



2026 Opportunity & Impact in Nursing Summit



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ANA's 2026 Advocacy Agenda

- Work Environment
- Workforce
- **Access & Outcomes**
- The Business of Nursing

ANA Federal & State Legislative and Regulatory Priorities Update

Maternal Health

Black Maternal Health Momnibus

Nurse Well-Being/Lorna Breen Act...

Appropriations: Title VIII (\$305m), & NINR (\$197.69m)

Workplace Violence Prevention

Full Practice Authority

Department of Education Graduate Loan Eligibility

Government Oversight & GOTV Activities



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ANA Statement and Activities Related to the Shooting Death of Alex Pretti, RN

- ANA Initial Statement- January 24, 2026
- ANA Statement with Congressional and Administration Demands
- ANA Grassroots Congressional Campaign
- ANA Administration Petition



ANA Demands:

- An independent and transparent investigation into Alex Pretti's killing.
- A full reform of the administration's strategy that places federal immigration enforcement in our communities.
- An immediate end to federal immigration enforcement efforts that impede a safe workplace environment and/or breach of HIPAA requirements, and the ability to provide care in all healthcare settings.
- No further funding of federal immigration enforcement activities until there are robust hearings and congressional oversight of the conduct of federal immigration enforcement officers within our communities and care settings.



Department of Education NPRM: Graduate Loan Eligibility

- **Graduate**
 - Annual limit \$20,500, \$100,000 Lifetime Cap
- **Professional**
 - Annual limit \$50,00, \$200,000 Lifetime Cap



RISE Committee/Dept of ED Criteria

(Reimagining and Improving Student Education)

- Meets academic requirements for beginning practice in a given profession, and a level of professional skill beyond that normally required for a bachelor's degree;
- Generally, at the doctoral level, and requires at least six academic years of postsecondary education coursework for completion, including at least two years of post-baccalaureate coursework; and
- Generally, requires professional licensure to begin practice.



Graduate Loan Eligibility Continued...

- Comment Submission Deadline: March 2, 2026
- ANA Advocacy on Nursing as a Professional Degree
- ANA Collaboration:
 - Nursing Community Coalition'
 - TriCouncil
 - CSNA's
 - OA's
 - Grassroots & Grasstops Advocacy



Graduate School Access Panel

- ANA President ,Dr. Jennifer Mensik Kennedy, PhD, RN, NEA-BC, FAAN
- AANA Foundation Chief Executive Officer, Dr. John Yauger, PhD, CRNA, FAANA
- ANA Chief Nursing Officer, Dr. Brad Goettl, DNP, DHA, RN, FNP-C, FAAN
- ANA Executive Vice President, Timothy Nanof, MSW (Moderator)

