Mission & Goals

MISSION: To prepare Nurse Practitioners (NPs) as highly effective, competent, and autonomous primary care providers in a team-based, interprofessional, collaborative setting to increase access to quality primary care for Veterans.

GOALS:
• ADVANCED PRACTICE: Utilize evidence-based practice to care for complex, diverse populations across the adult life span. Clinical continuity will support sustained relationships and shared decision making with patients and families while providing patient centered care.
• CLINICAL INQUIRY: Provide clinical training necessary for practice improvement, quality improvement and population management.
• LEADERSHIP: Apply leadership strategies that support collaborative practice and team effectiveness.
• MENTORSHIP: Offer guided support to transition from novice provider to proficient clinician.

Advanced Clinical & Educational Experiences

Sample Weekly Schedule Options

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Sample Specialty/Primary Care Rotations

Cardiology
Emergency Department
Home Based Primary Care
Diabetes

• Palliative Care
• Deployment Health
• Rehab Medicine (Ortho)
• Neurology

Sample In-Person Inter-professional Topics

Pre-Clinic Conference
• Women’s Health
• Peripheral Nerve Disorders
• Pulmonary Nodules/Neoplasms

Panel Management
• Diabetes and Hypertension
• Opioid Management
• Emergency Department Utilization

Multi-Professional Seminars
• Wound Care
• Shared Decision Making
• Mental Health
• Ophthalmology

Team-Building
• Conflict Resolution
• Huddles
• Critical Incidents
• Meet Your Colleagues

Benefits
• Medical and dental benefits
• Vacation Leave
• Sick Leave

If you are interested in applying for this NP Residency program or have any questions, please contact the administrator below.

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