



AMERICAN ACADEMY
of NURSING

Fellowship Overview

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About the Academy

- The American Academy of Nursing (Academy) was established in 1973 with thirty-six Charter Fellows.
- The Academy serves the public by advancing health policy and practice through the generation, synthesis, and dissemination of nursing knowledge.
- The Academy's mission is to improve health and achieve health equity by impacting policy through nursing leadership, innovation, and science.

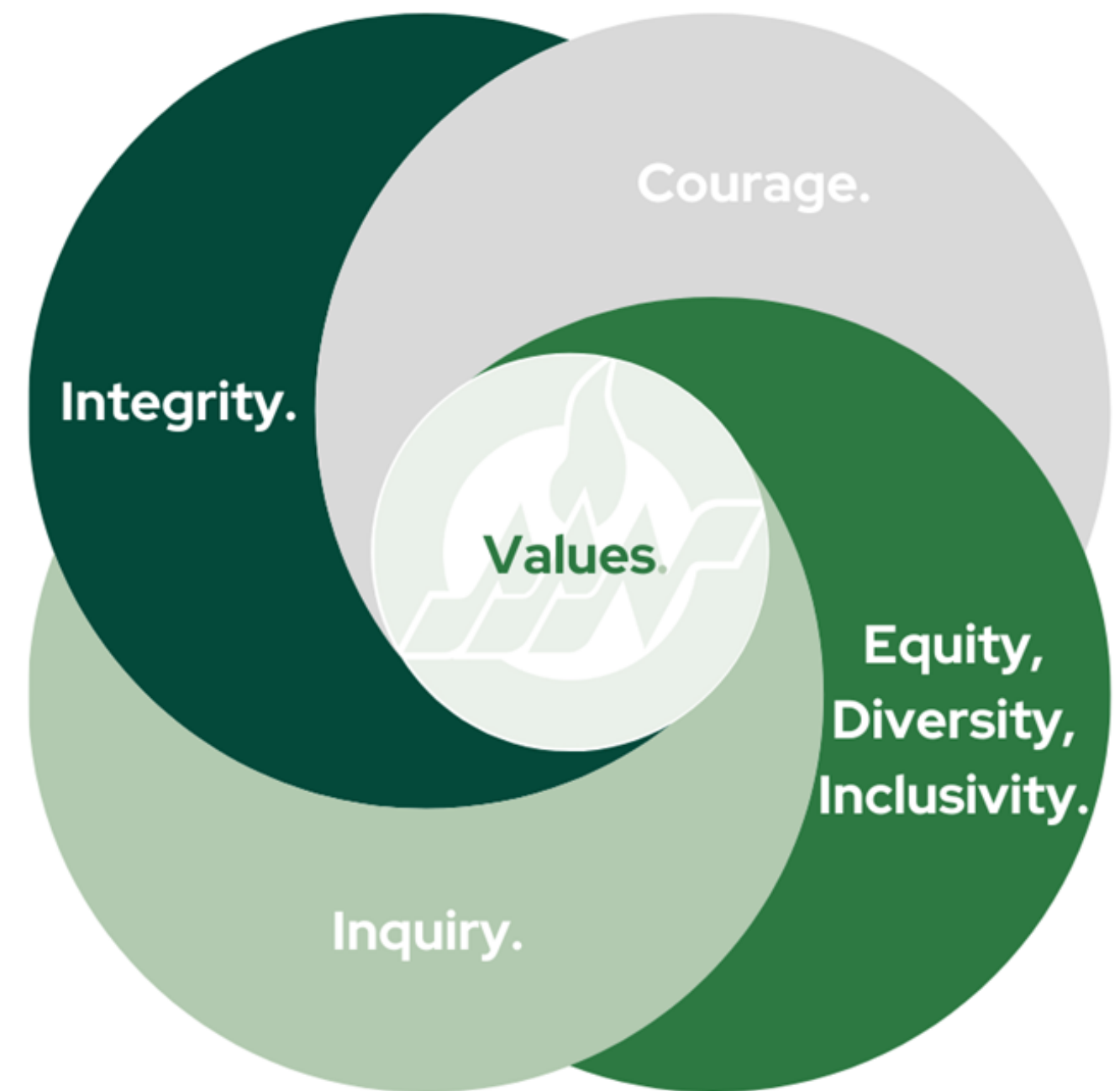


About the Academy

- Academy Fellows are inducted into the organization for their extraordinary contributions to improve health locally and globally.
- With more than 3,000 Fellows, the Academy represents nursing's most accomplished leaders in policy, research, administration, practice, and academia.

