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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 Application

> Eligibility Requirements:

- A **DNP student** 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 paid 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 FNP's and AGNP's (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
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