The ANCC Practice Transition Accreditation Program® (PTAP) sets the global standard for residency or fellowship programs that transition registered nurses (RNs) and advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) into new practice settings.

**PTAP ACCREDITED PROGRAMS**

**GROWTH IN PTAP ACCREDITED PROGRAMS**

- **2016**: 243 accredited programs
- **2022**: 858 sites

Data gathered from PTAP accredited programs October 2021-September 2022

**37,207**

Participants in residency or fellowship programs

**$71,981**

Participant average salary (range of $40,084–$193,640)

Average Salary by program type indicated by point.

**AVERAGE RESIDENT/FELLOW SALARIES AND RANGES IN THE U.S. BY PROGRAM TYPE**

- **RN Residency**: $69,271
- **RN Fellowship**: $82,601
- **APRN Fellowship**: $88,634
230 PROGRAMS IN 39 U.S. STATES

4 INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

PROGRAM TYPE

RN FELLOWSHIP
NUMBER OF PROGRAMS: 9
For experienced nurses to master new clinical settings

APRN FELLOWSHIP
NUMBER OF PROGRAMS: 26
For newly certified advanced practice nurses

COHORT LENGTH

RN RESIDENCY
NUMBER OF PROGRAMS: 199
For nurses with less than 12 months’ experience

6–11 MONTHS
12 MONTHS
13–24 MONTHS

NUMBER OF PROGRAMS

0 20 40 60 80 100 120 140 160 180

39 PROGRAMS, 20%
10 PROGRAMS, 5%
150 PROGRAMS, 75%

3 PROGRAMS, 33%
6 PROGRAMS, 67%

3 PROGRAMS, 11%
2 PROGRAMS, 8%
21 PROGRAMS, 81%

RN RESIDENCY
RN FELLOWSHIP
APRN FELLOWSHIP
AVERAGE TRAINING COST PER PARTICIPANT

PROGRAM COST PER PARTICIPANT

SOURCES OF ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT
INFLUENCE OF PTAP RECOGNITION

RECRUITMENT & RETENTION
- Expanded Hiring
- High Quality Applicants
- Increased Applicant Pool
- Recruitment Advantage

REPUTATION FOR NURSING EXCELLENCE
- Community Recognition
- Excellence Reputation
- National Visibility

FINANCIAL SUPPORT
- Additional Resources
- HRSA Grant
- Stable Funding

LEADERSHIP SUPPORT & RECOGNITION
- Executive Leadership Support
- Organizational Support
- Stakeholder Recognition

OTHER
- Academic Partner Collaboration
- Focus on Outcomes & Evaluations
- Networking
- Organizational Standardization
- Program Accountability
- Program Expansion

TIPS FOR SUCCESS

ADVICE TO THOSE CONSIDERING PTAP ACCREDITATION

RESOURCES TO USE
- Know the Standards & Manual
- Attend a Workshop
- Consult Learning Community & Program Directors

PROGRAM
- Have Defined Outcomes (SMART Goals)
- Develop Tracking Mechanisms & Collect Data
- See the Opportunity to Strengthen Program

PRACTICAL TIPS
- Perform a Gap Analysis
- Build a Team to Write & Review
- Ensure Organizational Support for Accreditation
- Engage Stakeholders
- See the Opportunity to Strengthen Program
SUPPORT FOR ACCREDITED ORGANIZATIONS

INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOPS
Attend one of these virtual workshops to learn about the ANCC PTAP accreditation process.

- **February 8-9**
  2020 Manual

- **April 6 & 7**
  2024 Manual

- **June 26-27**
  2020 Manual

- **July 20 & 21**
  2024 Manual

- **September 28 & 29**
  2024 Manual

- **November 30 & December 1**
  2024 Manual

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
- Nurse Residency Program Directors
- Nursing Professional Development Practitioners

FREE TOOLS & RESOURCES
- 2020 PTAP Application Manual
- 2021 PTAP Cost Estimator Tool
- PTAP Getting Started Guide
- PTAP Timeline and Accreditation Review Checklist
- PTAP Gap Analysis Tool
- 2024 PTAP Manual Resources - coming soon

PROGRAM USE OF PTAP RESOURCES
- 98% of programs reviewed the ANCC PTAP Accreditation Guide
- 92% of programs actively utilize the PTAP Learning Community

LEARN MORE & GET ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
nursingworld.org/ptap
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