Commitment to Equity, Diversity, and Inclusivity

- The Academy is charged with advancing and operationalizing equity, diversity, and inclusivity in its functions and outcomes.
- In furthering equity, diversity, and inclusivity, the Academy will intentionally work towards dismantling structural and institutional racism to promote social justice and the vision of the Academy: *healthy lives for all people*.
- **Mission:** Improve health and achieve health equity by impacting policy through nursing leadership, innovation, and science.



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Trilateral Structure of the Academy



Honorific Society

As an honorific society, the members, called Fellows, of the Academy are selected through a rigorous nomination and review process.



Signature Initiatives

Signature initiatives include the Institute for Nursing Leadership (INL), Edge Runners, and the Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science (CANS).



Policy Organization

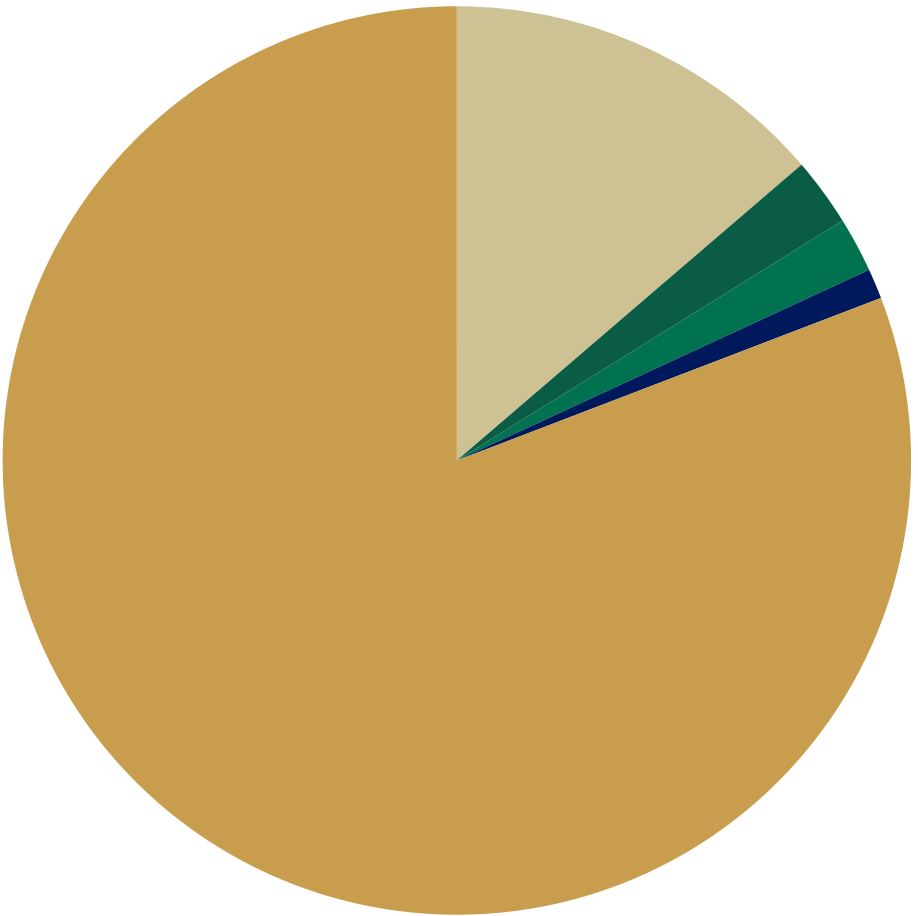
The Academy is also a federally focused policy organization that functions by working in collaboration with 23 Expert Panels that generate sound health policy solutions.

