



**American Association of Nurse
Anesthetists Foundation**

**Health Policy
Program Application**

Deadline: April 25, 2019

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**Health Policy Program at
The George Mason Health Policy Institute
George Mason University
Washington, DC
June 3-6, 2019**

The AANA Foundation is supporting 3-5 qualified individuals to attend the George Mason Summer Health Policy Institute at George Mason University on June 3-6, 2019. The program's aims are to educate CRNAs and SRNAs regarding leadership strategies to influence health policy that advances health care in the United States. During the time at the Institute, classroom lectures and Capitol Hill visits will be included in the curriculum.

Recipients of the Health Policy Program Award will be expected to be available to the AANA to provide expertise in their focused topic area through June 2021. These individuals may be requested to serve as champions through local and federal lobbying efforts, media presentations, educational activities, letter writing and other activities in their area of focus for 2-3 years after attending the Institute.

Up to \$2,500 will be awarded for lodging, airfare, food, transportation and tuition to attend the Health Policy Institute in accordance with the AANA Foundation expense policy.

Overview of the Program

The purpose of the Health Policy Leadership Course is to support education efforts for CRNAs and/or SRNAs on these topics:

1. Health Policy
2. Leadership
3. Strategies for influencing and implementing policy

Course Structure:

- Presentations
- Webinars
- Field Visits
- Lectures

Course Overview

The Health Policy Leadership course examines leadership strategies to influence health policy development from a community stewardship and interest group advocacy perspective. Students will develop an understanding of how health and socio-economic issues affect the development, implementation and change of health policy, appreciate the complexity of engaging the public policy process and selectively employ strategies to influence politics and the policy making process.

Course Outcomes

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to offer an analysis of how leadership may be utilized to influence policy-making and policy stewardship. Students will be able to employ options for stakeholder involvement to influence health policy and/or engagement in the political process. Students will be able to evaluate health and social system leadership strategies germane to organizational system change and interdisciplinary stakeholder involvement. Students will have the ability to develop and apply an action plan to influence public policy for a selected health policy related issue and synthesize research from a variety of sources to identify policy amendable issues and needs.

George Mason Health Policy Institute Program*

Health Policy Institute Program (Days 1-3)

- Health Reform: What is Alternative Approach?
- Understanding the Health Policymaking Process
- Connecting with Key Agencies, Stakeholders Organizations and Elected Representatives
- Managing Government Relations and Legislative Affairs for Health Systems
- The Affordable Care Act: The Employers' Perspectives
- Health Executives in Policy Stewardship
- Government Payment Systems: What Lies Ahead?
- Medicaid Expansion: What is Next?
- Strategies to Stabilize the Affordable Care Act (ACA) Marketplaces
- Panel: Capitol Hill Agendas Under the New Administration
- Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA) of 2015
- Drug Pricing Strategies: What is Expected Ahead?
- Policy Legislation to Advance the Promises of Health Informatics: Next Generation Technology (Health IT related Cures)
- Post ACA: Progress, Advancing Public and Population Health
- Panel: Innovations in Population Health
- Panel: Workforce Shortages
- Health Reform and Delivery System Transformation/Innovation
- 21st Century Cures Act: The promise and Challenge of Precision Medicine

Capitol Hill Visit (Day 4)

- Federal Policymaking in Action: Advocacy on Capitol Hill
- Capitol Hill Day: Appointments with Members and Congressional Staff and Attendance at Congressional Meetings

*Subject to change due to government activities on health care reform and speaker changes.

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What area of interest do you have in health policy? (Please check all that apply.)

- Title VIII Funding
- Reimbursement
- Pain Management
- Health & Wellness
- Population Health
- Other: _____

Applicant Name: _____

Credentials: _____

Primary Affiliation: _____

AANA Number: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Work Phone: _____

Home/Cell Phone: _____

Primary Email: _____

Please answer the required questions below.

1) Circle only one: CRNA SRNA

2) Why do you want to be selected for Health Policy Institute? (Maximum length: 300 words)

3) How do you plan to use your newly acquired Health Policy knowledge? (Maximum length: 300 words)

4) Please provide a proposed action plan or outline of your health policy goals. What is your plan of action after the course? (Maximum length: 500 words)

5) Appendices (Additional material to attach with the application)

- a. Applicant's CV
- b. Biographical Sketch (200 words)
- c. Applicant's Photo (*Optional*)

AANA Foundation Health Policy Institute Application

Prior to submitting your application, you must affirm the following:

I believe myself eligible for and hereby make application to receive the educational grant administered by the AANA Foundation. I certify that all statements made in this application are complete and accurate. I understand that:

- Falsification in my application or other attachments will disqualify my application.
- Failure to follow all instructions of this application will render my application incomplete.
- The AANA Foundation Executive Committee recommends candidates to the AANA Foundation Board of Trustees for selection. The decision of the Board of Trustees will be final.

If I am selected as an educational grant recipient, I agree to the following:

- Release of my name, address and telephone number to the grant sponsor.
- Use of my name, photo and interview comments.
- Upon completion of this project, a summary project report, expense report and receipts must be submitted within one month. Upon approval of summary project report, expenses will be reviewed and reimbursed in accordance with Foundation policy.
- AANA Foundation support for the educational session will be acknowledged in each presentation and publication, if applicable. The following statement must be included: "This project has been supported fully or in-part by the AANA Foundation."

Please sign and date below to affirm the previous statements. Email your application and required documents to foundation@aana.com with the subject line: Health Policy Institute Application.

Name _____
(electronic signature acceptable)

Date _____

Checklist of items to submit:

- Pages 4-6 of application
- CV
- Biographical Sketch
- Photo (optional)

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Questions? Please contact 847-655-1170 or foundation@aana.com.

To submit your application, please email pages 4-6 with additional appendices to foundation@aana.com and indicate "Health Policy Institute Application" in the subject line.

**You will be notified of your acceptance into the program by May 3, 2019.
Please do not register until you have received notification of award status.**