A UNIQUE Program

- VA Puget Sound Health Care System (VAPSHCS) Center of Education for Interprofessional Collaboration (CoEIPC) is part of a national effort, initiated by the VA Office of Academic Affiliations (OAA), to transform clinical education of primary care providers who deliver patient-centered longitudinal primary care in an interprofessional setting. The VA has been recognized as a leader in interprofessional practice and education.
- The Seattle CoEIPC one year Nurse Practitioner (NP) Residency Program is designed for new providers in primary care to build upon the foundational framework of education in advanced practice. Our program uniquely offers leadership, practice inquiry, team based chronic disease management, and interprofessional collaborative workplace learning.

Mission & Goals

MISSION: To prepare Nurse Practitioners (NPs) as highly effective, competent, and autonomous primary care providers in a team based, interprofessional, collaborative setting to increase access to quality primary care for Veterans.

GOALS:
- ADVANCED PRACTICE: Utilize evidence-based practice to care for complex, diverse populations across the adult life span. Clinical continuity will support sustained relationships and shared decision making with patients and families while providing patient centered care.
- CLINICAL INQUIRY: Provide clinical training necessary for practice improvement, quality improvement and population management.
- LEADERSHIP: Apply leadership strategies that support collaborative practice and team effectiveness.
- MENTORSHIP: Offer guided support to transition from novice provider to proficient clinician.

Sample Weekly Schedule Options

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Sample Specialty/Primary Care Rotations

- Rheumatology
- Emergency Department
- Homeless Veteran Care
- Dermatology
- Home Based Primary Care
- Deployment Health
- Rehab Medicine (MSK)
- Neurology

Sample In-Person Inter-professional Topics

- Pre-Clinic Conference
- Panel Management
- Women’s Health
- Diabetes and Hypertension
- Peripheral Nerve Disorders
- Opioid Management
- Pulmonary Nodules/Neoplasms
- Emergency Department Utilization
- COVID-19 Updates

Multi-Professional Seminars

- Integrative Pain Management
- Shared Decision Making
- Mental Health
- Ophthalmology

Team-Building

- Conflict Resolution
- Huddles
- Critical Incidents

Benefits

- Medical and dental benefits
- Life insurance
- Vacation Leave
- Sick Leave

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If you are interested in applying for this NP Residency program or have any questions, please contact the administrator below.