



# REMINDER: The 2026 National Nursing Workforce Survey is underway!



Nurses across the country will be selected at random to participate in the survey. Those nurses who complete the survey will help us keep vital workforce issues at the forefront.

## When

April - Sept. 2026

## Who

A nationally-representative sample of licensed registered nurses (RNs) and licensed practical/vocational nurses (LPN/VNs) from across the U.S.

## How

Surveys will be sent via email and U.S. mail. Responses returned via mail or survey platform.

## Why

If selected, it is critically important to respond. Results will be published in the Journal of Nursing Regulation.

## AD5 MEDIA CAMPAIGN

Big surprises are in store as ONW initiate a rebranding campaign. Be on the lookout for a fresh look for the Mississippi Office of Nursing Workforce!

## NCLEX SCHOLARSHIP VOUCHER

Visit the [NCLEX Scholarship Program Page](#) for the latest updates. Link directly to the webpage for access throughout the application cycle.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Mississippi Board of Nursing, Office of Nursing Workforce has extended the application period for its Advisory Committee. Qualified Mississippi residents are invited to apply for this volunteer opportunity to support nursing education, practice, and workforce development across the state. If you or someone you know is interested in serving, please review the qualifications and submit your application by Tuesday, June 30, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. We appreciate your consideration.

[Application Link](#)



## FACULTY SPOTLIGHT

**TISHANDRE MONTGOMERY, MSN, RN, CHSE**

Recognizing the exceptional educators shaping the future of nursing in Mississippi, we celebrate the dedication and expertise that are vital to strengthening our nursing workforce. Ms. Montgomery shared, "I love simulation and my job because it allows me to bring real bedside experiences into a safe learning environment. It allows students to practice, build confidence, and grow without the fear of harming patients. Watching them develop the competence and assurance they need before entering actual bedside care is incredibly rewarding."



## ONW ADVISORY BOARD SPOTLIGHT

**PEGGY KELLY, LNHA**

Ms. Kelly brings a wealth of knowledge from the long-term care community. Peggy Kelly shared, "I am honored to serve on the Office of Nursing Workforce Advisory Committee representing long-term care facilities across Mississippi. Nurses are the backbone of all healthcare providers, and it is vital that we support them to ensure our state maintains a strong nursing workforce. Serving on the ONW Advisory Committee has been a great opportunity to learn how we can support our current and future Mississippi nurses."