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VA PUGET SOUND HEALTH CARE SYSTEM

Post Baccalaureate Registered Nurse Residency

Program [Now accepting applications for: 2023-2024](#)

(Open Until Filled)

Background: Based upon a rich history of clinical education, VA Puget Sound Health Care System (VAPSHCS) offers a post baccalaureate registered nurse residency. The program trains recent Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) graduates within interprofessional transformative health care teams to deliver high quality person-centered care. The program provides clinical training in a variety of practice settings. Residents are mentored to develop the depth, breadth, volume, and intensity of clinical experience necessary to be successful within our complex Veteran health care system. This 12-month residency program was the first in Washington State to be accredited by the Commission for Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE). This program is sponsored by the VA Office of Academic Affiliations (OAA).

PBRNR Residency Mission: To prepare highly effective, competent, and autonomous primary care RN Care Managers in a team based, inter-professional, collaborative setting.

ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION

ELIGIBILITY:

- U.S. citizenship
- Accredited BSN degree
- No prior RN work experience (residency intended as first registered nurse position)
- Must be willing to commit to a one-year residency program
- Proof of registration for the NCLEX at time of application
- Evidence of registered nurse licensure prior to start of residency (candidates may provide official documentation of successful NCLEX results and pending licensure)
- Proof of health status and current immunization record
- Have a valid American Heart Association BLS Healthcare Provider certification prior to start of the residency

HOW TO APPLY

Complete and submit required documents by email, in person, or fax to:

Nursing Education: PUGNursingEducationAdmin@va.gov

VA Puget Sound Health Care System

1660 S. Columbian Way, S-118 (Building 1 Room 331)

Seattle, WA 98108

Tel: 206-268-5390

Fax: 206-277-4539

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:

Type or legibly print all responses and complete application in its entirety.

All documents must be in Word or PDF. Complete packets must be received by the posted deadline. Note: Incomplete applications packets will not be accepted.

Please use the checklist below and provide current copies of the following documents to accompany your application.

Resume and/or Curriculum Vitae (CV)

Copy of school transcripts (including proof that applicant will complete BSN program prior to start of residency)

Copy of Student ID

Three (3) essays responses (questions are listed in the application form)

Three professional references (If employed, one from current supervisor; if in school, 2 from nursing program faculty.)

Once applications packets are reviewed, eligible applicants will be notified via email for an interview date.

For additional information or questions, email: PUGNursingEducationAdmin@va.gov

PBRNR APPLICATION ESSAYS

(Please keep responses to one paragraph that does not exceed 300 words per essay.)

1. Please comment upon your vision and plans for your short and long-term career development and how this residency will support your career goals (300 words).

Essay question answer

2. What are the goals that you hope to accomplish during your residency at VAPSHCS? Please identify specific areas of interest/skills for which you would like to develop increased mastery, competence, or confidence (300 words).

Essay question answer

3. Please describe your qualities and strengths that will contribute positively to this interprofessional residency experience. Please provide examples (300 words).

Essay question answer

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Please provide three (3) professional references (academic & employee):

1. Name:

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relationship:

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