



Manuscript Wish List

ViewPoint features articles on a variety of topics of interest to ambulatory care and telehealth nurses. If you or someone you know might be able to write a piece on one of the following “wish list” topics or any other topic, please complete the author interest form at www.aaacn.org/viewpoint.

- Acute care organizations and ambulatory nursing practice
- Administrative reporting structures in ambulatory care
- Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) roles in ambulatory specialties
- Ambulatory care orientation and residency programs
- Ambulatory staffing models and acuity
- Care coordination: competencies and best practices
- Change/transition in ambulatory care
- Chronic illness management
- Chronic pain management
- Clinical deterioration of patients in ambulatory care settings
- Clinical safety leader
- Clinical specialties in ambulatory care: pediatrics, hematology-oncology, dermatology, etc.
- Collaboration across the continuum (e.g., hospital to clinic, home care)
- Emerging ambulatory practice issues
- Chronic care management
- Disaster preparation for or dealing with epidemic outbreaks and natural disasters
- Disease management/population health
- Disruptive patient management
- Electronic medical records/patient portals/social media and technology
- Evidence-based practice
- Fall prevention in the clinical setting
- Fiscal knowledge and budgeting
- Health care reform
- High level initiatives in infection control
- International ambulatory care
- Leadership education in succession planning
- Legislative issues in health care
- Magnet[®] process for ambulatory care
- Management (practice and system level)
- Managing change/motivating staff
- Meaningful use/metrics
- Medical Assistants (MAs) in practice
- Medical-legal issues in ambulatory care
- Medications: safety, errors at clinic or at patient’s home, immunizations, education, programs, etc.
- Message routing – mishandled or incorrect – safety aspects

- Military/veteran patient issues: APRNs in VA have federal supremacy, implications of multi-state licenses (compact states), and VA/DoD implications for telehealth
- Nurse executive leadership/mentorship
- Office-based practice
- Patient-centered medical home (PCMH)
- Patient or staff risk of injury from poor training or instruction
- Professional certification value
- Reimbursement in ambulatory care
- Report cards (creation and utilization)
- Risk management/quality measures
- RN roles and responsibilities in primary care/specialty practice clinics, such as the responsibility of the RN as part of the team leading non-nurse roles
- Safety concerns due to poor compliance to infection prevention principles
- Scope of practice for ambulatory care APRNs, NPs, RNs, LPNs, and UAPs
- Staff education/engagement and satisfaction
- Staff education competencies in specialty and primary care clinics
- Strategic partnerships
- Suicidal risk in ambulatory care setting from identification through safe disposition (including remote messaging of threat/intent to presentation in the clinic)
- Telephone triage models
- Transgender issues
- Triage and patient assessment