



## **The American Academy of Nursing Partners with the National Academy of Medicine to Establish a New Fellowship Program**

### ***Call for Nominations to Open in March***

The American Academy of Nursing (AAN) is pleased to [announce](#) the launch of a new Fellowship with the National Academy of Medicine (NAM). [NAM](#) is one of three Congressionally chartered academies that make up the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, “that work to provide objective advice on matters of science, technology, and health.” The purpose of the AAN NAM Fellowship program is to provide talented scholars in nursing with the opportunity to experience and participate in evidence-based public health studies that improve the care and access to care of patients in domestic and global health care systems.

#### **About the NAM AAN Fellowship**

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. NAM boards include; Child, Youth, and Families; Food and Nutrition; Global Health; Health Care Services; Health Sciences Policy; and Population Health and Public Health Practice. The AAN NAM Fellow will be immersed in a unique learning environment offered at NAM, paired with an elected NAM member for mentorship, and will be awarded a flexible research grant of \$25,000 for the two-year period, which will be paid to their home institution to help advance the individual’s professional development. AAN NAM Fellows will be actively involved in producing reports and relevant study products while engaging with legislators, government officials, industry leaders, executives, scientists, and other health profession experts.

AAN’s mission to improve health and achieve health equity by impacting policy through nursing, leadership, innovation, and science is a cornerstone to launching this Fellowship. It builds and adds to the impact of the NAM Distinguished Nurse Scholar-in-Residence program supported by AAN, the American Nurses Association, and the American Nurses Foundation, which was established in 1992. Having two distinct programs available to AAN Fellows to engage at the National Academy of Medicine further amplifies nursing expertise at this esteemed policy making body.

#### **Learn More**

Visit [NAM’s Website](#) for information about the new AAN Fellowship. Call for nominations will open on March 1, see the AAN website, [www.aannet.org](http://www.aannet.org), next month for more details. If you have any questions please contact Rebecca Malaga, the AAN Executive Assistant, at [rmalaga@aannet.org](mailto:rmalaga@aannet.org).