



Firearm Injury Prevention Research in Nursing Scholars Program

Become a Leader in Firearm Injury Prevention Research

The FIPRN Scholars Program prepares researchers from nursing and allied fields to advance innovative, community-engaged work in firearm injury prevention.

About the FIPRN Scholars Program

Hosted by the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, the FIPRN Scholars Program is a 12-week hybrid training initiative designed to:

- Equip scientists from nursing and allied fields with cutting-edge research skills.
- Foster interdisciplinary collaboration and community engagement.
- Build a national network of firearm injury prevention researchers in nursing.

Who Should Apply?

Priority will be given to early-career nurse scientists (PhD, DNP, post-doctoral fellows), but the program is also suitable for doctoral students, pre-doctoral fellows, and/or residents in nursing, public health, medicine, or related fields. Mid-career faculty interested in moving into firearm injury prevention may also be considered.

Program Highlights

Hybrid Format

3.5-day in-person workshop +
10 weeks of synchronous virtual
sessions

Hands-On Mentorship

Work with national, expert faculty
and active research projects

Team Science Focus

Interdisciplinary collaboration across
nursing, medicine, public health, and
more

Community Engagement

Work with real-world partners to
shape impactful research

Career-Long Networking

Build lasting connections with
national experts and peers

2027 Cohort Dates

Application Deadline:	October 12, 2026
First Networking (optional):	December 2026
In-person Intensive:	February 1-4, 2027
Virtual Learning:	March-May, 2027

**Learn more
& apply:**



Frequently Asked Questions

What is the time commitment?

The program runs for 12 weeks, including a required 3.5-day in-person intensive in Aurora, CO, and weekly virtual sessions. Scholars will have the opportunity to network with cohort members at the 2026 National Research Conference for the Prevention of Firearm-Related Harms in Baltimore, MD (December 9-11). Mentoring and networking can continue beyond the course.

Do I need prior firearm injury experience?

No, we welcome applicants new to the topic. Prior basic research experience is recommended.

Is financial support available?

There is no cost to participate. Travel, lodging, and meals during the in-person intensive are covered for accepted scholars.

Can I participate if I'm not a nurse?

Yes! Nurse scientists are prioritized, but applicants from related disciplines are encouraged to apply.

What kind of mentorship will I receive?

Each scholar is matched with faculty based on research interests. Mentorship includes career guidance, project involvement, and ongoing support.

Do you coordinate with other programs?

We are excited to coordinate with teams running similar training programs at the University of Pennsylvania (Spring 2027) and University of Michigan (Summer 2027). If you have questions about which program may be the best fit for you, please contact us to discuss.

Curriculum Overview

Concepts in Firearm Injury Prevention

- Epidemiology of intentional and unintentional firearm injury, risk factors, limitations, and gaps in the field
- Public health approach and the evidence-base for existing prevention and intervention strategies

Research Methods

- Study design, methodological approaches, and data sources by etiology of firearm injury
- Best practices for dissemination and implementation

Community-Engaged Research

- Frameworks for community-engaged research and the importance of context and non-partisan, respectful, tailored engagement for both research and practice

Team Science

- Consideration and logistics of interprofessional and interdisciplinary collaborations
- Dissemination to reach varied audiences including the general public, practitioners, and policymakers

Application Process

Application Deadline: October 12, 2026

Decision Deadline: October 30, 2026

Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis as space allows. Annual cohorts will be capped at 8 scholars.

Requirements:

- Online application
- Cover letter with responses to application prompts
- Curriculum Vitae (CV)

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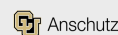
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