Nursing Knowledge: Big Data Science Policy and Advocacy Workgroup
Unique Nurse Identifier - Body of Work

Unique Nurse Identifier Resources from the ANI Website

The Nursing Knowledge: Big Data Science Policy and Advocacy Workgroup and the Alliance for Nursing Informatics (ANI) recommend the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) ID should be used by key stakeholders as a nurse identifier to help demonstrate the value of nursing through research, and enhance individual care and health outcomes via more comprehensive documentation in the EHR, ERP, and other technologies and systems.

Supporting Documents:
- ANI recorded presentation: Big Data Unique Nurse Identifier Policy Statement here.
- ANI Policy Statement: Demonstrating the Value of Nursing Care through Use of a Unique Nurse Identifier here.
- Infographic: Towards Sharable and Comparable Nursing Data - Essentials and Implications of a Unique Nurse Identifier here.
- A Unique Nurse Identifier: Frequently Asked Questions here.
- Demonstrating the Value of Nursing Care Through Use of a Unique Nurse Identifier OJNI, Summer 2019, 23(2).

Proof of Concept Pilots:
- Nurse Unique Identifier (NCSBN ID) Ongoing Proof of Concepts summary here.

News Items:
- HIMSS Website post: The Health Impact of Unique Identifiers for Nursing Documentation
- HIMSS Website post: Advocating for a Unique Nurse Identifier
- NCSBN Leader to Leader, Fall 2019 Newsletter: Promoting the Role of the Nurse with a Unique Nurse Identifier
- NCSBN Leader to Leader, Spring 2021 Newsletter: Updates on the Unique Nurse Identifier (Nurses’ NCSBN ID)
Publications and Presentations

- HIMSS 2020 Nursing Informatics Symposium Poster Presentation: A Call to Adopt a Unique Nurse Identifier
- ANIA Monthly Webinar: A Unique Nurse Identifier: Demonstrating Nursing Value https://library.ania.org/ania/sessions/2337/view
- ANA’s Nurse Today article by Beale, et al.: The Fingerprint of Nursing: What a Unique Nurse Identifier Means for our Future (we will provide citation once published)

Other Unique Nurse Identifier Resources

- Policy Roadmap slides (in e-Repository)
- USCDI-V2 Submission (in e-Repository)