



Binational Committee Overview

Health

The Health Services Committee focuses on building up the public and private health care workforce, including bilingual certified nurses and students within the health area. It also promotes binational preparedness and response to ensure protocols are in place to combat emerging threats to community health.

Summary of Top Action Plans/Priority Projects

Goal: Job opportunities for nursing staff from Sonora to Arizona

- a) Continue working with the International Alliance Group.
- b) Follow up with the preparation work of the Rubio Pharma University to contribute to the personal, professional and work development of the nursing staff from Sonora to Arizona.

Goal: Rotations and/or internships for health area students to improve their professionalization capabilities in the region.

- a) Establish an exchange program for health professionals with the aim of acquiring knowledge and experience, and fostering professional relationships.
- b) Catering to professionals: doctors, nurses, chemists, biologists, physiotherapists, veterinarians, etc.

Goal: Preparation/documentation of binational preparedness and response protocols for acute respiratory and other infectious-contagious diseases.

- a) Have updated protocols for preparation and response to the outbreak of an acute respiratory disease or other infectious-contagious disease.
- b) These cannot limit trade and the mobility of people, allowing the exchange of samples, and ensuring that the border is not a barrier to continuing the treatment and monitoring of patients.