The purpose of AACN’s LANP is to enhance the executive leadership skills of individuals in mid to upper-level faculty positions who have experience in academic administration roles and who aspire to lead the nursing academic unit, as well as individuals serving as the chief academic administrator of a nursing school offering baccalaureate or graduate degrees who are new to the role (within 3 years).

LANP includes an intensive 5-day seminar, focused assessment activities, facilitation of a mentorship experience, opportunities for follow-up with seminar faculty, and sharing of ideas and resources among fellows. It also focuses on key leadership competencies needed in complex nursing education and health care environments.

LANP is competitive, resulting in a select group of leadership fellows. Applicants must be nurse educators employed at AACN member institutions, meet the eligibility criteria, and provide evidence of institutional support for this program. Priority is given to individuals seeking leadership development in order to transition into the role of dean/director, or who have the potential for long term commitment to the role of a chief academic administrator of a nursing program. Second priority is given to individuals who have three years or less experience in the role of dean/director.

The registration fee of $2950 includes four nights lodging at the Hyatt Regency Albuquerque, all meals during the conference (less one dinner), morning and afternoon breaks, and all conference services and materials, including assessment instruments. Additional nights for those who require it will be arranged on an individual basis. Substitution of hotels by fellows is not permitted. Participants are responsible for their own transportation. Further information about the conference and location will be sent to selected fellows, and payment will be due shortly after selection.

For more information on LANP and the application process, visit www.aacn.nche.edu/faculty/leadership-for-academic-nursing.

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