

Call for Applications Opening Soon

2026–2027 SAMHSA ANA MFP

The American Nurses Association’s Minority Fellowship Program (ANA MFP), funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), will soon open applications for the 2026–2027 fellowship year.

For more than 50 years, the ANA MFP has prepared master’s and doctoral-level nurses to lead in mental health and substance misuse care across clinical practice, research, education, and health policy. Fellows are equipped to address urgent behavioral health priorities, including suicide prevention, addiction treatment, youth and maternal mental health, crisis response, and care for individuals with co-occurring conditions.

The official Call for Applications is expected in **Early Spring 2026**.

Fellowship Opportunities

Master’s Fellowship

For registered nurses enrolled full-time in an accredited master’s program focused on mental health or substance misuse care. Master’s fellows commit to a two-year fellowship period.

Doctoral Fellowship (DNP or PhD)

For behavioral health nurses enrolled full-time in an accredited doctoral program in psychiatric mental health or substance misuse care. Fellowship commitments align with doctoral program requirements.

General Eligibility

Applicants must meet all eligibility requirements at the time of application and commit to full participation in fellowship activities.

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Licensed registered nurse in the United States
- Enrolled full-time in an accredited master’s or doctoral nursing program aligned with behavioral health
- Demonstrated commitment to serving medically underinvested communities following graduation
- Current membership in the American Nurses Association (ANA)

Fellowship Engagement

The ANA MFP provides a comprehensive professional development experience that includes:

- Financial support for advanced nursing education
- Structured mentorship with experienced behavioral health nurse leaders
- Leadership development in clinical practice, research, education, and policy
- Participation in Fireside Chats and professional development sessions
- Attendance at the mandatory Summer Intensive Training Institute (ITI)
- Required quarterly progress reporting and program deliverables

Fellows must maintain full-time enrollment and remain in good academic standing throughout the fellowship period.

Prepare to Apply

While the application is not yet open, prospective applicants are encouraged to begin preparing required materials. The online application typically takes approximately 60–90 minutes to complete, excluding time needed to gather documentation.

Applicants should prepare:

- Proof of citizenship or permanent residency
 - Current résumé or curriculum vitae
 - Academic transcripts
 - Proof of full-time enrollment and program information
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- Personal statement outlining career goals, leadership aspirations, and commitment to advancing access to high-quality behavioral health care

Additional eligibility details will be available when the Call for Applications is released.

Stay Informed

The formal Call for Applications is expected to be released in early Spring 2026.

Visit **emfp.org** and follow ANA MFP for updates.

We encourage eligible nurses, faculty, and professional partners to share this upcoming opportunity within their networks.