

# 2027 Macy Faculty Scholars Program

Informational Webinar

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# Presenters

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2023 Macy Faculty Scholar

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2016 Macy Faculty Scholar



# Q&A Period

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Please use the Q&A function through Zoom.





# Program Vision

## Our Continued Commitment

- Nurture careers of promising future leaders in nursing and medical education
- Provide protected time, mentoring, a national network of fellow educators
- Create change in education at the institutional level and beyond
- Shape a national community of leaders and innovators

# Program Highlights



Salary support for 50% protected time to pursue a mentored project at home institution (up to \$100K per year)



Funds for project support and professional development (\$25K per year)



Formal mentoring from a National Advisory Committee member and a Peer Mentor



Harvard Macy Institute programs



Macy Faculty Scholars Annual Meeting



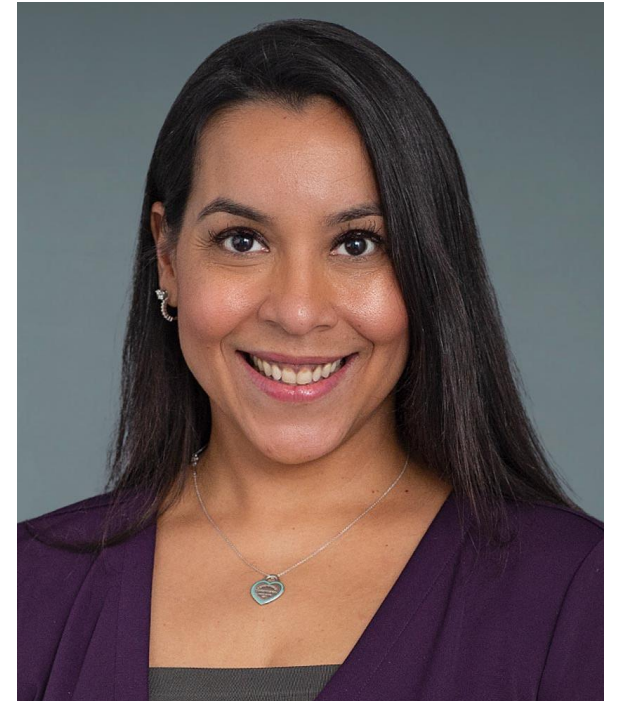
Access to other Macy grantees and programs

# The Scholar Experience

**Andrew Dwyer, PhD, FNP-BC, FNAP, FAAN**  
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**School of Nursing**  
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## Eligibility Criteria

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- Faculty member (doctorally prepared) at a school of medicine or nursing
- Early career, benefits-eligible faculty member (~3-8yrs)
- Nominated by dean of nursing or medical school
- Only 1 nominee per nursing or medical school



## Eligibility Criteria

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- Schools with a first-year Macy Faculty Scholar are precluded from nominating a candidate
- Identified faculty mentor who will provide advice on the proposed project, as well as on career development
- US citizen or permanent resident



# Application

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- Statement of career objectives and personal goals
- Project description
- Nominating letter from the dean
- Supporting letters from:
  - mentor
  - department chair
  - one other senior faculty member
- Biosketch of candidate and mentor



# What Makes a Competitive Application?

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- Viewed by learners as an effective educator
- In a position to directly influence learners in the local environment
- Ability to turn daily work into scholarship that has been disseminated
- Merit of proposed project and likelihood that it will influence national trends in health professions education
- Strong mentor
- Strong institutional support
- Potential to become a national leader in health professions education

# Selection Process

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1. Senior Macy staff review all complete applications and select semifinalists
2. National Advisory Committee reviews semifinalist applications and selects finalists
3. National Advisory Committee and senior Macy staff interview finalists (virtual) – January 28 & 29, 2027
4. Selected Scholars notified by February 1, 2027
5. Appointments begin July 1, 2027



# Key Dates

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<b>July 30, 2026</b>	Application deadline
<b>Jan. 8, 2027</b>	Notification of application status; finalists identified
<b>Jan. 28 &amp; 29, 2027</b>	Finalist interviews (virtual)
<b>By Feb. 1, 2027</b>	Scholars and schools notified
<b>April 5–8, 2027</b>	Kickoff Meeting & Annual Meeting (Denver)
<b>July 1, 2027</b>	Appointment begins



# Questions

Please use the Zoom Q&A function to ask questions





# Wrap-Up

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- Online application, FAQs, eligibility and selection criteria, webinar recording: <https://macyfoundation.org/macy-scholars/about>
- Email: [info@macyfoundation.org](mailto:info@macyfoundation.org)

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