



## Eligibility Criteria & Fellowship Commitments

American Nurses Association Minority Fellowship Program (ANA MFP)

***Applicants must meet all general criteria below to apply. Applicants will be required to certify eligibility before accessing the full application.***

### General Criteria

- Active membership in the American Nurses Association (ANA)
- U.S. citizenship or permanent resident status
- Full-time enrollment in an accredited behavioral health nursing program (at time of application)
- Must have at least one year remaining in current academic program at the time of acceptance
- Must hold an active Registered Nurse (RN) license
- Agreement that the ANA MFP will be the sole source of federal academic funding, if selected
- Commitment to submitting an approved plan of study, signed by major academic advisor, within 30 days of program acceptance (including required core courses and behavioral health-related clinical practice hours)
- Curriculum and plan of study focused on the prevention, treatment, and recovery of behavioral health disorders, grounded in theoretical and clinical science
- Commitment to 2 years of service in mental health and/or substance misuse prevention and treatment in communities with limited access

### Master's Degree Track – Additional Eligibility Requirements

- Have completed at least nine (9) academic credits related to psychiatric mental health and/or substance misuse treatment and prevention
- Enrollment in an accredited Master's-level behavioral health nursing program

### Doctoral Degree Track – Additional Eligibility Requirements

- Hold a Master's degree OR
- Have completed at least nine (9) academic credits related to psychiatric mental health and/or substance misuse treatment and prevention
- Enrollment in an accredited doctoral-level behavioral health nursing program

### Program Length and Commitment

- Fellows commit to a program period aligned with their master's and doctoral program requirements
- Fellows must maintain full-time enrollment and remain in good academic standing throughout the fellowship
- Participation in a structured mentorship program with assigned mentor is required
- Submission of quarterly mentorship progress reports and end-of-semester reports required
- Attendance at the mandatory summer Intensive Training Institute (ITI) & participation in virtual professional development activities

NOTE: A fully accredited school or degree program is one that is accredited by a national accrediting agency and/or a state approval agency recognized by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education. The program does not fund post master's certificates.