

Volunteer Opportunities with AAN

The American Academy of Nursing (AAN) has a variety of volunteer opportunities for its Fellows. As you complete the 2008 Fellowship Application, you may want to consider how you would become involved in AAN if selected for induction as a Fellow.

Committees are established by the Board of Directors and membership to these committees is through AAN presidential appointment. Some committees require nomination and subsequent election. The most up-to-date list of AAN committees is found on the AAN Web site. ([click here](#))

Some examples of AAN committees include:

Annual Meeting Planning Committee
Fellow Selection Committee
Finance Committee
Nominating Committee
Media Awards Committee

Expert Panels represent the working groups of the Academy performing the critical knowledge analysis, summary, and integration for transforming health care policy and practice. They provide a flexible and efficient mechanism by which Fellows may address emerging issues within the nursing profession and concerns for the health of the public, in order to:

- initiate exploration of trends and issues important to health care delivery and policy;
- recommend actions to the Board of Directors and the Fellowship;
- provide expert opinion on issues critical to the provision of health care and the well-being of the American people; and
- prepare products and documents that reflect the synthesis of philosophic and scientific knowledge aligned with the strategic directions of the Academy, producing tangible outcomes.

AAN currently has 17 expert panels. The most up-to-date list of AAN expert panels and their co-chairs is found on the AAN Web site. ([click here](#))