Erie is seeking recently graduated (graduated between March 2023-June 2024) Nurse Practitioners (FNP, PNP and AGNP) and Certified Nurse Midwives to participate in a paid fellowship program, AdvancingPractice. AdvancingPractice is a one-year intensive training program that builds on academic programs to prepare new NPs and CNMs to become expert clinicians as well as nursing leaders. During the fellowship, fellows will receive full employee benefits such as paid time off, continuing medical education time and funds, medical insurance, etc. The 2025 - 2026 Cohort of AdvancingPractice will start on September 8, 2025.

You will learn from the best! Erie and the University of Illinois at Chicago College of Nursing (UIC-CON) have partnered to create this program with the goal of expanding access to affordable, quality healthcare in under-resourced communities. Erie is national leader in quality of care and top Chicago workplace. It employs over 50 APRNs within a truly collaborative practice model. UIC Nursing is known for having one of the nation's top 10 APRN degree programs nationwide.

Key components of the Fellowship include:

- Three different types of precepting clinics:
  - o Continuity Clinic
  - Mentored Clinic (FNP, PNP and AGNP Only)
  - Intrapartum Clinic (CNM Only)
  - Specialty Rotations
- Educational/Didactic Sessions
- Quality Improvement and Leadership Training
- · Paid Spanish Training
- Prenatal track for Family Nurse Practitioners who are interested in maternal health.

During the fellowship, fellows will be required to travel to all of Erie's 13 sites. Primary working locations may include Chicago, IL, Evanston, IL and Waukegan, IL.

Applications due February 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 11:59am CST. The application along with additional required documentation should be emailed to <a href="mailto:dvelasco@eriefamilyhealth.org">dvelasco@eriefamilyhealth.org</a> or advancingpractice@eriefamilyhealth.org

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