

WE NEED YOUR HELP!



**The Kansas Nursing Workforce Center
is looking for collaborators to find
solutions to the nursing
workforce crisis in Kansas.**

Kansas nursing is in crisis.

Kansas health care leaders are facing a crisis and have been hamstrung by a lack of research to guide decision-making and to implement systemic solutions.

The crisis by the numbers

18%

The registered nurse turnover rate in Kansas for 2022 — highest in a decade

52,000

The projected number of Kansas nurses needed through 2028 (CNA/RN/other)

104

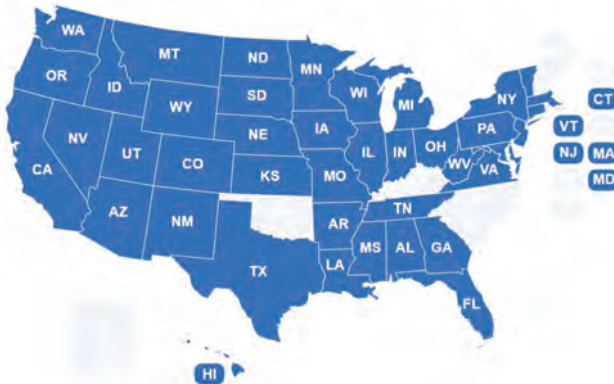
The number of Kansas rural hospitals — the most in the U.S.

58%

The percentage of rural Kansas hospitals at risk of closure; nineteen hospitals are at immediate risk.

Nursing Workforce Centers

In August 2023, Kansas became the newest Nursing Workforce Center. The centers provide critical infrastructure and processes to drive collaborative research, education and practice solutions at the state level.



We have a plan.

The Kansas Nursing Workforce Center is drawing health care stakeholders — both rural and urban — from government, employers, industry, associations and education to create lasting and systemic change to address the nursing crisis.

OUR GOALS

- Strengthen the nursing pipeline
- Retain and sustain experienced nurses
- Develop nurse leaders
- Collect and share nursing workforce data

OUR APPROACH

- Collaboration
- Data collection and dissemination
- Education
- Research
- Policy

WHAT WE NEED

- Funding
- Ambassadors
- Ideas from your areas of expertise

Be our partner.

Together we can ensure that all Kansans have access to qualified nurses when and where they are needed. We will empower Kansas nurses to deliver the best care possible at every level, both individually and as part of a health care team.

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I hope stakeholders feel a sense of urgency and hope. Nursing shortage issues are long-standing, and everyone has been on their own little islands trying to solve them. The Kansas Nursing Workforce Center can be seen as a way for those long-standing issues to finally be resolved.

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