Honorific Society

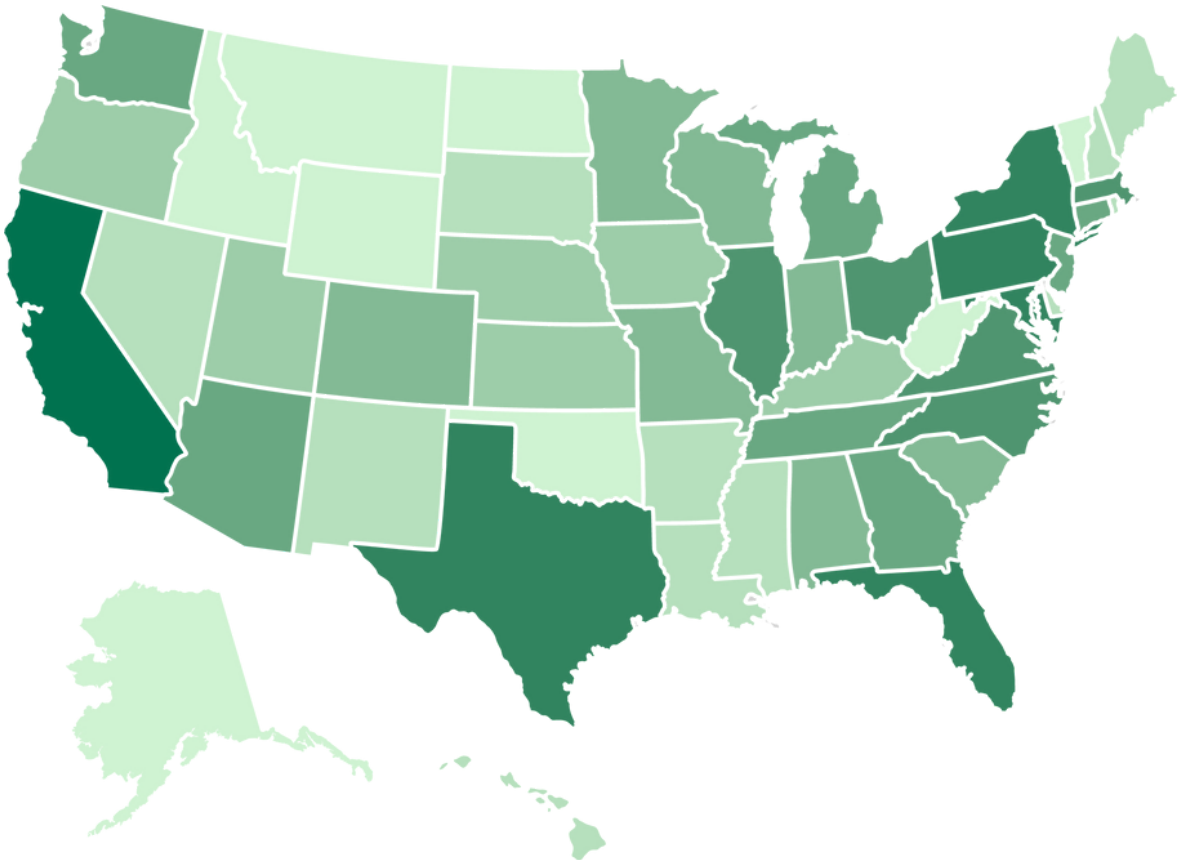


Honorific Society

3,369 Fellows



- 2,723 Fellows
- 462 Emeritus Fellows
- 82 Living Legends
- 66 Honorary Fellows
- 36 Lifetime Fellows



All 50 States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands

The states where most Fellows reside (100 Fellows or more) are: CA, PA, TX, NY, MD, FL, OH, MA, NC, IL, VA, GA

