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Addendum: Practice Transition Accreditation Program™ (PTAP) RN Fellowship definition revision

The ANCC Practice Transition Accreditation Program will be changing the definition of RN Fellowship.

Old Definition:

RN Fellowship: Planned, comprehensive program through which currently licensed, registered nurses with 12 or more months of experience can acquire the knowledge, skills, and professional behaviors necessary to deliver quality care that meets standards of practice defined by a professional society or association or the applicant organization. The program may include organizational orientation and must include practice-based experience and supplemental activities to promote nursing professional development. All registered nurses (or international equivalent) who have graduated from an accredited school of nursing are eligible (associate degree, diploma, bachelor's degree, or master's degree).

New Definition:

RN Fellowship: Planned, comprehensive program through which currently licensed, registered nurses with 6 or more months of experience can acquire the knowledge, skills, and professional behaviors necessary to deliver quality care that meets standards of practice defined by a professional society or association or the applicant organization. The program may include organizational orientation and must include practice-based experience and supplemental activities to promote nursing professional development. All registered nurses (or international equivalent) who have graduated from an accredited school of nursing are eligible (associate degree, diploma, bachelor's degree, or master's degree).