

FACTS ABOUT APIN



BSN?

Check out these facts about Hawaii's Academic Progression in Nursing (APIN) Initiative.

OUR GOAL = 80%

In 2010, the esteemed Institute of Medicine (IOM) set a specific nursing workforce goal for 2020: that 80 % of the nation's nurses have baccalaureate degrees.



15,817 ACTIVE NRS IN HAWAII

59% BSN+ 2013



68% BSN+ 2015



There is growing evidence that patients in acute care settings benefit when nurses with higher degrees provide care. Higher education leads to advanced practice, teaching, research, and leadership roles.

OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS



PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATION

Key stakeholders in this initiative include academic institutions and employer facilities statewide. All academic institutions providing nursing curricula partnered in this initiative. Employer facilities are represented across a multitude of settings including acute care, long-term care, mental health, home care, and community/public health.



RAISING AWARENESS

A priority of Hawaii's APIN initiative is to increase awareness of the importance of a highly educated nursing workforce to employers, nursing students, working nurses, and community members. Since the start of APIN in 2012, we have increased baccalaureate-prepared nurses in our workforce by nine percent.



LEADERSHIP & MENTORING

The BSN degree provides nurses with necessary leadership skills and competencies to take on leadership roles in clinical and academic settings. The leadership and mentoring program augments these skills by providing continuous, consistent leadership development activities and providing support and structure from mentors.



ACADEMIC PROGRESSION IN NURSING

Supporting baccalaureate education for Hawai'i nurses.