

AONL Academic Integration Task Force

Charter

This time-limited, member-led task force will develop practical, academically rigorous resources that help graduate and doctoral nursing programs appropriately integrate free AONL resources, the AONL Nurse Leader Core Competencies and AONL certification pathways into nursing leadership curricula—building earlier student awareness of AONL and supporting faculty adoption across diverse academic settings.



AONL Strategic Alignment

Priority

Objective

Advance Nursing Leadership

Develop resources that prepare all leadership career pathways for today and tomorrow.

Eliminating Disparities in Health Care Outcomes

Design adaptable resources for varied institutions, learners and practice settings.

Technology & Innovation

Create digital, scalable tools for curriculum integration and knowledge exchange.



Stakeholders

Key stakeholders include:

- Approximately 20 AONL-member academic nurse leaders and faculty
- Graduate and doctoral nursing students
- Deans, program directors and curriculum leaders
- AONL Board and Professional Practice, Education, Membership, Credentialing and Communications staff
- Academic-practice partners



Meeting Cadence

Term: January 1, 2027–December 31, 2028

Virtual task force meetings every other month

Focused workgroups meet monthly or as needed

Asynchronous resource development and review between meetings



Deliverables

- Curated inventory of free AONL resources for academic use
- Faculty-ready lectures, learning plans, assignments, cases and discussion guides
- Curriculum mapping tools aligned with AONL Core Competencies and permissions
- CNML and CENP certification integration guidance
- Pilot evaluation and recommendations for dissemination, maintenance and sustainability