

South Eastern Wisconsin Nursing Alliance (SEWNA) Executive Team

Key Action

Advance and align nursing education and nursing practice through a community partnership of Southeastern Wisconsin's healthcare systems and academic executive leadership.

Key Objectives

1. Coordinate key initiatives across Southeastern Wisconsin which achieve the recommendations of the Institute of Medicine's (IOM) report "The Future of Nursing – Leading Change, Advancing Health".
2. Optimize the resources of healthcare agencies and academic institutions in the education of student nurses by creating efficiencies and eliminate redundant practices.
3. Monitor the RN workforce and student capacity of Southeastern Wisconsin schools and recommend strategies to create alignment.
4. Monitor and communicate outcomes of nursing education to facilitate alignment with pertinent practice and patient outcomes.

2012 Success Measure

1. Establish the legitimacy of Southeastern Wisconsin Nursing Alliance (SEWNA) and publicize its existence.
2. Define relationship and interdependencies with other key stakeholders.
3. Create an organizational structure and appoint Chair, Chair Elect and Secretary.
4. Standardize the student health requirements and demographic information.
5. Create an annual calendar to facilitate scheduling of clinicals across all agencies.
6. Review current processes related to criminal background checks (CBC's) of nursing students and the potential for standardization.

Team Membership

Deans, Associate Deans, Chairs of Undergraduate and Graduate, Nursing Programs of Accredited Nursing Schools

Nursing Executive Leadership from Healthcare Systems

- Froedert
- Wheaton
- Columbia-St Mary's
- Aurora Health Care
- Wisconsin Children's Hospital
- Prohealth

Advisory Group

- Academic / Clinical Liaison staff
- Human Resource Leadership
- Others as needed

Collaborative State Organizations

Collaborate and coordinate key initiatives with:

- Wisconsin Nursing Coalition (WNC)
- Wisconsin Center for Nursing (WCN)
- Wisconsin Organization of Nurse Executives (WONE)
- Administrators of Nursing Educators in Wisconsin (ANEW)
- Wisconsin Nurses Association (WNA)
- Wisconsin Hospital Association (WHA)
- Other Regional Healthcare Alliances

Scope

All levels of academic programming which interface into hospital settings may be addressed.