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Learn how a United States hospital accepted The Magnet® Vision charge to “serve as the fount of knowledge and expertise for delivery of nursing care GLOBALLY.” Through a partnership between nurses in a U.S. and a Haitian hospital, a variety of quantitative and qualitative outcomes have been achieved.

Writing for Publication: Sharing Your Stories that Nurses Matter
Nurses, regardless of experience or area of work, have personal and professional experiences that need to be shared with colleagues and the public. Participants will be encouraged to share their experiences through writing manuscripts based on journal guidelines. The presentation will discuss opportunities, processes, and benefits of publishing.

Nursing Research: The Diverse Roles of Nurses in the Process and Results
This presentation discusses the important role of nurses on the speaker’s dissertation research, including research advisor, dissertation committee members, students, NP colleagues, and direct care nurses. It also addresses the aspects of nursing care as seen by families of critically ill adults.

Addressing the Need for a Diversified Nursing Workforce:
An Educational Program Example with Veteran Students
This project is in line with the Veterans to Bachelor’s of Science in Nursing objectives to improve access to quality healthcare and services, strengthen the nation’s healthcare workforce, build healthy communities, and improve health equity. The outcome is to increase enrollment and graduation rates of veterans in an accelerated baccalaureate or RN to BSN nursing program. Given the success of nurses in the current job market, a nursing degree addresses the problem of joblessness among veterans, especially veterans from the Iraq and Afghanistan wars.

ElderPAC
Elderly patients encounter complex challenges when faced with advanced illness. Decreased mobility, overburdened family members, and increased illness complexity contribute to patient decline and increased hospitalizations. ElderPAC is an integrated and interdisciplinary healthcare team dedicated to keeping the elderly patient population in West Philadelphia safe and healthy in their homes.

Role of Nurses in DOH and How DOH Collaborates to Improve Patient Safety
The Department of Health’s Quality Assurance deputate provides regulatory oversight for over 6,000 licensed facilities and providers in Pennsylvania. To accomplish this task, the department uses RNs to evaluate the care and services being provided to patients and residents. These RNs also collaborate and serve on special workgroups with other state agencies to improve the care and services provided by facilities and providers.
**Poster Presentations.** Posters will be on display highlighting innovative nursing ideas, actions, and programs implemented throughout Pennsylvania. There will be several opportunities to view the posters throughout the day and contact hours will be awarded. Join us and talk with your nurse colleagues who created these exciting presentations.

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HR Office Contact Numbers

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610-562-6014

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The Department of Human Services is in need of professional and dedicated Registered and Licensed Practical Nurses to work at one of our seven Office of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services State Hospitals/Restoration Center.

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