

Goals

1. Educating Residents to provide Veteran centric care, in accordance with the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties core competencies for the mental health NP, in an interprofessional environment which is comprehensive and evidence based.
2. Transition novice NP's to competent NP's who provide safe and continuously improving mental health care.
3. Develop leadership skills within the context of inter-professional teams as applied to scholarship, teaching and mentoring skills.
4. Utilize evidence-based methodologies and critical thinking skills to achieve measurable improvements in Veteran mental health care.

Applications found on the Website

Applications Due: Mid January
Selections Made: Mid March
Program Starts: Mid July

Mission Statement

To further develop the clinical and professional skills of the newly graduated psychiatric nurse practitioner with ongoing education, supervision, and mentorship.



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Psychiatric- Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Residency Program



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Cleveland VA: Innovation in Psych- Mental Health NP Training

This 12 month full-time psych-mental health residency (NPR) is a traineeship with stipend, insurance coverage, earned vacation and sick leave. This opportunity is for post-graduate students, who are eligible or have taken and passed the ANCC Certification Exam and are Licensed. Experiential learning, supervision, case conferences, didactics, and an interdisciplinary approach to care make this a rich environment to augment the graduate education.

Eligibility:

- U.S. Citizenship / US Social Security number
- Males (b/ ages 18-26 yr.) must be registered with the Selective Service System
- CPR / Immunizations / transcripts
- Screened against the National Practitioner Data Bank & List of Excluded Individuals and Entities
- Physically & Mentally fit to perform functions of the training program
- Fingerprinting and background check
- Completion of pre-employment forms: Application for Health Professions Trainees Declaration of Federal Employment Random Drug Testing notification/ acknowledgment
- Participation in random drug testing throughout the traineeship as directed
- Required training for all Trainees

Professional Requirements:

1. Graduation from accredited Psych- Mental Health NP program
2. Successfully pass the ANCC Board testing
3. Transition of licensure to APRN with licensing State
4. Maintain required CEU's for licensure

Training Methodology:

- Shared Decision-Making
- Sustained Relationships
- Inter-professional Collaboration
- Evidenced-Based or Quality Enhancement Project
- Protected time for education

Psychiatry Rotations:

Mental Health Ambulatory Care Center (MHACC) -
Longitudinal care over the year

Walk-In Clinic

In-patient Psychiatry

Psychiatric Assessment &
Observation Center

Day Hospital Program

Psychiatry Recovery Resource Center

Veterans Addiction Recovery Center

Geriatric Psychiatry

Consultation / Liaison Service in
Acute Medicine and Community
Living Center

Optional Experiences: Spinal
Cord Injury, LGBT, Sleep Medicine,
Dementia Care, Biological
treatments, Blind Rehab, Pain
Management, PTSD