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American Nephrology
Nurses Association

ANNA's Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 Appropriations Priorities

The American Nephrology Nurses Association (ANNA) is a nonprofit organization representing registered nurses and other healthcare professionals at all levels of practice. ANNA members work in settings such as chronic kidney disease management, peritoneal dialysis, hemodialysis, continuous renal replacement therapy, transplantation, industry, and government/regulatory agencies.

ANNA's FY 2027 Appropriations Requests

The Nursing Workforce Development Programs: This program (Title VIII of the Public Health Service Act) helps meet the nation's demand for nursing services by addressing all aspects of nursing education, practice, recruitment, and retention. Their focus is to address the needs of rural and underserved communities where nursing care is critical to improving health. The Bureau of Labor Statistics projects the demand for Registered Nurses (RNs) will increase 6% by 2033, and the demand for Advanced Practice Nurses (APRNs) is expected to grow by 40%. The Health Resources and Services Administration's (HRSA) Nursing Workforce Development Programs include the following: Advanced Nursing Education; Nursing Workforce Diversity; Nurse Education, Practice, Quality, and Retention; Nurse Corps Loan Repayment and Scholarship; Nurse Faculty Loan Program; and Comprehensive Geriatric Education. **ANNA supports the Nursing Community's request of \$610 million in FY 2027 funding for HRSA's Nursing Workforce Development Programs.**

The National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK): The mission of NIDDK is to conduct and support medical research, research training, and disseminate science-based information on diabetes, endocrine and metabolic diseases, digestive diseases, nutritional disorders, obesity, and kidney, urologic, and hematologic diseases, along with population health research to improve people's health and quality of life. **ANNA supports the highest possible funding for NIDDK in FY 2027.**

The National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR): NINR focuses its research on reducing burdensome chronic illness, improving end of life care, and promoting patient-centered care across the lifespan. Nurse researchers and scientists are essential to developing new evidence-based care practices for all patients. Through increased investments in NINR, the institute can continue its vital work at the forefront of disease prevention, patient care, and recovery. **ANNA supports the Nursing Community Coalition's request of \$215 million for NINR in FY 2027.**