



SALEM VAMC POST-GRADUATE NURSE PRACTITIONER PRIMARY CARE AND MENTAL HEALTH RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

The Salem Veterans Affairs Health Care System provides two innovative and unique nurse practitioner residency programs. The purpose of the residencies are to provide Board Certified NP's (AGNP, FNP or PMHNP), accepted into the program, training to become specialists in providing primary or mental health care to Veterans with diverse health care needs.

Participants in the program will:

- Gain tremendous experience in managing veterans primary and mental health care and complex health conditions
- Hone critical thinking and diagnostic skills
- Work closely with mentors and interdisciplinary health care teams within a state-of-the-art medical center and out-patient clinics
- Make meaningful impacts in the lives and well-being of veterans and their families by providing the highest quality care
- Have a supportive transition to practice upon graduation

Salary and Benefits

Salary & benefit package defined by the VA Office of Academic Affiliations (OAA).

Benefits included:

- Health Insurance, dental, vision
- 10 paid federal holidays
- 4 hours of annual leave and 4 hours of sick leave accrued each bi-weekly
- Option for Direct Hire upon successful completion of the residency at any VA with posted job vacancies

To be eligible, participants must:

- Be a U. S. citizen
- Be a graduate of an accredited nurse practitioner program (AGPCNP or FNP for primary care and PMHNP for the mental health residency)
- Hold a master's degree or higher
- Be board certified as either FNP-BC or AGNP-BC for primary care. For the mental health residency, candidates must have a PMHNP-BC.
- Possess a current, full, active, and unrestricted registration as a graduate professional nurse AND nurse practitioner in a state, commonwealth or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, prior to the start of the NPR program.

The following materials are required for consideration:

- Curriculum vitae
- Personal statement
- Unofficial transcripts
- Two letters of recommendation

For primary care applicants, please submit to Heather McKee (Heather.McKee2@va.gov)

For mental health applicants, please submit to Cecile Dietrich (Cecile.Dietrich@va.gov)

**Submission
Deadline:
Monday March
7, 2022**

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