



DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS  
Mann-Grandstaff VA Medical Center  
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## Dear Prospective PMHNP Residents:

Mann-Grandstaff Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center (MGVAMC) has been awarded the funding for the Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Residency (MH-NPR) Program December 2023. We have been beaming with excitement and ready to start the recruitment and application process. We are still updating our MGVAMC website to reflect the program, but I want to share this information with you if you are graduating soon.

The program **start date is September 9, 2024**. The program will be an 8-hour day, Monday to Friday. I also included the Applicant qualifications and requirements in this email. **All complete applications must be received on April 30, 2024**. Applicants should send the completed requirements to [archiel.buagas-kintanar@va.gov](mailto:archiel.buagas-kintanar@va.gov).

### Applicant Qualifications


- Must be a U.S. Citizen
- Must have graduated from an advanced practice psychiatric nursing program within the 12 months preceding the residency start date
- **The residency must be your first position serving as an NP in the same specialty as the program's focus**
- **ANCC PMHNP board exam completion within 90 days of employment**
- Have current, full, active, and unrestricted registration as a Registered Nurse in a State, Territory or Commonwealth (i.e., Puerto Rico) of the United States, or the District of Columbia, before program start
- **Nurse practitioner state licensure with prescriptive/furnishing license and DEA number must be obtained within 90 days of program state date**
- Proficient in written and spoken English
- Pass a background/security investigation as required by the Mann-Grandstaff Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center (MGVAMC)
- Pass pre-trainee physical examination
- Random drug testing may be required

### Application Requirements

- Curriculum vitae
- Graduate school transcripts

- Three (3) letters of recommendation and contact information for letters of recommendation coming from either of the following:
  - One from an academic instructor
  - One from a preceptor
  - One from an employer/supervisor/co-worker
  - Original transcripts from Graduate School(s)
  - The structured recommendation form should be completed by the recommender and sent directly to the program.
- Personal Statement: (not more than 3 pages)
  - What experiences (personal, professional, educational and/or clinical) informed your choice of advance practice psychiatric-mental health nursing as a profession?

Sincerely,



**Dr. Archiel Buagas-Kintanar**

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