# ILLINOIS NURSING LEADER FELLOWSHIP

The Illinois Nursing Leader Fellowship is a year-long program for managers and new directors in settings across the care continuum, incorporating education, mentoring, and networking to build leadership skills and acquire new competencies.

## Systems Thinking
In an effort to demonstrate IONL’s commitment to its mission, this fellowship is being offered to enhance the professional development of Illinois nurse leaders across the state. As nurses are called to lead change in healthcare, this fellowship invites managers and new directors from diverse practice environments to enhance their knowledge, attain new skills, and collaborate with other leaders. The sponsoring organization benefits from the participant’s increased confidence, improved communication and relationship building skills, and completed fellowship project.

## Project Management
Participants experience learning through various methods: *Interactive Sessions* four times during the year, *Independent Work* assignments, *Virtual Environments* communicating on-line with faculty, *Experiential Learning* applying skills and tools in the workplace. Participants will be expected to attend 4 sessions consisting of 1.5 conference days and complete an organizational project as part of the fellowship. It is strongly recommended that organizations send two participants so a team approach may be utilized. The project is intended to benefit the organization by potentially offsetting the cost of the tuition.

## Conflict Negotiation

## Life Long Learning

## Mentoring

## Change Agent

## Session Dates

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Location: ISU Normal, IL
Nomination/Registration Process:

Get Nominated
All candidates for the Illinois Nursing Leader Fellowship must be nominated by the Chief Nursing Officer (or designee) of their employing organization. Considerations for nominating candidate include:

- Must be a current IONL Member
- Leadership potential
- Ability to attend all 4 sessions of the conference
- Willingness to commit to ongoing learning and completion of all assigned pre- and post-work
- Support from the CNO (or designee) as the leader moves through the learning process
- Participant agrees to serve as a mentor to future attendees of the program

* To maximize the availability of the IONL Nurse Leaders Fellowship Program across the State of Illinois, organizations may be asked to limit Fellows to two Fellows per organization. IONL is happy to accept more than two Fellows per organization if available based on the number of Fellow applicants.

Application Form
The candidate must complete his/her application form online with the endorsement of his/her CNO. By signing the form, the candidate confirms that they have the endorsement of their CNO. The CNO will then have to complete the CNO/Sponsor Support Form. The candidate’s application is not complete until both forms are received.

Application Deadline
January 3rd, 2020

Registration Fee
$1,675 for all four conference sessions, materials, breaks, lunches, continuing education hours, and registration for the IONL Annual Conference. An invoice for the registration fee will be sent by email to the nominating CNO (or designee). Registration payment must be received by February 14, 2020.

Application Review
Members of the planning committee will select participants based on

- Order in which the application was received
- IONL membership of the nominating CNO (or designee)
- CNO and candidate commitment to the process of leadership development
- Class size limited to 30 participants

Chosen
Candidates chosen for the 2020 Illinois Nursing Leaders Fellowship and their nominating CNO (or designee) will be notified on or before January 17, 2020 via email. Applications of eligible candidates who cannot be accommodated in the current program will be retained and prioritized for any future program.

Questions?
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