

## VA National Quality Scholars Fellowship Pre-Doctoral/Post-Doctoral Nursing Fellowship Position

*Advancing the Scholarship of Improving Health Care*

### **Program.**

This highly individualized program develops the next generation of leaders in research, teaching, and leadership of health care quality improvement. The VAQS program offers a flexible curriculum in addition to the Vanderbilt School of Nursing DNP/PhD curriculum and can be tailored to different needs or interests. The VA provides a stipend for the 2-year program.

### **Who Should Apply?**

Pre-doctoral nursing students at Vanderbilt University School of Nursing (DNP or PhD) or post-doctoral fellow in nursing science interested in:

- Research in improving health care quality through implementation science and health services research.
- Leadership in management and the improvement of clinical inpatient and/or outpatient services.
- Leadership and management of quality improvement programs and offices.
- Educating scholars, leaders and managers in the knowledge, skills and behaviors needed to improve the quality of health care delivery.

**Requirements:** Must be admitted or enrolled in VUSN DNP or PhD program or have completed a doctorate in nursing; reside in the Nashville, TN area and work at an office located within the VA Tennessee Valley Healthcare System, Nashville campus; maintain satisfactory academic status; have an active unrestricted U.S. license to practice; and be a citizen of the United States.

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