



*Task Force on the Future of the  
Nursing Workforce*

### **Task Force Meeting Agenda**

**Thursday, March 30, 2023**

**9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

<https://unc.zoom.us/j/99802816777?pwd=amtBMUdLZEZDVEsvQ3N5a1BHZWdwQT09>

**Meeting ID: 998 0281 6777; Passcode: 125000**

#### **Meeting Goals:**

- 1) Learn about the NC Board of Nursing's role in regulating the nursing workforce.
- 2) Discuss topics covered during Meeting 1.

9:00 – 9:10      **WELCOME**

9:10 – 9:55      **NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF NURSING – REGULATING BODY FOR THE NURSING  
WORKFORCE**

Crystal Tillman, DNP, RN, CPNP, PMHNP-BC, FRE  
CEO  
North Carolina Board of Nursing

Catherine Moore, PhD, RN  
Chief Legislative and Quality Officer  
North Carolina Board of Nursing

Terry Ward, PhD, MSN, CNE  
Education and Practice Consultant  
North Carolina Board of Nursing

9:55 – 10:05      **Q&A ON COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SYSTEM NURSE TRAINING**

*Please review the recorded presentation sent with the agenda, particularly if  
you are less familiar with the various education and training paths for nurses  
in North Carolina.*

Lori Byrd, DNP, RN, CNE  
Associate Director Academic Programs, Coordinator of Health Sciences  
North Carolina Community College System

Valerie Howard, EdD, MSN, RN, CNE, ANEF, FAAN  
Dean & Professor, School of Nursing  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Chair, North Carolina Future of Nursing Action Coalition

10:05 – 10:10 **STRETCH BREAK**

*We will have three breakout group discussion periods to begin to highlight key questions, concerns, and potentially recommendations for the work groups to consider when they meet in April and May.*

*Questions to consider for these discussions include:*

- *What are the most significant areas for growth, improvement, or change?*
- *What are potential solutions at the policy and systems levels that we should consider and learn more about?*
- *Are there successes that we should look to within North Carolina or in other states?*
- *What resources exist to provide evidence for potential solutions – data, experts, people who have experienced a policy or system change, published reports, grey literature?*

10:10 – 10:50 **SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION #1**

***Breakout Room discussion topics to choose from:***

- Nursing education & career progression
- Retention
- Nurses' role in building health equity

10:50 – 10:55 **STRETCH BREAK**

10:55 – 11:30 **SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION #2**

***Breakout Room discussion topics to choose from:***

- Nursing education & career progression
- Retention
- Nurses' role in building health equity

11:30 – 11:55 **SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION #3**

***Breakout Room discussion topics to choose from:***

- Health care payment models and nursing
- Looking back – 2004 NCIOM Task Force on Nursing
- Looking forward – Innovations in nursing

11:55 – 12:00 **MEETING WRAP-UP**