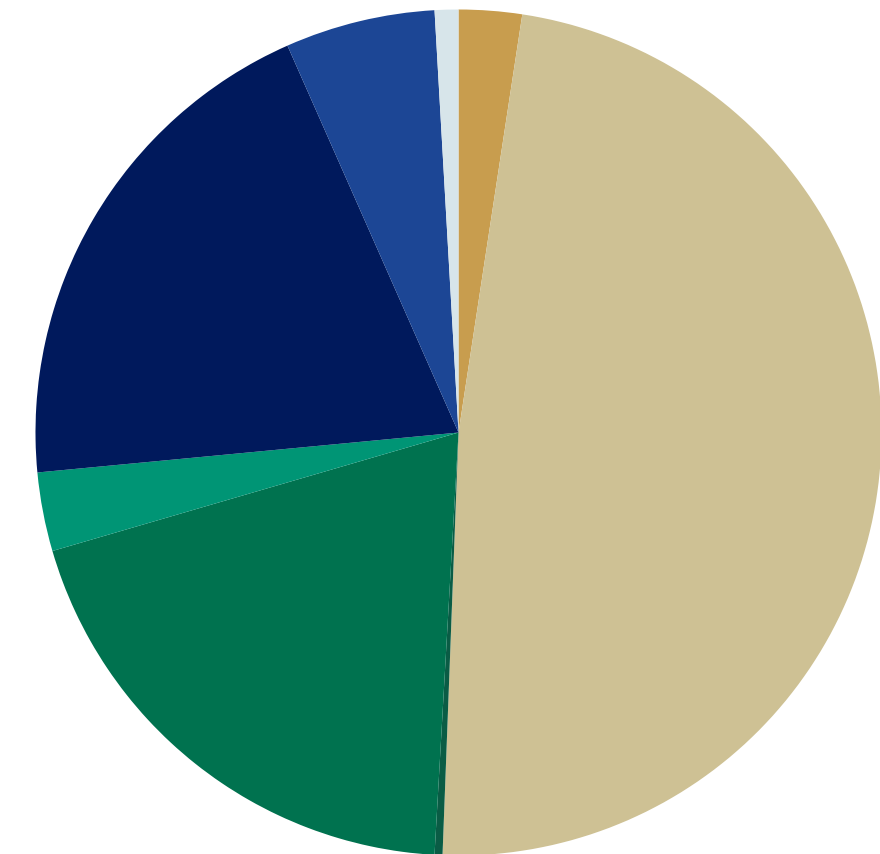
Honorific Society

332 International Fellows



42 Countries Represented

The American Academy of Nursing includes Fellows residing in the following countries: Australia, Bahrain, Belgium, Canada, Chile, China, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Hong Kong, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kenya, Lebanon, Liberia, Malawi, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Romania, Rwanda, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, South Korea, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Tanzania, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, and the United Kingdom



- 8 Fellows from Africa
- 160 Fellows from Asia
- 1 Fellow from the Caribbean
- 65 Fellows from Europe
- 10 Fellows from the Middle East
- 66 Fellows from North America
- 19 Fellows from Oceania
- 3 Fellows from South America

Applying for Fellowship

- The Academy receives Fellowship applications via an online portal
- Full details on questions and information collected, as well as instructions are available online at www.aannet.org/about/fellowship-application
 - Download the Fellowship Application Guide to learn more
- The application collects applicant information, applicant statements, sponsor information and statements, the applicant's CV, and a \$375 application fee
 - The Application Guide includes exemplars of successful sponsor and applicant statements
- Applicants must be sponsored by TWO Regular Fellows (Academy members) in good standing as outlined in the Academy's bylaws. At least one sponsor must be a Regular Fellow who holds membership in an American Nurses Association (ANA) Constituent/State Nurses Association (C/SNA) as a full C/SNA ANA member or direct ANA membership through the individual member division of ANA. The online application portal includes a CV template
- CVs are collected with the same font and text size, word counts are enforced, and sections include:
 - Educational history; Certifications; Professional Background; Additional Leadership Positions; Selected Written Works; Speaking Engagements; Awards and Honors; and Additional Experiences that Demonstrate Impact



Fellow Selection Criteria

CRITERION FOR SELECTION OF FELLOWS

Specific evidence of your substantive, sustained, and outstanding contribution to health or health care at the national/international level or state/regional work demonstrating potential for scalable impact. Data should be provided to support the impact of your work. Area(s) of impact may include service, practice, education, advocacy, policy, government, military, research, or other. Note, you do not need to demonstrate impact in all areas, it is best to focus on your primary and secondary (if applicable) area(s).



Applicant Statements

Applicant statements should explain their substantive, sustained, and outstanding **contribution** to health or health care at the national/international level or state/regional work demonstrating potential for scalable **impact** and the context in which it occurs. And how their contribution advances the Academy's mission.



Sponsor Statements

Sponsor statements should verify and amplify the applicant's statements, citing evidence of the significant and **sustained contribution** and the **impact** or potential impact of those contributions. It should also reinforce how the applicant can help to advance the mission of the Academy.



CV

The intent of the CV template is to provide a resource for applicants **to amplify and reinforce** their applicant and sponsor statements by **providing evidence of their contribution and impact**.

