

It's an exciting time to be a nurse leader! During this transformative time, nurses have the opportunity to lead change and influence health and health care delivery in significant ways. If we are to effectively meet this challenge, development of new nurse leaders, as well as expanding the skill set of current leaders, must be a priority. Intentional collaborations, specific development programs and focus on the early careerist are strategies that can develop the skills needed to mobilize nursing's voice, influence policy, and develop innovative models of care that deliver outcomes in and across all settings.