

Practice

To transform health care for Kansas; To optimize health for all Kansans through improved access to full-scope quality nursing practice.



Practice Team Strategic Plan– 2016

	Objectives	Action Steps	Target Dates	Outcomes
Current Projects	Promotion and implementation of “Culture of Health” initiative	Partner and engage with the RWJF Public Health Nurse Leader program “Diabetes: A Winnable Battle in Kansas” Identify additional opportunities in Kansas in which to implement “Culture of Health”	Ongoing	Fall 2016 summit on “Diabetes: A Winnable Battle in Kansas”
	Support and disseminate best practices in interprofessional collaboration	Partner with Silver City Health Center in providing interprofessional education to vulnerable population in Kansas	Beginning Fall 2016	Assist with development of pre-clinical education module related to interprofessional education, teamwork, and “Culture of Health” Ongoing partnership to identify best practices in interprofessional education and collaboration
	Support full scope of practice for all nurses in Kansas	Identify scope of practice issues for RNs in Kansas Support efforts to bring advanced practice nursing licensure, accreditation, certification, and education in line with the NCSBN Consensus Model	Ongoing	Identify scope of practice issues for nurses in Kansas Participate in advocacy efforts that allow nurses practicing to the full extent of their education and training throughout Kansas
Completed Projects	Develop/sustain grassroots efforts to change Nurse Practice Act; Full scope of authority model	Work alongside APRN Task Force on bill changes for APRN full practice authority Monthly meetings with APRN ad-hoc group to discuss issues related to the full practice authority bill	Fall 2014 and ongoing	Practice authority bills were not heard or advanced in past legislative sessions, thus bill will be re-worked for future legislative session Full practice authority for NPs will increase patient access to care
	Op-Ed on removing barriers to scope of practice for Nurse Practitioners published in the Kansas City Nursing News	Program Manager Jon Teel wrote op-ed with Practice team leaders as supporting authors	January 2014	Increase awareness of APRN goal of full practice authority in Kansas