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Bridgette M. Brawner, PhD, MDiv, APRN, MFP alumna (class of 2009), will chair the NAC for a second two-year appointment. As Chair, Dr. Brawner plans to advance the MFP/ANA Mission by working alongside others to devise innovative strategies to equip Fellows to address current and future mental health and substance use conditions among racial and ethnic minority populations. This includes creation of transdisciplinary, cross-sectoral collaborative opportunities and implementation of novel mentorship and training activities to prepare the next generation of behavioral health practitioners, scholars, policymakers, educators and leaders.

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The SAMHSA Minority Fellowship Program at the American Nurses Association provides opportunity for minority psychiatric nurses to attain masters and doctoral degrees in mental health and substance use disorders to provide direct care, research, education, and health advocacy to minority and underserved populations across the life span.

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