



Center Point

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Welcome to the February issue of our monthly newsletter - Sharing new research, announcements, events and the latest community news.

New Publications & Research

Recent publications by Center faculty include:

The Rapid Growth of Graduates From Associate, Baccalaureate, And Graduate Programs in Nursing, By Dr. Peter Buerhaus, Dr. David Auerbach, and Dr. Douglas Staiger, *Nursing Economic\$*, November-December 2014, Vol. 32, No. 6

[Do Associate Degree Registered Nurses Fare Differently in the Nurse Labor Market Compared to Baccalaureate- Prepared RNs?](#) By Dr. David



Registration, Call for Abstracts Now Open For 2015 Conference in Denver, Colorado

“State of the Nursing Workforce in an Era of Health Care Reform:
Data, Trends, and New Collaborations”

The National Forum of State Nursing Workforce Centers' 2015 Annual

Conference, will be presented in partnership with The Center for Interdisciplinary Health Workforce Studies at Vanderbilt University and The Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence June 10th - 12th.

We anticipate this conference will be a powerful three-day event, bringing together state level nursing workforce center efforts and leading researchers in the field of nursing workforce research to share insights, develop key objectives, and strategic planning as we move ahead in this dynamic era of health reform.

Deadline for abstracts is February 27th. Register today!

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Save the Date for Our Next Webinar

We will continue our Spring webinars on Thursday **March 19, 2015 at 2pm EST** featuring:

Primary Care Workforce Shortages and Career Recommendations From Practicing Clinicians

Catherine DesRoches, PhD, Mathematica Policy Research

The current shortage of primary care physicians is expected to worsen with increases in the demand for primary care services. Increasing the supply of primary care physicians and expanding the roles of primary care nurse practitioners are two options for addressing this need. But while several physician groups have opposed the perceived substitution of physicians with nurse practitioners as primary care clinicians, a recent survey finds that more physicians would recommend that qualified students pursue

careers as nurse practitioners rather than careers as primary care physicians.

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