

# Addressing Wisconsin's Nurse Workforce Shortage Summit

Friday | June 21, 2024

9:00 am – 3:30 pm

**Goal of the summit:** Nurses of Wisconsin will come together to address the current nurse shortage through the exchange of knowledge, experiences, and ideas; to form solutions to increase the supply of nurses in all areas of healthcare; and to affirm nurses' value, visibility, and vital role in the delivery of health care in Wisconsin.

## Agenda

8:00	Registration, light breakfast, and networking
9:00	<b>Welcome and process for the summit</b> Gail Hanson Brenner, PhD, RN, CNE – <i>President, Wisconsin Nurses Association (WNA)</i> Dr. Kerri Kliminski, EdD, MSN, RN – <i>President, Wisconsin Center for Nursing (WCN)</i>
9:10	<b>Overview of Governor's Health Care Workforce Task Force</b> Lieutenant Governor Sara Rodriguez, MSN, MPH, RN
9:30	<b>Overview of Priorities for Addressing Wisconsin's Nurse Shortage identified by Wisconsin's nursing organizations</b> Gina Dennik-Champion, MSN, RN, MSHA – <i>Executive Director, WNA</i>
	<b>Participant sharing of knowledge, experience, and ideas for each of the priorities</b>
9:40	<b>Priority – Visible, Valued, &amp; Vital: Growing our Wisconsin nursing workforce</b> Susan J. Zahner, DrPH, RN, FNAP, FAAN – <i>Professor and Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs, University of Wisconsin – Madison School of Nursing</i>
10:45	<b>Priority – The role of nursing education in supporting nursing workforce and faculty development</b> Dr. Kerri Kliminski, EdD, MSN, RN – <i>Dean, School of Nursing, Madison College and President, Wisconsin Center for Nursing (WCN)</i> Linda K. Young, RN, PhD, CNE, FAAN – <i>Dean/Professor Emeritus, University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire, College of Nursing and Health Sciences</i>
11:30	<b>Lunch and networking</b>
12:00	<b>Priority – Vital: Supporting nurse well-being</b> Dennise Lavrenz, BSN, MBA, CENP – <i>President, WONL</i>
12:45	<b>Priority – Back to Our Roots: Supporting Public Health Initiatives Across the Continuum of Nursing Practice</b> Michael Jaeb, BSN, RN – <i>Co-Chair, Wisconsin Public Health Association, Public Health Nursing Section</i>
1:45	<b>Break</b>
2:00	<b>Priority – Innovative Nursing Care Delivery Models Across the Continuum of Care</b> Kelly Kruse Nelles, MS, RN, APRN-BC – <i>Executive Director, National Registered Nurse Practice Development Center</i>
3:00	<b>Call to Action</b> Barbara Nichols, PhD(hon), MS, RN, FAAN – <i>Executive Director, WCN</i> Gina Dennik-Champion, MSN, RN, MSHA – <i>Executive Director, WNA</i>
3:30	Adjournment

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