

# Family Nurse Practitioner Residency Training Program at Harbor Health Services

Harbor Health Services of Dorchester, Massachusetts, is pleased to announce that it is accepting applications for its Family Nurse **Practitioner Residency Program.** The class of 2020–2021 will begin in September 2020. Application deadline is May 15, 2020.



Harbor Health Services is committed to leadership, transformation, and innovation in health care. This residency is designed for new nurse practitioners with a commitment to developing career practices in the challenging setting of a Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) and/or special populations. There is a one-year employment commitment after completion of the program. The Family Nurse Practitioner Residency Program has the following three goals:

- Prepares Nurse Practitioners to assume full responsibility for primary care of complex underserved populations across all life cycles and in multiple settings
- Building upon the education and practice base acquired in the educational program leading to certification as a Nurse Practitioner, the residency will develop the clinical and operational confidence necessary for efficient, effective and productive practice as a member of the health care team in a FQHC
- Increase the number of Nurse Practitioners choosing to build long-term careers in FQHCs, and their capability for leadership positions within those organizations and within the healthcare system of the future

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- 1. All applicants are required to fill out the attached Harbor Health Services Application for Family Nurse Practitioners.
- 2. Please submit responses to the following questions. This is an opportunity to reflect upon and communicate to Harbor Health Services your personal statement of qualifications, interest, and motivation in applying to this Residency.
  - A. What personal, professional, educational and clinical experiences have led you to choose nursing as a profession, and the role of a family nurse practitioner as a specialty practice? What are your aspirations for a Residency program? Please comment upon your vision and planning for your short and long-term career development.
  - B. What are the goals that you are looking to accomplish during your residency at Harbor Health Services? Please identify specific areas of interest by life cycle, age, or setting that you would like to develop increased mastery, competence, or confidence in.
  - C. Tell us about why you want to provide care in an FQHC setting and/or for special populations.
  - D. The Harbor Health Services Residency for Nurse Practitioners is a fairly newly implemented concept and will require the residency class to participate to some degree as "co-creators" of this model. Please comment on your personal qualities and strengths that you think will contribute positively to this experience. What apprehensions, concerns and hesitations might you have? Please feel free to be straightforward!
- 3. As one of, or in addition to the three letters of recommendation that you will be supplying with the application, please submit at least one letter that specifically addresses your capabilities and interests related to this Residency Program.





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Over fifty years ago, Harbor Health Services opened the first community health center in the country. Since then, we continue to lead and to grow. Join us on our mission to empower patients to lead healthy, independent, and fulfilled lives.



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Type or legibly print all responses and complete the application in its entirety. **COMPLETE ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS ARE REQUIRED WHERE INDICATED. ALL DATES MUST BE INCLUSIVE (MONTH & YEAR).** 

All questions must be answered and you may not indicate "SEE CV", etc., for a response. If a question is not applicable note "N/A." Attach additional sheets if there is insufficient space on the application for your response. As indicated by the 
below, current copies of the following documents must accompany your application. Please make sure all copies are legible.

CV with MONTH & YEAR for WORK & EDUCATION history sections
CV must show a five (5) year work history MONTH & YEAR format
If applicable, written and signed explanation of any gaps in work history over three (3) months
Copy of Massachusetts RN license**
 Copy of Massachusetts Certified Nurse Practitioner license**
 Copies of license(s) from any other state**
 Federal DEA certificate and MA Controlled Substances Registration**
ANCC/AANP certification or evidence of eligibility for certification
 Copy of driver's license
 Professional diploma (bachelors, masters, and/or doctoral) AND official graduate school transcripts
 Three (3) letters of recommendation from professional references (supervisor, program director, chairman of
department, CMO).
If applicable, non U.S. residents must provide a copy of their permanent resident card/VISA/proof of eligibility to work in U.S.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Licensure and credentialing materials (i.e. Board Certification, MA licenses, and DEA license) are not required when applying, simply write "pending". They are required prior to the start of residency in September 2020.

Electronic applications should be emailed to **npresidency@hhsi.us**. Simply download the PDF, complete all fields, save, and attach to the email.



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#### Professional Reference

Please list the names and addresses of references as follows and based upon the definitions below:

- Program Director—graduate program
- Clinical Preceptor
- Professional Reference—preferably a manager

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#### **Application Attestation**

I attest that all information provided in this Application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I will notify the Organizations and/or their agents within 10 days of any material changes to the information I have provided in my application or authorized to be released pursuant to the credentialing process. I understand that corrections to the application are permitted at any time prior to a determination of membership and/or privileges or affiliation by the Organizations, and must be submitted on-line or in writing, and must be dated and signed by me.

Electronic Signature – Type full name	Last 4 digits of SSN	Date	



#### **Essay Question**

A. What personal, professional, educational and clinical experiences have led you to choose nursing as a profession, and the role of a family nurse practitioner as a specialty practice? What are your aspirations for a Residency program? What is your vision and planning for your short and long-term career development?								



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C. Why do you want to provide care in an FQHC setting and/or for special populations?								



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D. What are your personal qualities and strengths that you think will contribute positively to this experience? What apprehensions, concerns and hesitations might you have?	



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