### **SOUTHERN ARIZONA VA HEALTH CARE SYSTEM**

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**Nurse Practitioner Residency (NPR)**

**\*\*\*Complete application packages must be received by April 14, 2023\*\*\***

Preferred method: Email completed package to Lesley.Pyron@va.gov

May be hand-carried to the Nursing Education Office, Building 2, Room N-167

Not accepted by postal mail or fax

Office hours are Monday – Friday, 7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; closed on weekends and Federal holidays.

[ ]  **Resume** plus **NPR questionnaire** (see page 2)

[ ]  **Application** (*10-2850D*) <http://www.va.gov/vaforms/medical/pdf/vha-10-2850d-fill.pdf>

[ ]  **Declaration for Federal Employment** (*OF-306*) <http://www.opm.gov/forms/pdf_fill/of0306.pdf>

[ ]  **Transcripts** (May be unofficial)

[ ]  **CPR card** (*copy of front and back*)

[ ]  **3 reference letters** (one must be a faculty member from your NP program, preferably your academic advisor for your EBP project). Send application package, not as separate documents.

**Key requirements:**

[ ] Must be a U.S. citizen

[ ] Graduate from an accredited entry-level NP (MSN or DNP) program, minimum GPA 3.0

[ ] Must be able to commit to working **full-time** for 1-year from start date

[ ] If selected, must pass federal background check and drug test

[ ] Influenza & COVID vaccinations (or approved exception) required

**Name**: Click or tap here to enter text. **Today’s Date**: Click or tap to enter a date.

**University (for MSN or DNP)**: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Please address the following topics (typed or legibly hand-written; add continuation sheet if needed):**

1. **What shaped your motivation to care for Veterans?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

2. **How will the VA benefit from your participation in the NPR program?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

3. **How will the NPR program contribute to your professional development?**

Click or tap here to enter text.

4. **What are your short- and long-term professional goals as they relate to your NP career, including specialties?**

Click or tap here to enter text.