

## Mission Statement

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The VA Boston Healthcare System Nurse Practitioner Residency Program provides a comprehensive educational experience using didactic, clinical and scholarly components to enhance the training of the newly licensed Nurse Practitioner in the care of the American Veteran. The program assists the Advance Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) to develop from a novice provider to a competent, confident and independent APRN practitioner in primary care.

The Adult Geriatric Nurse Practitioner Residency program prepares Nurse Practitioners for professional leadership, education and research in an interprofessional practice setting.

## About VA Boston

The VA Boston Healthcare System encompasses 3 main campuses and 5 outpatient clinics within the greater Boston area. The consolidated facility consists of the Jamaica Plain Campus, the West Roxbury Campus, and the Brockton Campus. There are also 5 Community Based Outpatient Clinics (CBOCs) that make up the VA Boston Healthcare System: Framingham, Lowell, Quincy, Plymouth and Causeway Street.

The VA Boston Healthcare System is dedicated to serving the needs of America's veterans. It is committed to providing the highest quality health care, to expanding the boundaries of medicine through research, and to training the next generation of health care professionals.

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Questions: Please contact

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## Adult Geriatric Nurse Practitioner Residency Program— Primary Care



## Boston VA & Northeastern University

The Adult Geriatric Nurse Practitioner Residency Program is partnered with Northeastern University School of Nursing (NUSON). The VA Boston HCS and Northeastern University SON support evidenced-based nursing research and clinical practice education. This academic practice partnership fosters a supportive learning environment for academic, professional and personal success.

**This is a twelve month interprofessional training program.**

### A Typical Weekly Schedule:

40-hour workweek

32 hours per week of clinic time, individually arranged

8 hours per week for inter-professional didactic experiences, weekly mentoring sessions and scholarly activities.

## Applicant Qualifications

1. U.S. Citizen
2. Graduate of master's or doctoral level Nurse Practitioner program accredited by Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) or Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN).
3. Possess a current certification as an Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner from the American Nurses Association or another nationally recognized certifying body. *Please note: Applicants with Family Nurse Practitioner certification interested in AGPC specialization may be accepted into the AGPC-NPR program.*
4. Possess a current, full, active, and unrestricted license as a graduate professional nurse AND nurse practitioner in a state, commonwealth or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, prior to the start of the NPR program.
5. Proficient in written and spoken English.
6. Background & Security Investigation required.
7. Pass pre-training physical exam.
8. Random Drug Testing required.

## Application Requirements

1. Current Curriculum Vitae
2. Official undergraduate and graduate transcripts sealed envelop or sent directly from the school.
3. Personal statement: Maximum 500 words, double spaced .  
Include in your statement:
  - \* personal, professional, educational and clinical experiences that have led to your choice of nursing as a profession.
  - \* Your aspirations for an APRN Residency program.
  - \* Your short term and long term professional goals.
4. Three (3) letters of recommendation: (one must be from faculty member of graduate program); in sealed envelopes or emailed directly from the individual writing the letter

### APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Accepting applications now through **May 1, 2021**

### RESIDENCY START DATE:

**September 2021**

Submit Applications to:

Nurse Recruiter

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