



- The **Center for Nursing at the Foundation of NYS Nurses, Inc.** is non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable professional organization located in Guilderland, NY. It's primary purpose is to:
 - preserve and honor the history of nursing;
 - increase the understanding of the public about what it is that nurses do and why they are integral to the health care delivery system in our state; and
 - advance the profession so that nurses can continue to care for patients with compassion, competence and expertise.
- Endowed by two of the largest nursing alumni associations in NY, the Bellevue School of Nursing Alumnae Association and the St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Association.
- Governed by a Board of Trustees made up of nursing leaders and community, business and ecumenical leaders.
- Relies on donations, grants and generous support from nurses and community members.
- Provides **scholarships to nurses** advancing their education and/or pursuing research.
- The **Center for Nursing History** houses the oldest and largest deposit of nursing documents and artifacts in the nation and provides educational programs to nurses and nursing students on various topics including the historical significance of nursing.
- The **Center for Nursing Research** promotes and encourages nurses of all educational backgrounds and expertise to take an interest in research and evidence-based practice, and-has the only statewide repository for research and evidence-based practice projects done by New York RNs.
- The **Center for Public Education** is dedicated to increasing public knowledge of health care, improving health of individuals and populations, and fostering a better understanding of the role of the registered nurse and promoting public and professional education. The Center is the home of the **Future of Nursing NYS Action Coalition (NYSAC)**, and a member of the National Forum of Nursing Workforce Data Centers and various other state and national organizations. The **Linking Education Nursing and Seniors (LENS)** program provides educational programs to seniors in senior living residences and senior centers on topics related to their health and wellbeing. The **Institute of Nursing** is focused on insuring an adequate supply of qualified nursing personnel in NYS through its collaboration and partnerships with academic institutions, the NYS Area Health Education System, the NY Organization of Nurse Executives and Leaders (NYONEL), Healthcare Association of NYS (HANYS), the American Nurses Association of NY (ANA-NY), and the NY National League for Nursing (NYLN) among others.
- The **Center for Nursing** acts primarily as a conduit to promote collaboration and information sharing among nursing and non-nursing entities, stay current and focused on the issues impacting the profession and the health of the public, and to find ways through partnerships to advance the profession and ensure quality health care for all New Yorkers.



MISSION

The Center for Nursing at the Foundation of New York State Nurses promotes nursing leadership, research, & education to enhance the health & well-being of New Yorkers through preservation of its history & advancement of the profession.

VISION

The Center for Nursing is to be widely recognized as a valuable resource that curates the past, cultivates the present, & crafts the future of nursing in New York State.

VALUES

Collaboration ~ working together & connecting with others

Communication ~ engaging in the exchange of information

Inclusiveness ~ respect for others & openness to new ideas

Caring ~ supporting & advocating for the profession
& the health of the public

Professionalism ~ excellence, empowerment & dedication