Fellow Selection Timeline

- Typically, the Fellowship application opens annually in early January and is open for about 6 weeks with a deadline in mid-February
 - The 2024 application cycle opens on January 9 and closes on February 15
- **Prospective applicants need to work WELL in advance of January to start to prepare their application, especially in coordination with their sponsors**
 - The first step is to identify your sponsors and think through how to articulate your impact based on the criterion and how you want to craft your applicant statements and CV to reflect your impact and how your sponsor statements can reinforce that information
- The applications are reviewed by the Fellow Selection Committee (FSC) and the FSC International Subcommittee (*tasked with reviewing international applications only*), which consists of a combination of elected and appointed Fellows with diverse backgrounds and expertise
- Applicants are typically notified of admission decisions in late June/early July regarding if they have been selected
- If selected, individuals must participate in the Induction Ceremony held during the Academy's annual Health Policy Conference in DC, typically held in October, to officially become a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing and use the FAAN credential



Fellowship Rights and Benefits

Rights

- To be designated as Fellows of the American Academy of nursing (“FAAN”);
- To use FAAN following their names after attending their induction ceremony;
- To receive notice of and attend the annual business meeting and special business meetings;
- To vote at annual business meetings and special business meetings;
- To nominate and vote for candidates for elected office;
- To serve in elected office;
- To be appointed as Chair or to serve on certain Advisory Committees as described below in Article VI, Section 4; and
- To sponsor no more than 2 candidates for Fellowship peryear



Benefits

- To be named in and have access to the directory of Fellows;
- To have access to the official publications of the Academy, *Nursing Outlook*
 - The Academy's official bi-monthly journal provides innovative ideas for leaders in the nursing profession through peer-reviewed articles and timely reports



Policy Organization



2023–2024 Policy Priorities to Achieve Health Equity



Increase Accessibility to All Forms of Health Care



Promote High-Impact Advances in Practice, Innovation, and Science



Build Capacity to Support Nurses and Other Providers

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Policy Engagement Structure



**Direct Policy Actions
at the National Level**



**Consensus Papers
and Manuscripts**



**Signature
Initiatives**



Partnerships



Policy Opportunities and Impact



23 Expert Panels



Position Statements



Federal Comments



Policy Dialogues



Coalition Work



Nursing Outlook Policy
Publications



Amicus Briefs



Informing Fellows through
Academy Insider

Fellows have the unique opportunity to leverage their expertise by serving on Expert Panels (EPs), which are key for thought leadership within the Academy. The EP structure provides a mechanism for Fellows, with expertise in specific areas, to collaborate and advance the mission of the Academy.

Policy Programs



AAN Fellowship at the National Academy of Medicine

This two-year Fellowship program exclusively designed for AAN Fellows to maintain their current position, while serving on a designated board at NAM will further facilitate the dissemination of nursing knowledge and expertise in key discussions that will impact health policy at the national level.

Distinguished Nurse Scholar-in-Residence

Designed for mid-career professionals, this immersion experience supports engagement of nurse leaders in a prominent role in health policy at the national level and facilitates their interaction with other health fellows and scholars.

Signature Initiatives





COUNCIL FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF
NURSING SCIENCE



AMERICAN ACADEMY OF NURSING
INSTITUTE FOR NURSING LEADERSHIP



AMERICAN ACADEMY OF NURSING
EDGE RUNNERS

Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science

- Integrate nursing science into health, wellness, and social justice decisions.
- Open membership of the Academy.

Institute for Nursing Leadership

- Position nurse leaders to advance local and global change.
- Annual leadership event.

Edge Runners

- Disseminate nurse-driven innovation to reduce inequities and improve health.
- Innovative model designation.

Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science

Member Benefits:

- Discounted registration fees for the CANS Advanced Methods and State of the Science conferences
- Opportunities for career development through participation in the Special Interest Groups
- Access to cutting-edge webinars
- Opportunity to publish job postings at a discounted rate on the CANS's website
- Leadership experience on committees and National Advisory Council
- Opportunity to apply for the CANS Awards: the Brilliant New Investigator and Outstanding Nurse Scientist
- A network of peers to promote nursing science nationally



Institute for Nursing Leadership

Courageous Careers

This series, held annually as the Opening Session of the Academy's Health Policy Conference, features diverse, nursing leaders who demonstrate courage and agility to instill change that reduces health disparities, promotes health equity, and eliminates racism and bias. These leaders share their vulnerabilities, successes, and perspectives on failing forward in the roles of mentor and mentee.



Edge Runners

The Edge Runners program recognizes **evidence-based nurse-designed models of care** and interventions that **impact cost, improve healthcare quality, and enhance consumer satisfaction**.

Through its Edge Runners program, the Academy recognizes the nursing profession's contributions to new, **innovative ideas** that transform the health system.



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Thank You

Questions?



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