

ILLINOIS NURSING LEADER FELLOWSHIP

*Enhancing Leadership,
Competency & Abilities for
Nurse Leaders*

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	
Conflict Negotiation	
Life Long Learning	
Mentoring	
Change Agent	Participants experience learning through various methods: <i>Interactive Sessions</i> four times during the year, <i>Independent Work</i> assignments, <i>Virtual Environments</i> communicating on-line with faculty, <i>Experiential Learning</i> 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.

Session Dates

Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4
March 7, 2019 9:00am – 5:00pm	April 11, 2019 9:00am - 5:00pm	June 13, 2019 9:00am - 5:00pm	September 18, 2019 9:00am - 5:00pm
March 8, 2019 9am – 2pm	April 12, 2019 9:00am - 2:00pm	June 14, 2019 9:00am - 2:00pm	
Location: ISU Normal, IL	Location: ISU Normal, IL	Location: ISU Normal, IL	Location: DoubleTree Oak Brook, 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. We strongly recommend sending two participants per organization so the attendees may work on their project as a team. Visit <http://www.ionl.org/page/Fellowshipapp> to apply.

Application Deadline **December 21, 2018**

Registration Fee **\$1,650** 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 15, 2019.

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 28 participants*

Chosen Candidates chosen for the 2019 Illinois Nursing Leaders Fellowship and their nominating CNO (or designee) will be notified on or before January 15, 2019 via email. Applications of eligible candidates who cannot be accommodated in the current program will be retained and prioritized for any future program.

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