

**Mission:** Advance the art and science of ambulatory care nursing.

**Vision:** Professional registered nurses are the recognized leaders in ambulatory care environments. They are valued and rewarded as essential to quality health care.

**Core Values:** *Individually and collectively, our members are guided by our deep belief in:*

Responsible health care delivery for individuals, families, and communities; Appreciation of diversity; Productive partnerships, alliances, and collaborations; Visionary and accountable leadership; Continual advancement of professional ambulatory care nursing practice

## Goals

**Goal #1—Serve our Members:** Enhance the professional growth and career advancement of our members.

**Goal #2—Expand our Influence:** Expand the influence of AACN and ambulatory care nurses to achieve a greater positive impact on the quality of ambulatory care.

**Goal #3—Strengthen our Core:** Ensure a healthy organization committed to serving our members and expanding our influence.

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Purpose Statement	AAACN will be the leader in growth of CCTM and the RN-CCTM role in ambulatory care nursing practice.	AAACN will ensure ambulatory care nurses are prepared and are valued for their positive impact on ambulatory care.	AAACN will be the leader in offering telehealth nursing standards and education.	AAACN will work toward advancing the science of ambulatory care nursing.
Objective and Outcomes	<p><b>1.1 Provide educational resources that support and enhance the practice of CCTM.</b></p> <p><i>CCTM Core 2nd edition to be published in 2019.</i></p> <p><i>*CCTM Scope &amp; Standards revision to be published in 2020.</i></p> <p><b>1.2 Validate the RN-CCTM role by supporting and promoting the CCTM Certification Exam.</b></p> <p><i>*ABSNC accreditation granted November 2018.</i></p> <p><i>*CCTM contact hours are available in AACN Online Library.</i></p>	<p><b>2.1 Provide educational resources that support and enhance the practice of ambulatory care nursing.</b></p> <p><i>*<u>Revised Ambulatory Core published January 2019.</u></i></p> <p><b>2.2 Promote RN Residency Program to academic programs, ambulatory leaders &amp; clinical educators.</b></p> <p><i>* <u>RN Residency Community launched 2018.</u></i></p> <p><b>2.3 Demonstrate the value of the RN in ambulatory care.</b></p> <p><i>* <u>Position paper published 2017; Exemplar table posted 2018.</u></i></p>	<p><b>3.1 Provide resources that support and enhance the practice of telehealth nurse.</b></p> <p><i>* Telehealth Education Resources Task Force formed December 2018.</i></p> <p><b>3.2 Promote the telehealth nursing RN role.</b></p>	<p><b>4.1 Quantify the role and value of the ambulatory care RN through adoption of nurse sensitive indicators (NSIs).</b></p> <p><i>*Ambulatory NSIs available for benchmarking through CALNOC; other NSIs in development.</i></p> <p><b>4.2 Explore opportunities for advancing the science of ambulatory care nursing.</b></p> <p><b>4.3 Provide research/EBP resources to AACN members.</b></p>

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