



The Policy Process: HOW TNA DEVELOPS POSITIONS

600 Texas nurses contribute: committee members, expert advisors, DNP students

Committees members — appointed by the Policy Council after an application process — meet via conference call once a month to discuss nursing issues and develop policy positions. These positions are vetted by expert advisors and supported by research conducted by Director of Nursing Practice students.

Once the committees finalize their policy positions, each position is reviewed and approved by the Policy Council and then the Board of Directors. The final positions are passed to the Government Affairs Committee, whose members develop the legislative agenda for that year. During a legislative session, the GAC is supported by the Capitol Corps and other grassroots efforts to promote TNA's positions.

