

## 2007–2008 Call for Applications

### Application Deadline

February 1, 2008



Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

# Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Executive Nurse Fellows

### Purpose

The *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Executive Nurse Fellows* program is an advanced leadership program for nurses in senior executive roles in health services, public health and nursing education who aspire to help lead and shape the U.S. health care system.

The three-year fellowships allow participating nurses to remain in their current positions while they gain the experiences, insights, competencies and skills necessary to advance in executive leadership positions in a health care system that is undergoing unprecedented change. The program is designed to give nursing and nurses a more influential role across many sectors of the economy.

### Eligibility Criteria

The fellowships are open to senior-level nurses who hold executive positions in health services organizations, public health organizations and systems, and nursing education. Applicants must be citizens of the United States or its territories or have permanent residency status at the time of application.

### Selection Criteria

Applicants to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Executive Nurse Fellows program will be selected based on the following criteria:

1. A strong professional record that reflects positions of increasing leadership responsibility and the potential to achieve higher levels of leadership.
2. Demonstrated commitment to advance in executive leadership in health care, public health and/or health professions education that is consistent with the program's purpose and goals.
3. Demonstrated capability to have substantial impact on the emerging health care delivery system.
4. Vision, passion and courage.
5. A commitment to three consecutive years of structured learning, self-study and project activity while continuing their current employment.
6. A corresponding commitment from the CEO or board chair of the employing organization to provide: (a) continued compensation and release time to attend all program sessions and other related activities; and (b) matching funds on a one-to-one basis to support the fellow's project.

Applications to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Executive Nurse Fellows program will be screened by the national program office (NPO) and forwarded to members of the national advisory committee (NAC) for review.

### Total Awards

- Up to 20 fellowships will be awarded in this grant cycle.
- Fellowship resources: \$35,000 over three years.

### Key Dates and Deadlines

- **February 1, 2008 (3 p.m. ET)**  
Deadline for receipt of applications.
- **May 19–20, 2008**  
Semifinalist interviews.
- **Late May 2008**  
Notification of acceptance.

### Inquiries

For information on the program, eligibility criteria and application process please contact the NPO:

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We encourage all applicants to read the complete details about the program found in the full call for proposals brochure at [www.rwjf.org/ctf/executivenursefellows](http://www.rwjf.org/ctf/executivenursefellows).

For more information about funding opportunities from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation visit Grant Applications at [www.rwjf.org](http://www.rwjf.org).

Sign up to receive Funding Alerts on upcoming calls for proposals at [www.rwjf.org/services](http://www.rwjf.org/services).

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### ■ **How to Apply**

Applications to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Executive Nurse Fellows program may be made only through the RWJF Grantmaking Online system. Instructions and all application materials may be found at <http://grantmaking.rwjf.org/enl5>.

Based on an evaluation of submitted applications, a review panel will select semifinalists for interviews with members of the program's NAC.

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