



AANN Vision: AANN is indispensable to nurses and neuroscience healthcare.

AANN Mission: AANN connects, educates, and inspires nurses as leaders who influence comprehensive *neuroscience health*.

## 2017 Health Policy and Advocacy Agenda

### **Advocate for all nurses to practice to the full extent of their education and training in all clinical settings.**

- Implement and promote the recommendations from the Institute of Medicine report, *Assessing Progress on the Institute of Medicine Report: The Future of Nursing*
- Empower nurses to continue their nursing education through certification
- Support legislation and policies that allows patients additional access to nursing care
- Encourage the creation of additional nursing mentorship opportunities for neurosciences nurses

### **Promote the importance of quality Systems of Care and work to improve post-acute access to care for neuroscience patients.**

- Identify and work to eliminate barriers that prevent neuroscience patients from getting comprehensive access to post-acute care

### **Promote the importance of healthy living for neuroscience patients and nurses.**

- Actively participate in and endorse the American Nurses Association's *Healthy Nurse, Healthy Nation™* initiative
- Introduce AANN's position on healthy living for nurses and patients to the public