

# Post-Baccalaureate Registered Nurse Residency (PB-RNR) Program

## 2022-2023 Program Application Packet

### To qualify you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Have graduated within the past 12 months *or* be a pending graduate of a BSN or MSN entry level program from a CCNE or ACEN accredited nursing program
- Have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 from your nursing program
- Have no prior RN experience
- Obtain a current, unrestricted RN license prior to start of the program
- Be proficient in both spoken and written English
- Pass the VA pre-employment medical exam and drug testing
- Commit to completing the 1-year PB-RNR Program

**Application Closes:** Friday, May 20, 2022, by 3pm

**Interviews:** Qualified candidates will be scheduled for an interview tentatively June 6-10, 2022 **\*\*subject to change**

**Selection Notification:** Selected participants will be notified by mid-July

**Program Start Date:** Week of August 1, 2022 **\*\*subject to change**

### Application Packet Requirements:

- Resume (please include clinical experience from nursing program as well as number of clinical hours, special training/education, previous work experience including paid clinical work experience, volunteer experience, Student Nurse Association participation, leadership experience, etc.)
- Official transcript with date degree conferred and cumulative GPA greater than 3.0. If pending confirmation of degree, an unofficial transcript can be submitted initially. Official transcript required with applicant selection.
- Copy of RN license or NCLEX authorization letter with plan or testing appointment (to be completed before start of program)
- Letter from the Dean of the School of Nursing confirming anticipated graduation and established graduation date.
- Cover Letter (1-2 pages), including an essay (one page, no more than 500 words, Times New Roman 12-font, and 1-inch margins) addressing: *“Why I Wish to be Selected for the VA San Diego Healthcare System PB-RNR Program.”*
- Professional Letters of Recommendation (minimum of two)
  - At least 2 from faculty members, one speaking to your academic and one speaking to your clinical performance
  - From a supervisor/leader who can speak to your work performance (highly encouraged)

**Additional onboarding requirements\*\*** will be requested after initial review of qualifications, these include:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of TB screening                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Varicella (Chickenpox) immunity or vaccination    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of COVID vaccination                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap) vaccination |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hep B vaccination or waiver                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Meningococcal vaccination                         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of current flu vaccination                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical exam completed by occupational health             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccination |   |

### Submit application packets:

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By email (preferred):

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