



Los Angeles Department of Health Services Post Craduate NP Primary Care Residency

Los Angeles Department of Health Services is accepting applications for its inaugural one-year Nurse Practitioner Residency in Primary Care beginning in January 2024. Qualified candidates will be hired into a permanent, benefited position. Salary information and application can be found at: <u>NURSE PRACTITIONER</u> Job Details tab Career Pages (governmentjobs.com)



Our goal is to create a positive and structured approach to the new NP graduate's clinical practice. This full time one-year, paid residency program is designed to help with the transition from student to provider by offering structured, precepted primary care sessions with experienced practicing Nurse Practitioners and Physicians at 2 settings; El Monte Comprehensive Health Center (EMCHC) <u>https://dhs.lacounty.gov/elmonte/</u> and Long Beach Comprehensive Health Center (LBCHC) <u>https://dhs.lacounty.gov/longbeach/</u>.



As fully licensed clinicians, the residents will have gradually independent clinic sessions building a panel of primary care patients with the support of their preceptors. Additionally, there will be mentored rotations through Urgent Care at LBCHC and Martin Luther King (MLK) Urgent Care. There will be other medical specialty rotations, including, but not limited to:

Dermatology

Pain

Cardiology

Ophthalmology

Substance use disorder

- Endocrine
- Gastroenterology
- Nephrology
- Psychiatry

This program is intended to prepare the new graduate NP to care for the medically complex and diverse patient population Los Angeles County Ambulatory Care Network serves. The nurse practitioner resident will have a didactic curriculum focusing on common conditions in primary care delivered by content experts. There will be additional training in quality improvement methods and the residents will complete a project focusing on the needs of their clinical site.



Requirements for Applicants:

- Graduation from an accredited NP program no earlier than June 2022
- Current CA RN License and NP Certification (by Nov 2023)
- National Certification as Adult Gerontology or Family Nurse Practitioner

The application deadline is October 16th, 2023

To apply, follow the link above and email Kathryn Cronin

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