THE VETERANS HEALTH ADMINISTRATION:

Veterans' Health Administration is America's largest integrated health care system and the largest employer of nurses in the United States. The Nurse Practitioner Residency program is a bridge from strong academic foundations to clinical practice with the goal of developing competent and confident nurse practitioners equipped to be competitive in today's fast paced health care system. The program is a 12- month program focusing on the advancement of clinical, leadership and scholarship skills with an emphasis of caring for our nation's Veterans.

The objectives of the Nurse Practitioner Residency Program:

- Enhance recruitment of competent Nurse Practitioners for careers within the VA
- Increase opportunities for new nurse practitioners to participate in a structured precepting/mentoring program focusing on clinical competencies and improving professional confidence.
- Provide specialty and primary care rotations accompanied by didactic education for a well-rounded experience

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PRIMARY CARE NURSE PRACTITIONER RESIDENCY PROGRAM (PC-NPR)





Veterans Health Administration Oklahoma City VA Health Care System

NURSE PRACTITIONER RESIDENT

The Nurse Practitioner Resident will focus on assessment, diagnostics and treatment of complex clinical cases using evidence-based practice. Residents will be matched with clinical and academic experts in a protected learning environment with opportunities for leadership development. Clinical rotations will be within the OKCVAHCS and Community Based Out-Patient Clinics (CBOCs)

Nurse Practitioner Resident Eligibility:

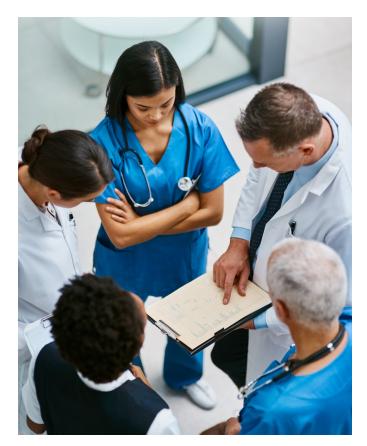
- US Citizen by birth or naturalization
- Fluent in written and spoken English.
- Graduated from an NLN or CCNE accredited Nurse Practitioner Program
- Have recently graduated with less than one year experience as a nurse practitioner.
- Certification as an Adult Gerontology Primary Care or Family Care Nurse Practitioner
- Hold a current, full and unrestricted license as a NP
- All applicants must submit to a background screening, physical exam, drug testing and credentialing verification of education and employment to be a part of the VA Federal system

UNIQUE VA PRIMARY CARE NP RESIDENCY

Benefits:

- 12 months paid residency with no service obligation.
- Annual and sick leave as well as paid Federal holidays.
- Unmatched VA benefits
- 100 percent Protected Learning Time
- Expanded Veteran-centric Competency Based Curriculum
- Leadership Development
 Opportunities
- Certificate of VA Residency
 Completion
- Eligibility for VA employment upon graduation





HOW TO APPLY:

- Application 10-2850d Health Professions Trainees VA_Form_10-2850d.pdf
- Current Curriculum Vitae or Resume
- Transcript
- A one-page narrative describing why you are interested in postgraduate training in the VAHCS and your future goals.
- Three letters of recommendation, at least one from a current or past professional peer and graduate academic program