



## **Nursing Shortages, Surpluses, and Skills: Factors Driving Uncertainty in CA and National Nursing Employment**

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As the economy recovered from economic recession and the Affordable Care Act was implemented, reports emerged of nursing shortages across California and the United States. At the same time, many newly-graduated nurses have difficulty finding employment, and policy leaders are concerned that nurses are not prepared for emerging roles in care coordination, home health, and advanced practice. This presentation will critically examine data on the nursing workforce in California and the US, including trends in vacancies, employment settings, and wages, to assess the current status of the nursing workforce and what it portends for the future.



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