



U.S DEPT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

POST GRADUATE NURSE PRACTITIONER PRIMARY CARE RESIDENCY



The Hampton Veterans Affairs Health Care System provides an innovative and unique Nurse Practitioner Residency Program. The purpose of the residency is to provide Board Certified NPs (AGNP or FNP), accepted into the program, the ability to become specialists in providing primary care to Veterans with diverse health care needs

PARTICIPANTS IN THE PROGRAM WILL:

- *Gain tremendous experience in managing Veteran's primary care and complex health conditions*
- *Hone critical thinking and diagnostic skills*
- *Work closely w/ mentors and interdisciplinary health care teams within a state-of-the-art medical center and outpatient clinics*

SALARY AND BENEFITS

Salary and Benefit Package defined by the Office of Academic Affairs (OAA) - Dental and Vision insurance, 11 paid federal holidays, Option for Direct hire upon successful completion of the residency program at ANY VAMC w/ post job vacancies. Please note current HVAMC employees if interested, you would not maintain your same salary, you would be paid the approved stipend from the OAA.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- ✓ Be a U.S. Citizen
- ✓ Be a graduate of an accredited NP program (AGPCNP or FNP) within the last 12 months
- ✓ Hold a master's degree or higher
- ✓ Be board certified as either FNP-BC or AGNP-BC for primary care
- ✓ Possess a current unrestricted RN and NP license in the USA prior to start of NPR program

REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR CONSIDERATION

- *Curriculum Vitae*
- * Personal Statement*
- * Unofficial transcripts*
- * Two Letters of Recommendation*

**Applications will be accepted
from January 15- April 15th, 2024**



For more details:
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VA HAMPTON HEALTH CARE SYSTEM PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER RESIDENCY PROGRAM APPLICATION

The VA Hampton Health Care System Nurse Practitioner Residency Program is a 12-month post-graduate, precepted training program within the Primary Care setting with a focus on interdisciplinary collaboration and the development of leadership skills within a dynamic and complex health care setting. Residents will manage a panel of patients alongside a dedicated NP preceptor. In addition to Primary Care, the program includes Specialty, Inpatient and Long-Term Care rotations.

The resident will participate in activities including journal clubs, grand round lectures, and simulation practicums with other interdisciplinary team members. Residents will also complete an evidence-based, quality improvement project focused on the complex needs of the Veteran population.

Benefits:

- ❖ Approximately \$80,000/year stipend
- ❖ Healthcare insurance including vision and dental coverage
- ❖ 4 hours of annual leave and 4 hours of sick leave bi-weekly
- ❖ 11 paid federal holidays

Eligibility Requirements:

- Graduated from an accredited master's or Doctor of Nursing practice program within the past 12 months prior to the September 1st start date.
- Board certification as an Adult-Gerontology Primary Care of Family Nurse Practitioner from AANP or ANCC obtained prior to September 1st start date.
- Virginia State APRN licensure obtained prior to September 1st start date.
- DEA Certification
- BLS Certification
- US Citizenship

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Veterans Health Administration
VA Hampton Health Care System

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**APPLICATION FOR PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER RESIDENCY
PROGRAM**

Academic Year begins September 1st

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED FROM JANUARY 15th – APRIL 15th, 2024

(NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER APRIL 15th)

PERSONAL DATA INFORMATION

Name:

_____ First _____ MI _____ Last

Mailing Address:

Street: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone:

Home: _____ Cell: _____ Other: _____

Email Address:

Primary: _____ Secondary: _____

State Nursing License:

Type	Number	State	Exp. Date

Certification:

Type	Certifying Organization	Number	Exp. Date

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Education:

	Institution & Location	Dates Attended	Degree	Date Received	Field of Study
Undergraduate					
Graduate					

PERSONAL ESSAY & RECOMMENDATIONS

Please answer the following questions on a separate piece of paper. Please limit responses to 500 words or less.

1. What personal, professional, or educational experiences led you to pursue a career as a Nurse Practitioner?
2. What do you specifically desire to learn in an inter-professional residency training program?
3. What educational or experiential opportunities do you desire in a training program?
4. Are you interested in any research activity? If so, please elaborate.
5. What are your plans after completing the residency, if selected?
6. Have you completed any clinical rotations or been employed in a VA facility? If so, please list including date(s), VA Facility, Unit/Clinic, School Affiliation, and course.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Please provide two (2) letters of recommendation from individuals who can comment on your clinical competence, achievements, and educational background. At least one (1) letter must be from a clinical preceptor. Please have the individuals provide letters via e-mail or mail letters directly to the program director using the contact information below. Please provide the name, telephone number, and e-mail address of each individual.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

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APPLICATION PACKET CHECKLIST:

- Personal Data Information Form
- Answers to the Application Questions
- Copy of Current CV/Resume
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
- Original Transcripts from College and Graduate School(s)

I attest that I hold an active, unencumbered license to practice as a registered nurse, am in good standing and have no current disciplinary pending in any jurisdiction. I attest that the information provided on all forms of this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Thank you for applying to the VA Hampton Health Care System Primary Care NP Residency Program. We look forward to reviewing your application.

Dr. Terry A. Guyton-Smith, FNP-C, CDP, CGS
Residency Program Director

Please complete checklist and return contents of this application by April 15, 2024.
(Applications submitted after this date will not be considered).

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