



**CALL FOR APPLICATIONS
2019 - 2020**

Distinguished National Academy of Medicine Nurse Scholar in Residence

Sponsored by:

American Academy of Nursing, American Nurses Association, and American Nurses Foundation

**Unique Opportunity to Participate in the National Academy of Medicine's New
*Future of Nursing 2020-2030 Study***

The Distinguished National Academy of Medicine (NAM) Nurse Scholar-in-Residence program provides a year-long residential leadership opportunity in health policy in Washington, DC. It is designed as an immersion experience to facilitate engaging nurse leaders in a prominent role in health policy development at the national level as well as their interaction with other health fellows and scholars. [The American Academy of Nursing](#) (Academy), the [American Nurses Association](#) (ANA), and the [American Nurses Foundation](#) (the Foundation), in partnership with the NAM, support this program.

The Nurse Scholar selected for the 2019-2020 time frame will have a unique opportunity to be part of the team that will support the new ***Future of Nursing 2020-2030 Study*** that will commence in early 2019. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) is partnering with the National Academy of Medicine (NAM) to launch this second landmark report on the Future of Nursing and will provide recommendations late in 2020. As the first report on the *Future of Nursing*, published in 2010, focused on recommendations which served to build the capacity of the nursing workforce, this second report will focus on how nurses can work together and with others to make measurable improvements in this country's health outcomes. The RWJF believes that all in this nation must have health as a shared value to ensure that all in our society have a fair and just chance of the healthiest outcomes possible.

The committee's work will explore, document and provide recommendations for how the nursing profession is currently being deployed and how it should be, including its own well-being, over the next 10 years as leaders in collaboration with others in implementing a culture of health in the U.S.: improving health, equity, and well-being.

In support of the work of the committee, the American Academy of Nursing (Academy), the American Nurses Association (ANA), and the American Nurses Foundation (the Foundation) is seeking a Distinguished NAM Scholar who will work with key staff and committee leadership on this consensus report. The committee will convene in Washington, D.C., as early as March 2019.

NURSE SCHOLARS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY UPON MEETING THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

- Membership in the American Academy of Nursing.
- Articulation of one's professional work as it relates to the aims of the *Future of Nursing 2020-2030 Study*.
- Congruence of health policy interests with the priorities of the NAM and consistent with the missions of the sponsors.
- Significant potential for future contributions to health policy development at the state and/or national level.
- A record of professional achievement.
- Commitment to interprofessional collaboration.
- Excellent communication skills, with written and oral proficiency in English.
- Ability to process information, including conducting literature reviews, and developing documents quickly and efficiently based on evidence.
- A keen understanding of those determinants that contribute most to a person's health and well-being.
- Desired time commitments: Due to the fluctuating nature of work within the project, and in conjunction with the health policy immersion that is part of the scholar's experience, the following timeframes offer a suggested engagement schedule:
 - Full time June 1, 2019, to May 31, 2020, with optional extension to October/November 2020 as per the scholar's availability. **OR**
 - Combination of full-time and part-time, from March 2019 (or available start date) through October 2020 which must include full-time from September through October 2019. From November 2019 to October 2020, time commitment may vary and be flexible (combination of full-and part-time) based on the project and scholar's time availability. If a scholar is unable to start in March 2019, but could start later in the calendar year (no later than September 1), that will be considered. Applications will be reviewed by a selection committee with representation from the NAM, Academy, ANA, and the Foundation. Applicants may be interviewed in person or by telephone if clarification is needed regarding the alignment of health policy interests with the NAM and sponsors' missions.

DIRECT SUPPORT FOR SCHOLARS INCLUDES:

- A stipend of \$90,000 (plus up to \$5,000 for related expenses); this will be spread across a commitment of up to 19 months depending on full-and/or part-time commitment periods which will be worked out with the successful candidate.
- Provision of an office at NAM with appropriate supports (e.g., computer, phone, access to a printer, access to software programs and library resources).
- An intensive two-month orientation in federal health policy formation coordinated by NAM.

SCHOLAR EXPECTATIONS:

- Participation in the NAM's committee, including the activities and work associated with the *Future of Nursing 2020-2030 Study*, to be convened from March 2019 to October 2020.
- Make contributions based on current and previous employment, personal research endeavors, and evidence from the literature or other such grey literature.
- Work with all levels of people associated with the report including committee staff, NAM staff external to the committee, committee members, and consultants.
- Maintain confidentiality of the work of the committee until such time as recommendations are produced.
- Assist staff with site visits and town hall meeting preparations and execution.
- Present a final report to the Academy, the Foundation, and ANA Boards, containing the activities and accomplishments within 60 days of the report's completion.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applicants must submit the following documents electronically to the American Academy of Nursing:

1. A proposal (no more than five pages) describing how the applicant's expertise and background dovetails with NAM initiatives, Future of Nursing, and Academy, ANA, or Foundation priorities, specifically *the Future of Nursing 2020-2030 Study*.
2. Current Curriculum Vitae (CV) or Résumé not to exceed ten pages.
3. A cover letter which should include:
 - Information that complements the CV about the applicant's interdisciplinary experiences, policy interests, and ability to complete the project.
 - A statement of proposed full-time, or combination of full-and part-time, commitment to the program.
 - The names and addresses, including e-mail addresses, of two individuals who can speak to the applicant's previous achievements, interdisciplinary and policy experiences, and ability to complete the project.

SUBMISSION PROCESS:

Complete applications should be sent **electronically** to the American Academy of Nursing by **January 7, 2019**, to mwilliams@AANet.org. Please put "**NAM Future of Nursing 2020-2030 Study**" in the subject line.

The study timeframe will be from March 2019 to October 2020. Questions? Please email Matthew J. Williams, JD, MA, Policy Manager, American Academy of Nursing, at mwilliams@AANet.org.