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Applications Are Now Open!

AACN CSI Academy is thrilled to continue offering Nursing Workforce Solutions, a team-based program sponsored by Johnson & Johnson, that will leverage AACN Clinical Scene Investigator (CSI) Academy to advance nurse satisfaction, retention and healthy work environments (HWEs).

AACN's CSI faculty will lead eight cohorts, each comprising 10 teams through an experiential learning-based program provided at no cost to the teams. During their project, each team of direct care nurses will be empowered to identify, plan, implement, measure and sustain an innovation project that directly addresses an issue in their work environment.

Building on the proven success of CSI Academy and the current Nursing Workforce Solutions cohorts, AACN's national faculty will leverage a curriculum designed on leadership principles, quality management tools and implementation science through this **18-month program** that includes the 12-month traditional CSI program plus six additional months of consultation.

- Leadership development and expert mentorship
- $1,000 project support grant for every participating team
- Proven success: 485% ROI from past projects

Informational sessions for the 2027 cohorts will be held on the following dates:
Tuesday, Sept. 22, 11 a.m. PT
Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 871 5190 0982
Passcode: 973541
Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1 p.m. PT
Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 812 1131 1575
Passcode: 153617
Thursday, Oct. 15, 11 a.m. PT
Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 876 5477 0571
Passcode: 272667
Monday, Oct. 26, 2 p.m. PT
Join Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 865 3369 0600
Passcode: 459682

More Information

The deadline to apply is Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2026. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact CSI staff at AACNCSI@aacn.org. We can't wait to see the contribution your team will create!

Best regards,
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