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The University of Southern Indiana (USI) was awarded a four-year \$1.7 million-dollar federal HRSA grant: "Advanced Nursing Education Nurse Practitioner Residency Program (ANE-NPR)." The grant will provide nurse practitioner (NP) graduates in the specialty areas of family nurse practitioner (FNP) and psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner (PMHNP) with a 12-month residency program working with rural and underserved populations. The program will support a total of 12 graduate NPs over a 3-year period of time.

USI is collaborating with community-based health clinics to provide these unique experiences.

- **ECHO Community Healthcare**
- **Good Samaritan Family Health Center**
- **Southwestern Behavioral Healthcare**
- **Good Samaritan Hospital**

The resident's focus will be both clinical and academic enhancements that will prepare them as primary care providers in these complex areas. The residency program includes precepted clinical practice, specialty rotations, mentoring sessions, and enhanced didactic education.

Now accepting applications!

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**STRENGTHENING
THE
HEALTHCARE
WORKFORCE**

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Nurse practitioner graduates need additional support and training to care for the complex patient cases that present in rural and underserved communities.

PROGRAM MISSION

To prepare new nurse practitioners as primary care providers in community-based settings that serve the rural and underserved population in order to close the gap of primary care needs.

PROGRAM PRIORITIES & DESCRIPTION

The program will address several priorities of the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) and the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).

These priority topics will include:

- combating the opioid crisis
- mental health
- telehealth
- childhood obesity

The residency program is an intensive, full time, one-year training program for newly graduated and certified Advanced Practice Registered Nurses. Specifically developed for nurse practitioners in the specialty areas of family nurse practitioner (FNP) and psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner (PMHNP) who are committed to developing careers in the challenging settings of community health centers in rural and underserved areas. Provides intensive, precepted clinical training, specialty rotations, and formal didactic training in high volume/high complexity issues.

PROGRAM GOALS

INCREASE ACCESS. PROVIDE AND SUPPORT. ENHANCE SKILLS. CULTIVATE LEADERSHIP. INCREASE KNOWLEDGE.

1. INCREASE access to quality primary care for rural, underserved and special populations.
2. PROVIDE and SUPPORT new nurse practitioners with a depth, breadth, volume, and intensity of clinical training necessary to serve as primary care providers in the complex setting of rural and underserved populations.
3. ENHANCE the skills, confidence, productivity, professionalism, and job satisfaction of new nurse practitioners, specifically in a rural setting.
4. CULTIVATE leadership qualities of new nurse practitioners and prepare them to serve in leadership roles in community health centers and their community.
5. INCREASE knowledge and accountability of quality metrics and fiscal responsibilities of new nurse practitioners in community health centers.

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MEET THE TEAM

WHAT IS THE STEERING COMMITTEE?

A significant piece of the residency program is the expertise and dedication of the Steering Committee consisting of medical providers, administrators, and academic personnel. The purpose of the committee is the planning and development of the residency program to meet the needs of new graduate nurse practitioners in full preparation to practice in rural and/or underserved areas.

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***Applications due:
February 28, 2020***

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. Completed Nurse Practitioner Residency Program Application
-include 6 essay questions
2. Resume/ Curriculum Vitae
3. Three reference letters from the references listed on the application
-may be sent separately from application (due March 6, 2020)

Application is on our website: USI.edu/ane-npr

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