

2026 Application and Appraisal Fees

Pathway to Excellence



American Nurses Credentialing Center

2026 FEE STRUCTURE

Beginning February 1, 2026, all Pathway to Excellence® applications will be subject to the 2026 Pathway Application & Appraisal Fee Schedule.

International Tax Notice: International organizations may be required by applicable law to pay or withhold taxes from any payment to ANCC. International organizations are responsible for paying the full fees to ANCC exclusive of any non-US taxes or withholdings. International organizations are responsible for any required withholdings or taxes owed in addition to payment of the full fees to ANCC. ANCC may require international organizations to provide proof of such tax payment or withholding to the applicable tax authorities.

All fees are in USD, subject to change, and are non-refundable or transferable.

Questions? [Contact pathwayinfo@ana.org](mailto:pathwayinfo@ana.org).

- Application Fee – \$4,750.00
- Appraisal Review Fees (Applies to all health care organizations including long term care institutions. If you're an ambulatory setting, please contact the Pathway Program Office.)
 - Appraisal Fee
 - Based on licensed bed size (see chart below); fee for additional campus(es) included.
 - Annual Payment (year 1, 2, and 3 post-designation year)*
 - Based on licensed bed size (see chart below)
 - Due every year on designation month

APPLICATION FEE

APPLICANT REGISTRATION	DUe DATE (NO INVOICE)	Fee
All Applicants	Submission of Pathway applicant registration (no invoice)	\$4,750.00

APPRAISAL REVIEW FEES

LICENSED BED SIZE: <50-100	DUe DATE	Fee
Appraisal Fees	Document Submission	\$16,530.00
Year 1 Annual Payment*	Designation anniversary year 1	\$5,510.00
Year 2 Annual Payment*	Designation anniversary year 2	\$5,510.00
Year 3 Annual Payment*	Designation anniversary year 3	\$5,510.00
Total over 4 years		\$33,060.00
Application registration fee for redesignating organizations	8 months before Designation anniversary year 4	See website at this time
Appraisal Fee for redesignating organizations	Designation anniversary year 4	See website at this time
LICENSED BED SIZE: 101-299	DUe DATE	Fee
Appraisal Fees	Document Submission	\$23,718.00
Year 1 Annual Payment*	Designation anniversary year 1	\$7,906.00
Year 2 Annual Payment*	Designation anniversary year 2	\$7,906.00
Year 3 Annual Payment*	Designation anniversary year 3	\$7,906.00
Total over 4 years		\$47,436.00
Application registration fee for redesignating organizations	8 months before Designation anniversary year 4	See website at this time
Appraisal Fee for redesignating organizations	Designation anniversary year 4	See website at this time
LICENSED BED SIZE: 300-399	DUe DATE	Fee
Appraisal Fees	Document Submission	\$30,906.00
Year 1 Annual Payment*	Designation anniversary year 1	\$10,302.00
Year 2 Annual Payment*	Designation anniversary year 2	\$10,302.00
Year 3 Annual Payment*	Designation anniversary year 3	\$10,302.00
Total over 4 years		\$61,812.00
Application registration fee for redesignating organizations	8 months before Designation anniversary year 4	See website at this time
Appraisal Fee for redesignating organizations	Designation anniversary year 4	See website at this time

LICENSED BED SIZE: 400-599	DUe DATE	Fee
Appraisal Fees	Document Submission	\$38,094.00
Year 1 Annual Payment*	Designation anniversary year 1	\$12,698.00
Year 2 Annual Payment*	Designation anniversary year 2	\$12,698.00
Year 3 Annual Payment*	Designation anniversary year 3	\$12,698.00
Total over 4 years		\$76,188.00
Application registration fee for redesignating organizations	8 months before Designation anniversary year 4	See website at this time
Appraisal Fee for redesignating organizations	Designation anniversary year 4	See website at this time

LICENSED BED SIZE: 600-699	DUe DATE	Fee
Appraisal Fees	Document Submission	\$43,845.00
Year 1 Annual Payment*	Designation anniversary year 1	\$14,615.00
Year 2 Annual Payment*	Designation anniversary year 2	\$14,615.00
Year 3 Annual Payment*	Designation anniversary year 3	\$14,615.00
Total over 4 years		\$87,690.00
Application registration fee for redesignating organizations	8 months before Designation anniversary year 4	See website at this time
Appraisal Fee for redesignating organizations	Designation anniversary year 4	See website at this time

LICENSED BED SIZE: 700+ \$45 for each bed over 700	DUe DATE	Fee
Appraisal Fees	Document Submission	\$43,845.00+
Year 1 Annual Payment*	Designation anniversary year 1	\$14,615.00+
Year 2 Annual Payment*	Designation anniversary year 2	\$14,615.00+
Year 3 Annual Payment*	Designation anniversary year 3	\$14,615.00+
Total over 4 years		\$87,690.00+ Actual fees depend on bed size
Application registration fee for redesignating organizations	8 months before Designation anniversary year 4	See website at this time
Appraisal Fee for redesignating organizations	Designation anniversary year 4	See website at this time

*N/A if not designated