Interagency Collaborative on Nursing Statistics (ICONS) promotes the generation of data and research on the nursing workforce. Members of ICONS include representatives from numerous organizations and government agencies that have expressed a commitment to research about nurses, nursing education, and the nursing workforce through their missions, goals, or strategic plans.



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MISSION OF ICONS

To promote and strengthen the scholarly exchange of nursing workforce research and data in the context of national and global nursing workforce.

VISION OF ICONS

To lead in the advancement of health services research related to national and global nursing.

GOALS OF ICONS

Enhance collaboration among member organizations/ agencies and others regarding data, information and research.

Promote the use of definitions and terminology in nursing research recommended by ICONS.

Facilitate the identification of established resources on national and global nursing research.

Enhance the accessibility of data, information and research.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE FROM ICONS

Definitions document – *the definitions and terminology recommended by ICONS for use in nursing research.*

Nursing workforce data resources – *a summary of data collection initiatives and data sets available through ICONS member organizations.*

See www.iconsdata.org to access these and other resources.

MEMBERSHIP

ICONS includes representatives from each of the following organizations/ agencies:

- American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)
- American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN)
- American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA)
- American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)
- American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM)
- American Nurses Association (ANA)
- Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), Office of Occupational Statistics and Employment
- CGFNS International Inc. (CGFNS)
- National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists (NACNS)
- National Center for Health Statistics (CDC)
- National Center for Health Workforce Analysis, Office of Workforce Development and Analysis, Bureau of Health Workforce (HRSA)
- National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN)
- National Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers
- National League for Nursing (NLN)
- National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF)

Membership Criteria

- The organization/agency has direct involvement on an ongoing basis in the performance of studies of a *national* scope that yield data about one or more topics: Characteristics of nurses, nursing workforce, and nursing education.
- The organization/agency has a designated person who holds direct responsibility for overseeing the performance of studies related to the above topics. This person shall serve as the ICONS representative.

Direct membership inquiries to the ICONS membership coordinator, @

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