

NBCRNA BOARD OF DIRECTORS EMERGING LEADER FELLOWSHIP

The NBCRNA is seeking applicants for the Board of Directors Emerging Leader Fellowship. Applicants must be nurse anesthetists who have been initially certified in the past 2–5 years. Interested individuals should submit their application, curriculum vitae, and one letter of recommendation **on or before April 1, 2026**, to nominations@nbcna.com. The term for this position begins in October 2026.

Job Description

The Emerging Leader Fellowship is a one- to two-year opportunity for newly certified nurse anesthetists identified as future leaders in the profession. The Fellowship is designed to expose rising leaders in nurse anesthesia to board governance, high level-decision making, and trends affecting the future of the profession. The leadership development and experience fostered in this Fellowship will prepare nurse anesthetists for future board and committee work within the NBCRNA and beyond. This is a voluntary unpaid position.

About the Fellowship

- The Fellow will be asked to serve on at least two Board committees and may be assigned additional duties by the President.
- The first-year Fellow is a non-voting position on the NBCRNA Board of Directors. If invited to continue for a second year, the Senior Emerging Leader Fellow is a voting member of the NBCRNA Board of Directors.
- The Fellow may be excused from discussions based on a known or perceived conflict of interest, or at the discretion of the President, like all other Board members.
- The Fellow will be provided with an NBCRNA email address and document sharing account and will be required to check emails regularly and read various documents as necessary.

Requirements

- Fellow applicant will be a certified nurse anesthetist, initially certified in the past 2–5 years.
- Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists elected as a Fellow to the NBCRNA Board of Directors shall not have received material compensation from or served as a director, officer or employee of an organization with interests that are or may conflict with those of the NBCRNA for 12 months prior to being seated as a Fellow of the NBCRNA.
- Applicant will be an active member of the AANA.

Time Commitment

- The duration of the Fellowship will be one (1) year, with the potential for a second one-year term.
- The Fellowship will include a mandatory orientation session where the Fellow will learn about the NBCRNA, business operations, and the Board.
- Attend three NBCRNA Board meetings annually. Meetings take place over a long weekend (typically Thursday - Sunday including travel) in October, February and June.
- Engage in Board activities, including participation in Board and committee conference calls during weekday evenings.

Interested individuals should complete their application and submit their curriculum vitae and one letter of recommendation **on or before April 1, 2026**, to nominations@nbcna.com.

Questions should be directed to: nominations@nbcna.com