

BSN and Higher Degree Taskforce of the NC Future of Nursing Coalition (*** = *Tactic areas for 2012*)

GOAL: INCREASE THE PROPORTION OF NURSES WITH A BACCALAUREATE OR HIGHER DEGREE TO 80% BY 2020

Champions: Foundation For Nursing Excellence (FFNE); NC Area Health Education Centers Program (NCAHEC)

Major Strategies	Tactics
<p>Implement Regionally Increasing Baccalaureate Nurses (RIBN) statewide by 2016 (FFNE –Project lead)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Make currently designed RIBN initiatives fully operational</i> *** 2. <i>Market RIBN model statewide</i> *** 3. <i>Develop/disperse toolbox for implementation of RIBN track by all other ADN and BSN educational programs across state</i> ***
<p>Promote educational advancement</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Incentivize nurses to achieve BSN/MSN education 2. <i>Create a business model to articulate the market needs to include correlation between increased education and improved patient outcomes.</i> *** 3. <i>Educate employers, nurses and consumers about return on investment (ROI).</i> ***
<p>Create a seamless educational progression system from LPN/ADN to DNP/PhD (Lenora Campbell & Cherry Beasley – Co-leads)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Create a common course “catalog” for approved general education courses and required pre-requisites accepted by all nursing education programs within UNC System.</i> *** 2. Convene statewide conversation on nursing education 3. Seek funding to support a seamless progression model 4. Implement an integrated statewide nursing educational framework.
<p>Cultivate and promote nurse faculty role</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Market the value of the nurse faculty role 2. Promote competitive salaries 3. Share faculty resources 4. Promote certification in nursing education 5. Promote accreditation of all nursing education programs in state 6. Create academic-service partnerships.