



The [University of Iowa College of Nursing](#) invites nurse scientists who have the potential to transition to faculty at the University of Iowa to complete a 1-2 year post-doctoral fellowship. Those who can build on the research strengths of the college faculty in [Gerontology](#), Pain, Cancer, Mental Health, and Technology and Informatics are encouraged to apply.

Individualized postdoctoral study is also available if developed collaboratively with a faculty sponsor (see following page).

ELIGIBILITY:

- PhD in nursing from an accredited college/school of nursing
- Research interest in an externally fundable area of science
- For more information: <https://nursing.uiowa.edu/research>



FELLOWSHIP INCLUDES:

- Mentorship by expert nurse scientists
- Opportunities for coursework and training
- Statistical and data management support, grant development staff and resources
- Grant writing and editorial support
- Networking with strong interdisciplinary teams



APPLICATION: DUE MARCH 1, 2026

- Current Curriculum Vitae
- Transcripts of PhD work
- Three letters of recommendation addressing scholarship, achievements, and research potential and commitment
- A brief research proposal summarizing current research and goals for the postdoctoral fellowship (see following page)



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INDIVIDUALIZED POSTDOCTORAL STUDY

To find a faculty member who matches your research interests, visit the UI College of Nursing Research Faculty Directory <https://nursing.uiowa.edu/research/faculty-directory>
Contact faculty members directly to inquire about their willingness to sponsor your postdoctoral fellowship.

RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO POSTDOCS

- University of Iowa Postdoctoral Association (UIPDA) <https://uipda.grad.uiowa.edu/>
- Benefits and well-being resources <https://hr.uiowa.edu/benefits-and-well-being-resources>
- Information about living in Iowa City, including resources for families, transportation, housing, etc. <https://worklife.uiowa.edu/>
- Benefits available to postdocs <https://uipda.grad.uiowa.edu/benefits-and-resources>

Brief Research Proposal:

- 1) Please summarize your goals for the postdoctoral fellowship. Specifically, please address the following: (2 pages single-spaced, references not included in page count)
 - a. Please share the main findings from your dissertation and describe the current status of your research.
 - b. Describe a gap or critical need in your research that having this fellowship would allow you to address.
 - c. Describe match with UI CON mentor(s) who will sponsor your fellowship
 - d. Propose how you would use the postdoctoral fellowship period to develop a competitive proposal and secure an externally funded grant upon conclusion of the fellowship.
- 2) Please prepare a brief research proposal for a project that can be accomplished in one year that addresses an externally fundable area of science. Specifically, please address the following points: (1 page single-spaced, references not included in page count)
 - a. Describe your plan for collecting data that will enable you to compete for external funding in the future.
 - b. List the specific resources you will need during the fellowship in order to collect these data.
 - c. Share any other skills or resources that you hope to gain during the fellowship in order to be successful.

All documents should be Arial 11-point font and 1" margins.

CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS:

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EMAIL APPLICATIONS TO: *Please include "Iowa Postdoc" in the subject line*

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