

# Family Nurse Practitioner Postgraduate Training Program at Esperanza Health Centers

Esperanza Health Centers in Chicago, Illinois is pleased to announce that it is accepting applications for its 2021-2022 class into the Family Nurse Practitioner Postgraduate Training Program. The class of 2021-2022 will begin August 30, 2021.

## 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 fellowship 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 Esperanza Health Centers Application for Family Nurse Practitioners or Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioners.
2. Please submit responses to the following questions. This is an opportunity to reflect upon and communicate to Esperanza Health Centers your personal statement of qualifications, interest, and motivation in applying to this postgraduate training program.
  - 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 postgraduate training 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 postgraduate training at Esperanza Health Centers? 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. What are your personal qualities and strengths that you think will contribute positively to this experience? What apprehensions, concerns and hesitations might you have?
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 postgraduate training program.
4. Medical Spanish language proficiency is required by the start of the program.



Esperanza Health Centers is committed to **leadership, transformation, and innovation** in health care.

This postgraduate training program is designed for new nurse practitioners with a commitment to developing career practices in the challenging setting of the FQHC and/or special populations.

There is a **one-year employment commitment** after completion of the program.

**Application deadline is April 16, 2021.**

For more information, please contact [npresidency@esperanzachicago.org](mailto:npresidency@esperanzachicago.org)



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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 Illinois RN license
- ✓ Copy of Illinois APRN license
- ✓ Copies of license(s) from any other state
- ✓ Federal DEA certificate
- ✓ ANCC/AANP certification or evidence of eligibility for certification
- ✓ Copy of driver's license
- ✓ Professional diploma (BSN, MSN) 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.

Licensure and credentialing materials (i.e. Board Certification, IL licenses, and DEA license) are not required when applying, simply write "pending". They are required prior to the start of residency on **August 31, 2020**.

Electronic applications should be emailed to **[npresidency@esperanzachicago.org](mailto:npresidency@esperanzachicago.org)**.  
Simply download the PDF, complete all fields, save, and attach to the email.

For more information, please contact **[npresidency@esperanzachicago.org](mailto:npresidency@esperanzachicago.org)**



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### General Information

Please complete all relevant fields.

<i>First Name</i>	<i>Middle Name</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Suffix</i>

<i>Contact Email Address</i>	<i>Cell Phone</i>	<i>Home Phone</i>

Gender (Optional): Male: ☐ Female: ☐

Ethnicity (Optional):

### Home Address

Please enter your home address in full.

<i>Home Address Line 1:</i>			
<i>Home Address Line 2:</i>			
<i>City:</i>	<i>State:</i>	<i>Zip:</i>	

### Other Names

Please enter any other names by which you have been known including those appearing on professional diploma and licensure.

<i>Other First Name</i>	<i>Other Middle Name</i>	<i>Other Last Name</i>	<i>FromDate (mm/yy)</i>	<i>ToDate (mm/yy)</i>

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### For Non U.S. Citizens

Please provide information on your immigration status.

<i>Country or Citizenship</i>	<i>Visa</i>	<i>Visa Number</i>	<i>Visa Date</i>

### Language(s)

Please list all non English languages spoken and level of fluency. Spanish language proficiency is required by the start of the program.

<i>Language 1:</i>		<i>Fluency:</i>	
<i>Language 2:</i>		<i>Fluency:</i>	
<i>Language 3:</i>		<i>Fluency:</i>	

## Education

List undergraduate, graduate and professional education below.

Education Type:					
Degree Earned:					
Institution Name:					
Address Line 1:					
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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

### Professional Reference

Name:	Reference Type:			
Institution/Relationship:	Specialty:			
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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.

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

**Essay Question**

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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?

**Essay Question**

Use this additional space to continue your essay. Please indicate Essay Question A, B, C, or D.

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