

Post-doctoral Research Fellow

We are seeking a post-doctoral research fellow to undertake research contributing to the Abortion Care Training Incubator for Outstanding Nurse Scholars (ACTIONS) Program at the School of Nursing (SON) at University of California San Francisco (UCSF). We will provide funding to the post-doctoral fellow to analyze data and design studies that prioritize reproductive justice as the primary approach to reproductive health services provision, including abortion, birth, contraception, healthy sexuality, parenting and pleasure. This position will begin in January 2020 in San Francisco, California.

We are looking for scholars who are enthusiastic and passionate about transformational change toward Reproductive Health and Justice. This fellowship provides a unique opportunity to train the next generation of thought leaders and change agents in nursing leadership and faculty positions around the country.

Eligibility: ACTIONS scholars' program are grounded in achieving the aims of the program. Therefore, it is important to be very clear with scholars that we are looking to develop nurse leaders and faculty that will seed important nursing institutions around the country.

1. Scholars must have a commitment to out loud abortion advocacy and research.
2. Society of Family Planning Junior Fellowship application completed prior to January 31 deadline for ALL scholars (if not already a member).
3. Commitment to and passion for abortion research (i.e., evaluation of impact of SB320 – medication abortion expansion at California campuses; medication abortion provision by nurses; scope of practice expansion for abortion provision; procedural sedation).
4. Expressed desire for leadership and commitment to accepting a or faculty position in a school of nursing in an area without active abortion-focused scholars.
5. Active participation in Works in Progress; brown bags, and public presentations.
6. Teaching in person, online, and guest lectures in abortion around the country.
7. Development of one video lecture or voice over for Innovating Education in Reproductive Health (i.e., evidence-based telephone triage, patient selection in abortion care; procedural sedation).
8. Regular participation in nursing scholarship (OpEd, Fact Sheet, Infographic).
9. Join the Scholars Strategy Network during first year of the program.

Application: The application can be found online at <https://actions.ucsf.edu/application-components>. Additionally, candidates are required to submit their CV and a personal statement.

Submission Procedure and Questions: Please send the application materials, as well as any questions, to Program Director Helen Arega (helen.arega@ucsf.edu).