**Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Residency (PCH-NPR) Program**

Thank you for your interest in the Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Residency (PC-NPR) Program at the James E. Van Zandt VA Medical Center. This residency is designed for new graduate Family/Adult Gero NPs with a commitment to serve the Veteran population. The program prepares new Family/Adult Gero NPs to become confident and competent primary care health providers, by providing didactic seminars, Grand Rounds, supervised and independent clinical practice, specialty rotations, EBP, and leadership training during the 12- month period.

Our program will admit 3 residents per year. Upon completion of this program, graduates will receive a Residency Completion Certificate from the Residency Program.

**PC-NPR Program Application Instructions**

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED OR REVIEWED.**

**I. PC-NPR Program Eligibility:**

a. **US Citizenship**   
b. Graduates of Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) or the Accreditation

Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).

c. Recent graduate within the past 12 months or upcoming graduation   
d. Hold a master’s degree or Doctorate degree with board certification in Family or Adult/Gerontology Nurse Practitioner.

e. Hold 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 PC-NPR program.

f. Proficient in written and spoken English.  
g. Completion of one or more of the following; drug screen, background investigation, lab and

physical exam, tuberculosis skin testing, Hep B titer **(Required later during credentialing process).**

**II. Application Requirements:**

a. Completed PC-NPR Program Application b. Interest Statement-See PC-NPR Program Application

c. Curriculum Vitae/Résumé included but not limited-Include with Application

- Education & Awards/Honors  
    - Work Experience  
    - Research & Publication  
    - Leadership Service  
    - Life Experience/Professional membership

d. Unofficial nursing school transcript  
e. Official nursing school transcripts **(Required later during credentialing/hiring process).**  
f. A copy of APRN License **(May submit later during credentialing/hiring process)**  
g. Three (3) letters of recommendation   
    - one (1) letter must come from an academic instructor.   
    - one (1) letter must come from a preceptor.   
    - one (1) letter must come from a place of employment/co-worker.

**Application Dates:**

* Applications are accepted on continuous basis
* interviews conducted in February for Fall Cohorts
* The selection process will be completed, and notification letters will be sent indicating selection or non-selection. The letter will include follow up instructions regarding completion of HR process, appointment with program faculty and orientation. Please do not call program faculty. All inquiries must be sent to the email below.
* Once positions are accepted, there will be a waiting for additional applicants if the accepted individual declines.

Submit the above required documents to:

[**Julia.Paronish-Ludwig@va.gov**](mailto:Julia.Paronish-Ludwig@va.gov)