

Nurse Practitioner Residency Program

VA Center of Education for Interprofessional Collaboration (CoE) at VA Puget Sound, Seattle

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.

Advanced Clinical & Educational Experiences

Sample Weekly Schedule Options

	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI
AM	• Primary Care Clinic	• Primary Care Clinic	• Specialty Clinic	Primary Care Clinic or Women's Clinic	• Inter-professional Educational Topics • Specialty Clinic
PM	Primary Care Clinic or EDU session	• Primary Care Clinic	• Specialty Clinic or • Primary Care Clinic	• Primary Care Clinic or Women's Clinic	• Monthly mentor meetings • Quality Improvement • Admin time

- Primary Care continuity clinics as associate providers
- Women's clinic rotations
- Assigned to Patient Aligned Care Team (PACT)
- Rotation through several specialty clinics
- Panel Management
- Pre-clinic conferences weekly
- Inter-professional didactic sessions monthly
- Inter-professional huddles for complex biopsychosocial management.
- Trainee quality improvement project
- Scholarly and leadership opportunities.

Sample Specialty/Primary Care Rotations

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

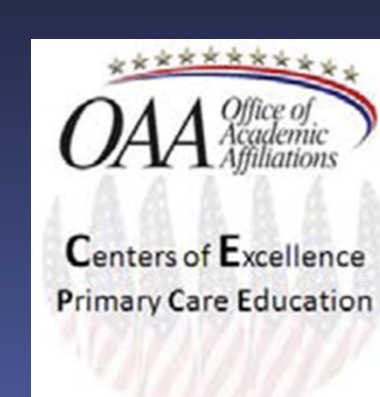
Sample In-Person Inter-professional Topics

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| <p><u>Pre-Clinic Conference</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women's Health • Peripheral Nerve Disorders • Pulmonary Nodules/Neoplasms | <p><u>Panel Management</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diabetes and Hypertension • Opioid Management • Emergency Department Utilization |
| <p><u>Multi-Professional Seminars</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrative Pain Management • Shared Decision Making • Mental Health • Ophthalmology | <p><u>Team-Building</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conflict Resolution • Huddles • Critical Incidents • Meet Your Colleagues |

Benefits

- Medical and dental benefits
- Vacation Leave
- Sick Leave

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



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