

AONL Fellow Designation (FAONL)

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The FAONL Committee establishes and guides standards and processes for recognizing exemplary nurse leaders who have made significant and sustained contributions to nursing leadership and AONL through the FAONL credential. The Committee recommends FAONL recipients to the Board of Directors for final approval and supports implementation of continued engagement recommendations to keep Fellows connected and actively contributing to AONL and the nursing leadership community.



AONL Strategic Alignment

Priority	Objective
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Priority #3 – Advancing Nursing Leadership	Develop resources that prepare leadership career pathways for today and tomorrow
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The FAONL designation is a credential that nurse leaders can use to demonstrate their contributions to the profession over the course of a career journey.



Stakeholders

FAONL selection committee and chairs and executive sponsor.
Potential future fellows.
Current fellows.
AONL board of directors.



Meeting Cadence

The meeting cadence is developed annually in alignment with the FAONL timeline but typically averages approximately one meeting per quarter.



Deliverables

Deliverable	Target Date
FAONL Onboarding Webinar & Engagement Guide	January 2027
Applications Open	May – August 2027
Application Review	September – October 2027
A list of recommended fellows, along with recommendations for how FAONLs can stay actively engaged, is presented to the AONL Board for endorsement	November2027
Notifications sent to applicants & press release	December 2027