



VA Portland Health Care System Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Residency Program Application

The VA Portland Health Care System Nurse Practitioner Residency Program is a 12-month post-graduate, precepted training program within the Primary Care setting with a focus on interdisciplinary collaboration and the development of leadership skills within a dynamic and complex health care setting. Residents will manage a panel of patients alongside a dedicated NP preceptor. In addition to Primary Care, the program includes Specialty, Inpatient and Long-term Care rotations.

The resident will participate in activities including journal clubs, grand round lectures and simulation practicums with other interdisciplinary team members. Residents will also complete an evidence-based, quality improvement project focused on the complex needs of the Veteran population.

Benefits:

- ❖ Approximately \$80,000/year stipend
- ❖ Healthcare insurance including vision and dental coverage
- ❖ 4 hours of annual leave and 4 hours of sick leave bi-weekly
- ❖ 10 paid federal holidays

Eligibility Requirements:

- Graduated from an accredited master's or Doctor of Nursing practice program within the past 12 months prior to the September 1st start date.
 - Board certification as an Adult-Gerontology Primary Care of Family Nurse Practitioner from AANP or ANCC obtained prior to September 1 start date
 - Oregon State APRN licensure obtained prior to September 1 start date
 - DEA certification
 - BLS certification
- US citizenship



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APPLICATION FOR PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER RESIDENCY PROGRAM

Academic Year begins September 1st.

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FROM MAY 1st-June 1st.

(NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 1st.)

PERSONAL DATA INFORMATION

Name:

First MI Last

Mailing Address:

Street: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone:

Home: _____ Cell: _____ Other: _____

Email Address:

Primary: _____ Secondary: _____

State Nursing License:

Type	Number	State	Exp. Date

Certification:

Type	Certifying Organization	Number	Exp. Date

Education:

	Institution & Location	Dates Attended	Degree	Date Received	Field of Study
Undergraduate					
Graduate					



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PERSONAL ESSAY & RECOMMENDATIONS

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper. Please limit responses to 200 words or less.

1. What personal, professional, or educational experiences led you to pursue a career as a nurse practitioner?
2. What do you specifically desire to learn in an inter-professional residency training program?
3. What educational or experiential opportunities do you desire in a training program?
4. Are you interested in any research activity? If so, please elaborate.
5. What are your plans after completing the residency, if selected?
6. Have you completed any clinical rotations or been employed in a VA facility? If so, please list including date(s), VA Facility, Unit/Clinic, School Affiliation, and course.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Please provide three letters of recommendation from individuals who can comment on your clinical competence, achievements, and educational background. At least one letter must be from a clinical preceptor. Please have the individuals provide letters via e-mail or mail letters directly to the program using the contact information below. Please provide the name and e-mail address of each individual.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____



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APPLICATION PACKET CHECKLIST:

- Personal Data Information Form
- Answers to the application questions
- Copy of current CV/Resume
- Three letters of recommendation
- Original transcripts from College and Graduate School(s)

I attest that I hold an active, unencumbered license to practice as a registered nurse, am in good standing and have no current disciplinary pending in any jurisdiction. I attest that the information provided on all forms of this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Thank you for applying to the VA Portland Health Care System Primary Care NP Residency Program. We look forward to reviewing your application.

Lakshi Aldredge, MSN, APRN, ANP-BC, DCNP
Residency Program Director

Please complete checklist and return contents of this application by June 1st.
(Applications submitted after this date will not be considered.)

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