Fact Sheet for Sponsoring Organizations

ACPF Overview

The Advanced Clinical Practice Fellowship (ACPF) program provides registered nurses (RN) and nurse practitioners (NP) the opportunity to have a focused self-directed learning experience to develop knowledge and skills in their areas of interest with support from a mentor(s), the organization where the RN/NP is employed, and RNAO.

This initiative is aimed at developing and promoting nursing knowledge and expertise, and improving client care and health outcomes in Ontario.

Sponsor Organization Requirements

- Demonstrate support for the Fellow, the fellowship and long-term commitment to maintaining the skills and knowledge acquired during the ACPF (letter of support required with RFP).

- Provide a minimum of $5000 to support the ACPF. This contribution may be monetary or in kind.

- Release the Fellow from regular duties for the duration of the fellowship (450 hours full time or part time).

Additional Information

- Application template and Request for Proposals (RFP) document will only be posted during an open RFP period.

- For additional information, visit: http://www.rnao.ca/acpf

Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Be an RN or NP licensed with the College of Nurses of Ontario.

- Live in Ontario. Work on a full time or part time basis.

- Have a minimum of one year of experience in nursing practice.

- Be able to dedicate a minimum of 450 hours to the ACPF learning experience.

How do organizations benefit from ACPF?

- Develop RNs/NPs with enhanced leadership skills.

- Develop RNs/NPs who can effectively teach new skills and share new knowledge with other staff.

- Develop RNs/NPs who can create innovative tools and resource materials to support staff learning.

- Improved staff satisfaction and staff retention.

- Supports the organization's strategic priorities.

- Supports the development of new programs in the organization.

- Supports succession planning in the organization.

- Facilitates community partnerships