

Call for Poster Presentations

For the

3rd Annual Massachusetts Healthcare Workforce Summit

Innovation, Education and Partnerships for Building a Culture of Health

September 30, 2016 at
Devens Common Center
8:30 am – 3:30 pm

The Massachusetts Action Coalition invites healthcare professionals to submit poster abstracts that demonstrate innovative implementation of the recommendations from the Institute of Medicine's Future of Nursing Report and/or provide a focus on building healthier communities.

Examples of topics include:

Academic, Leadership, and Practice examples of:

- Building a diverse workforce to enhance patient and population outcomes
- Effective models of interdisciplinary collaborations
- Promoting transitions of care through models of community engagement and partnerships
- Innovations and successes expanding the health and wellness of individuals, communities, and populations
- Academic and practice partnerships to promote academic progression of the nursing workforce
- Implementing the Nurse of Future Nursing Core Competencies (RN & LPN) in academic and practice settings

Please submit poster abstracts and any questions to Dale Earl at dearl@bhe.mass.edu by September 2, 2016. Selected poster authors will be notified by September 9, 2016. All posters will be displayed on tables and the maximum size is 42" wide by 36" high. Some small easels will be available but presenters are encouraged to bring a freestanding poster.

Who we are:

The Massachusetts Action Coalition (MAAC) is multi-stakeholder organization co-led by the MA Department of Higher Education and the Organization of Nurse Leaders of MA, RI, NH, & CT. The coalition is part of the nationwide Campaign for Action, a joint initiative of AARP Foundation and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, to help implement the Institute of Medicine's recommendations on the Future of Nursing.

The MAAC is one of nine state action coalitions awarded a second \$300,000 grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) to create a more highly educated, diverse nursing workforce. This RWJF grant, part of its national Academic Progression in Nursing (APIN) initiative, supports Massachusetts' efforts to make it easier for current and future nurses to advance their education to the BSN or higher degree.

For more information, visit:

www.campaignforaction.org/state/massachusetts and www.mass.edu/nursing