



## Nursing Education and Workforce Advisory Committee Call for Members

The California Board of Registered Nursing (Board/BRN) is currently recruiting for one APRN representative member to volunteer to serve on the questing current Nursing Education and Workforce Committee (NEWAC).

### PURPOSE:

The purpose of NEWAC is to bring together educator, employer, practice representatives, and stakeholders to communicate, collaborate and assist one another on relevant nursing issues that will lead to positive outcomes for the future of registered nursing to benefit the health and safety of health care consumers in California.

During the November 2021 Board meeting, the Board voted to continue NEWAC with a reduced membership. Below is a chart reflecting the changes within the membership structure:

Previous (27-29 Total Members)		Current (16 Total Members)	
<b>Education</b>			
2	Nursing Program Directors representatives appointed by COADN (North/South)	1	Nursing Program Director who is a member of COADN
2	Nursing Program Directors representatives appointed by CACN (North/South)	1	Nursing Program Director who is a member of CACN
3	College Chancellor's Office Representatives (i.e., Community College, CSU, UC)	1	College Chancellor's Office Representative
<b>Workforce</b>			
2	Currently practicing RN representatives	1	Currently Practicing RN Representative
2	Currently practicing APRN representatives	2	Currently Practicing APRN Representative
<b>Employer</b>			
2	RN employer representatives	2	RN employer representatives – Nursing Service Administration
3-4	Professional Nursing Organization Representatives (i.e., ANA-CA/ACNL, CHA, HealthImpact)	1	Professional Nursing Organization Representatives (e.g. ANA-CA/ACNL, CHA, HealthImpact)
<b>Union</b>			
2-3	Union Organization Representatives (i.e., CNA, SEIU, UNAC/UHCP)	3	Union Organization Representatives (i.e., CNA, SEIU, UNAC/UHCP)
<b>Public</b>			
2	Public representatives	1	Public representative
<b>Education Data</b>			
1	Office of State Health Planning and Development (OSHPD): Health Professions Education Foundation Representative	1	California Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI) (Formally OSHPD): Health Professions Education Foundation Representative
<b>Workforce Data</b>			
1	OSHPD: Health Workforce Development Division Representative	1	HCAI: Health Workforce Development Division Representative
<b>Research Data</b>			
1	BRN research vendor	1	BRN research vendor
<b>N/A</b>			
3	Nursing Program Dean/Director representatives appointed by the BRN Executive Officer or designee	0	See above members of COADN and CACN as they are Nursing Program Dean/Director representatives
1	BRN Board Member	0	NEWAC will report out to the Board's Practice Committee that is made up of Board members

In making a determination if you would like to be considered to renew your service on NEWAC, the following

should be considered:

**Expertise:** NEWAC members must have demonstrated current expertise in nursing education and/or practice and have substantial knowledge of the Nursing Practice Act.

**Financial Reimbursement:** NEWAC members will be reimbursed for travel expenses (i.e., transportation, meals, and lodging at the prevailing state rate).

**Time Commitment:** The NEWAC meets twice per year, generally in the spring and fall. The meetings will be scheduled for a minimum of 90 minutes and will be held virtually and/or at various locations throughout the State. Members must be available for telephone and email consultation with BRN staff relative to program work and other program issues. Members must also be prepared for all meetings which may include, but not be limited to, reviewing all agendas and materials prior to the meeting date.

**Policies:** Upon being renewed to serve on NEWAC, the member must attend all required Board orientations and/or trainings including, but not limited to, sexual harassment prevention, Bagley-Keene Act requirements and regulations.

**Responsibilities:** The NEWAC meetings are to advise the Board on all matters related to quality registered nursing education, employment, and workforce trends in California as established by the Board. The members are responsible for developing topics for the meeting agenda and presenting at the Nursing Practice Committee and Board meetings when necessary.

If you are interested in continuing to serve as a volunteer on NEWAC, please submit your completed application, resume, and supplemental questionnaire to McCaulie Feusahrens, Chief of Licensing, by e-mail at [BRN.NEWAC@dca.ca.gov](mailto:BRN.NEWAC@dca.ca.gov) by 5:00 pm on Friday, October 25, 2024.

If you have any questions regarding this application process or the NEWAC please contact McCaulie at the email address listed above.