

# Nursing And Nursing Education: Public Policies And Private Actions

## CHAPTER VIII

### Advancing Research in Nursing and Getting Facts for Manpower Planning

The federal government traditionally has assisted the states, universities, and industry in the support of research, in the dissemination of its results, and in the provision of reliable, timely information on matters of common concern. The committee's observations and recommendations as to the import of these kinds of federal activities for nursing services, nursing education, and nurse manpower planning are set forth in this chapter.

#### Improving the Nation's Nursing Research Capacity

In the course of efforts to identify the types of nurses required to fulfill specialized functions in the future, the committee investigated the quantity and professional distribution of graduates of higher education programs, as requested by Congress. The committee heard testimony expressing deep concern about the current and future level of nursing research to improve patient care. Data support the contention that the nursing profession's capacity to undertake research is hampered by insufficient support both for the education of qualified researchers and for current work in research.

Of the 1.2 million employed nurses in 1980, fewer than 3,000 had a doctoral degree, the generally accepted credential for advanced research skill.<sup>1</sup> The doctoral degree also is widely considered to be a prerequisite for success in competing for research funds, yet less than 6 percent of doctorally prepared nurses reported research as their primary activity.

As described in Chapter V, there are 24 doctoral programs located in nursing programs in 18 states. The limited number of programs located in nursing departments that can attract nurses interested in pursuing advanced education is only one part of the problem. An additional disincentive for scientifically inclined nurses to commit themselves to a career in nursing research is the paucity of funds available to support it. Federal programs, such as the National Research Service Awards and the former Nurse Scientist Training Program that support predoctoral and postdoctoral fellowships, have not provided a stable funding base for research training. Although there are a number of sources of support for nursing research, none is

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