

NACNEP 132nd Meeting

January 12 and 13, 2016

10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. EST

Purpose:

The purpose of the 132nd and 133st meeting of the National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice (NACNEP) is to 1) review and discuss population health, 2) identify how nurses can best contribute to and lead population health initiatives, and 3) identify the education, training, and skills that Registered Nurses need to best contribute to and lead population health initiatives.

The information presented and discussed at the January and June 2016 meetings will contribute to the Annual 14th NACNEP Report that will include policy and programmatic recommendations to the Congress and Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. The NACNEP will discuss current definitions of population health and review existing population health practice models at the January 2016 meeting. At the June 2016 meeting, the NACNEP will explore education and strategies to prepare RNs to address the complex health needs of populations within an evolving health care delivery system and finalize recommendations for the report.

Objectives:

1. Explore current population health models and definitions.
2. Differentiate population health from public health.
3. Identify clinical population health competencies and leadership opportunities for RN practice.
4. Identify population health opportunities and barriers for RNs in clinical settings, including nurse managed health centers, specifically targeting the medically underserved.