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ABOUT US

The James E. Van Zandt VA Medical Center provides you with world-class health care and trains America's future health care providers. We provide health care services at 6 locations: the James E. Van Zandt VA Medical Center (hospital) and 5 community-based outpatient clinics.

NURSE PRACTITIONER PRIMARY CARE RESIDENT PROGRAM

MISSION

The James E. Van Zandt Veterans' Affairs Medical Center (JEVZ VAMC) Nurse Practitioner Primary Care Residency (PC-NPR) Program aims to prepare residents to meet the needs of an evolving healthcare landscape by equipping them with the knowledge and skills required to care for our rural veteran population. We will bridge the education and practice gap while transitioning novice nurse practitioners into safe, competent providers while using clinical evidence to guide practice.

VISION

JEVZ VAMC has a vision to educate, prepare and enhance the experience for our residents, patients, staff and community. While our vision has a wide range of potential beneficiaries, none is of greater importance than our veterans. The JEVZ VAMC vision for nurse practitioner residency aligns directly with Lincoln's promise, in that the provision of care to veterans is our most sacred duty.

TEACHING PHILOSOPHY

Our teaching philosophy is aimed at developing life-long learners. It is our belief at JEVZ VAMC that we have the ability and professional obligation to prepare our future clinicians and leaders for the challenges that lie ahead. We believe that experience provides the most effective learning strategy. The facility provides teaching opportunities that are strongly rooted in team-based models of care and interdisciplinary learning. Learning opportunities are enhanced due to the partnership with dedicated Saint Francis University faculty.

ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP

Exclusive academic partnership with Saint Francis University provides dedicated graduate nursing faculty for working with NP residents in relation to clinical performance and quality-improvement. The Saint Francis University Faculty have dedicated time for education and guidance on an evidence-based practice project. The faculty personally mentor residents in their scholarly pursuits. Simulation experiences are held at Saint Francis University state of the art facility.

Program details

- Primary care clinic setting with clinical rotate through specialty areas
- 12 month program starting August 2024
- Dedicated time for didactic educational opportunities each week

Why Choose Us?

- Provide new nurse practitioners with the depth, breadth, volume, and intensity of clinical training necessary to serve as independent providers within the VHA healthcare system.
- We strive to provide Veterans with world-class benefits and services they have earned, and will adhere to the highest standards of integrity, commitment, advocacy, respect, and excellence.

PC-NPR JEVZ website
for more information

