

Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Residency (PC-NPR) Program Application Process

Thank you for your interest in the Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Residency (PC-NPR) Program at the Washington DC Veterans Affairs Medical Center (DCVAMC). This residency is designed for new graduate nurse practitioners and clinical leaders for DNP graduates with a commitment to serve the Veteran population. The program prepares new NPs to become confident and competent primary care providers, with emphasis on the needs of the geriatric population. By providing didactic seminars, Grand Rounds, supervised and independent clinical practice, specialty rotations, and leadership training during the 12 months.

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

PC-NPR Program Application 2024-2025

I. PC-NPR Program Eligibility:

a. US Citizenship

- b. Graduates of the 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 by May 2024 (Day TBD).
- d. Hold a master's degree or Doctorate degree with board certification in Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner or Family 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, before 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, COVID-19 Vaccine (or approved exception) **(Required during the credentialing/hiring process).**

II. Application Requirements:

- a. Completed PC-NPR Program Application **(Must submit by March 4, 2024)**
- b. Interest Statement-See PC-NPR Program Application **(Must submit by March 4, 2024)**
- c. Curriculum Vitae/Résumé included but not limited-Include with Application **(Must submit by March 4, 2024).**
 - Education & Awards/Honors

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

- d. Unofficial nursing school transcript **(Must submit by March 4, 2024)**
- e. Official nursing school transcripts **(Must submit during credentialing/hiring process)**
- f. A copy of APRN License **(Must submit during credentialing/hiring process)**
- g. Three (3) letters of recommendation **(Must submit prior to March 4, 2024)**
 - one (1) letter must come from an academic instructor.
 - one (1) letter must come from a preceptor.
 - one (1) letters must come from a place of employment/co-worker.

Application Dates:

- Applications are accepted on a rolling basis until [March 4, 2024](#).
- [Virtual interviews may be conducted sooner but not later than April 19, 2024](#).
- The selection process will be completed, and notification letters will be sent by [May 3, 2024](#).
The letter will include follow-up instructions regarding completing the HR process, an appointment with individual supervisors, and orientation.

Early submission is highly recommended.

Submit the above-required documents to DCVAMC PC-NPR Program Director.

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