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Announcement

NNPRFTC Awards National Programmatic Accreditation to CHAS Health Nurse Practitioner Residency



The National Nurse Practitioner Residency and Fellowship Consortium (NNPRFTC) is pleased to announce the first pre-Accreditation award to the <u>Nurse Practitioner Residency</u> sponsored by <u>CHAS Health</u> (CHAS), headquartered in Spokane WA. Pre-accreditation, a formal accreditation designation, is available to programs who are likely to meet the Accreditation Standards within the near future and whose first cohort of trainees have yet to complete their program at the time of the on-site review. For newly implemented postgraduate training programs, pre-accreditation is a pathway explicitly designed to prepare new programs to apply for full accreditation.

CHAS will be considered for full accreditation upon submitting documentation of having met the any remaining accreditation elements, such as end of year trainee and faculty/preceptor evaluation, post-year program evaluation, etc. CHAS's 2018 class will be considered to have completed a pre-accredited program.

This is an important milestone in the continuing national growth and success of high quality, rigorous postgraduate nurse practitioner training programs. Pre-accreditation and accreditation shows each program's commitment to providing the highest levels of quality training and clinical experience to their trainees and the same high level of conduct in their business practices. These awards by the NNPRFTC are proof of this commitment and signifies that a program is meeting the rigorous standards of a nationally recognized third party.

"For our patients and communities, NNPRFTC accreditation is beneficial because it promotes the health, safety and welfare of society by fostering the development of competent public health professionals, some of whom we hope to retain. The accreditation process has been a valuable experience which we look forward to maintaining for years to come," Aaron Wilson, CHAS Health CEO.

The NNPRFTC is proud to serve as a national accrediting organization, consistently upholding the principles of excellence in accreditation and in clinical training while fostering innovation and leadership in healthcare. For further information about the NNPRFTC and accreditation visit: http://www.nppostgradtraining.com. There you will also find useful resources such as regular informative blog postings, listings of current publications and research. For additional information, contact Candice Rettie, PhD executive director at crettie@nppostgradtraining.com.