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## **Academic Society Education in Nursing**

**Academic Society Acute Care** 



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## Akademische Fachgesellschaft Frauengesundheit

**Academic Society** Gerontological nursing



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**Academic Society Pediatric Nursing** 



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**Academic Society Psychiatric Nursing** 

**Academic Society Home Care Nursing** 

## Statement of the academic societies of the Swiss Association for Nursing Science on the popular initiative "for strong nursing care"

The academic societies Acute Care, Education in Nursing, Gerontological Nursing, Home Care Nursing, Oncological Nursing, Pediatric Nursing, Psychiatric Nursing and Women's Health are fully behind and clearly support the popular initiative "for strong nursing care".

International research as well as national studies show that the four pillars of the popular initiative "for strong nursing care" are the foundation for maintaining good quality and safety in nursing and care. Improvements of the working conditions of nursing professionals, a training offensive with a strong increase in the number of nursing students, the establishment of an adequate skill and grade mix as well as to ensure independent billing of nursing services lead to an improvement of the length of time spent in the profession and contribute to ensuring the provision of nursing care for the Swiss population.

It is therefore important that as many people as possible support the initiative for good quality nursing care for all in Switzerland, now and in the future. We look forward to joint actions in support of the popular initiative "For strong nursing care".

## 5. October 2021, the Presidents und Co-Presidents

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