

# AAACN Advocacy Platform

*Articulate the Value and Advance the Professional Practice of Ambulatory Care Nurses to Shape Care Where Life Happens*

## ***We support:***

1. Policy efforts to recognize and reimburse for services provided by ambulatory care nurses.
2. Title protection laws to reduce role confusion about ambulatory care nurses and their role on the healthcare team.
3. Policy efforts to ensure all healthcare workers have a safe and healthy workplace.
4. Funding to support research on nurse-led interventions and their impact on outcomes in ambulatory care.
5. State policies to ensure scope of practice laws fully reflect the educational preparation of nurses and their ability to practice across state lines.
6. Organizational policies that reflect the ability of ambulatory care nurses to practice to the full extent of their licensure, education, and training.
7. Policy strategies to promote effective models of team-based care that fully acknowledge the role and contributions of the ambulatory care nurse to the healthcare team and their impact on patient care.
8. Funding to support the workforce development of ambulatory care nurses to ensure the workforce represents the communities they serve.
9. Ensure that nursing education includes a focus on ambulatory care nursing practice that includes faculty with expertise in ambulatory care.
10. Policies that create access to cost-effective, high-quality care and promote health equity through full integration of ambulatory care nurses across all settings.

