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### **NurseTRUST Launches Fellowship Program**

LEXINGTON, Ky. (August 29, 2022) — NurseTRUST, a non-profit leadership development organization for nurses, has just launched the NurseTRUST E<sup>3</sup> Fellowship Program. The fellowship program is powered by the conviction of Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Executive Nurse Fellow Alums to pay it forward to the next generation of nurse leaders. In partnership with the Center for Creative Leadership (CCL), a globally recognized expert in developing high impact talent, the NurseTRUST E<sup>3</sup> Fellowship Series will include three types of nurse leaders: Emerging, Experienced and Executive.

The inaugural cohort for the Fellowship Program will focus on **Emerging Leaders**, early career, high potential nurse leaders moving into a first-time leader role or transitioning into leadership in a new context or setting. The eight-month program will focus on six essential leadership competencies: self-awareness, learning agility, communication, political savvy, influencing outcomes, and motivating others. Applications for the inaugural cohort can be submitted on [nursetrust.org](http://nursetrust.org).

“During this time of nursing workforce and nurse faculty shortages, investing in leadership development can pay dividends in recruitment and retention,” said Mary Kay Vandriel, FACHE, NurseTRUST President. “These emerging leaders will learn from and develop ongoing relationships with other new leaders across the country - bringing new ideas and innovations into your organization, increasing the visibility of your organization as a great place to work, and ultimately improving the quality of care and education provided. The fellowship program is incredibly affordable with great return on investment”.

### **About NurseTRUST**

NurseTRUST aspires to improve health and health equity by inspiring nurses in practice, education, policy, business, and other related sectors to lead courageously. A 501(c)(3) membership organization, NurseTRUST was founded by alumni of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Executive Nurse Fellows program. To learn more about NurseTRUST, visit [nursetrust.org](http://nursetrust.org).

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