

PREMERA RURAL NURSING HEALTH INITIATIVE

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Rural Clinical & ARNP Fellowship Q&A Session

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UW Premera Partnership

2020 - 2024

- > Preparing the next generation of healthcare leaders
- > Innovative and collaborative
- > Ensuring health equity for diverse people
- > Positive impact on the health of rural & underserved communities







The Need

- > Rural residents have...
 - less access to primary care
 - less access to preventive care
 - less longevity
 - less chance of surviving a major health event



The Solution

ARNPs can address these needs!

- > Improve health outcomes
- > Lower healthcare costs
- > Ensure sustainability of the workforce



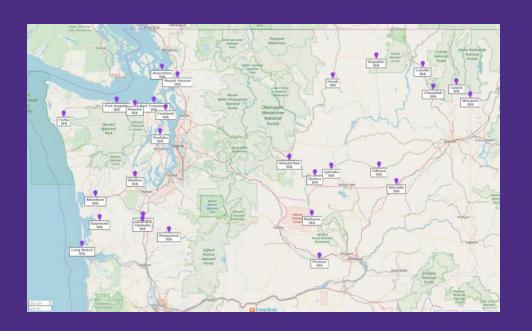
Students who learn the role in a rural setting are much more likely to return to a rural setting upon graduation.

Rural Clinical Placements

- UW Premera RNHI supported placements for DNP students in rural communities throughout WA state
 - Up to 20 students per academic year
 - Applicants from all primary care tracks from UW, GU, PLU, SPU, SU, and WSU

Financial support

- Stipends for matched students: \$10,000 per placement
- Stipends for clinical sites:\$4,000 per placement





Rural Clinical Application

> Eligibility Requirements:

- A <u>DNP student</u> in good standing (GPA > 3.0) from the following tracks:
 - > AGNP (primary care)
 - > FNP
 - > NM
 - > PNP-PC (primary care)
 - > PMHNP
- Will have completed at least 100 hours of DNP clinical before the start of this rural rotation (NM students eligible for 1st quarter)
- Can commit to clinical in a grant-approved rural site, as assigned by your program's
 Clinical Placement Coordinator, for the duration of the quarter / semester
 - > You will complete the number of hours required by your track / DNP program for that quarter/semester
 - > May require overnight travel within WA state
 - > Recipient will be responsible for all associated costs related to travel (e.g. lodging, food, mileage, etc)



Rural Clinical Application

> Eligibility Requirements Continued:

- NOT receiving HRSA ANEW funding (other HRSA scholarship funding is allowable)
- Previous stipend recipients may reapply!
- Complete application submitted on or before the deadline:
 - > Note that the recommendation surveys do not send to your recommenders until you SUBMIT your application
 - > Friday, October 15th, 2021 at 5pm
 - > LATE APPLICATIONS / RECOMMENDATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

Rural Clinical Application

- > This will be a competitive application process!
 - Living and/or working in rural settings a plus but not a requirement
 - Willingness to travel throughout WA state for the best possible match / experience
 - Approximately 11 stipends will be available for Winter / Spring 2022
- > The application can be accessed on our website 10/1/21 10/15/21: https://premerarnhi.nursing.uw.edu/student-clinical-rotations/
 - Notification emails will go out on or around October 25th, 2021
- If you applied in Summer/Autumn and weren't selected, please submit a new application for Winter/Spring
 - Update your resume / transcript, consider who you will ask to provide recommendations (are they familiar with your clinical work and competencies?), and put extra effort into your essay responses



Frequently Asked Questions

- > Is the hope that stipend recipients will work in a rural setting after graduation?
 - Yes! While it's not a requirement of the grant, we hope that stipend recipients are seriously considering working in a rural primary care setting after graduation and applying to our post graduate ARNP fellowship!



- If I'm matched, when can I expect my stipend to be paid?
 - Well, that depends! If you are a UW student, you will be paid in 6 installments via WorkDay (UW payroll). If you are a non-UW student, you will receive a check a couple weeks after you start your rotation.

ARNP Rural Fellowship

- Post graduate opportunity 12 month <u>paid</u> fellowship
 - Harbor Regional Health (HRH) in Aberdeen
 - Valley View Health Center (VVHC) in Chehalis / Tenino
 - Additional sites in central and eastern WA anticipated for 2022-2023!
- > Enables newly licensed ARNPs to continue to learn and grow:
 - Mentored clinical experiences
 - Didactic sessions
 - Specialty content & rotations
 - Increases job satisfaction
 - Increases confidence & competence
 - Increases employee retention



> Students applying for Winter/Spring clinical rotations will be eligible to apply for a post graduate ARNP fellowship for the 2022-2023 cohort

We anticipate having 12-13 fellowship slots across the state for newly graduated FNPs and AGNPs (and possibly 1-2 PMHNPs) with 18 months or less experience post-graduation from an accredited DNP program

Other questions?

Thank you for your interest in rural primary care!

Please check our website frequently for updates and additional application periods:

https://premerarnhi.nursing.uw.edu/

Or contact the UW Premera RNHI Grant Team at <u>PremeraRNHI@uw.edu</u>



