



**Mid-Atlantic Emergency Medical Associates
Advanced Practice Provider Fellowship Program**

I. Mission Statement

To provide a post-graduate intensive clinical and didactic program for physician assistants and nurse practitioners that promotes evidence-based, high quality, and cost effective emergency care. Through an innovative approach this fellowship will build on the basic educational preparation accomplished through the graduate academic curriculum. Fellows will acquire enhanced clinical proficiencies to promote a successful transition to practice through an interprofessional approach among a team of highly qualified emergency care providers and collaboration with other specialties.

II. Goals of the Fellowship

- A. To promote competency and readiness to practice in the highly specialized, complex, and demanding emergency care environment.
- B. To foster and facilitate the knowledge and skill set required to practice as a competent member of the interprofessional emergency care team through structured didactic and clinical education.
- C. To educate and train fellows in the specialized skills and procedures required for competent emergency care across the population continuum.
- D. To facilitate independence in evidence-based, cost effective clinical decision-making and demonstrated improved patient outcomes.
- E. To recruit and retain competent advanced practice providers.

III. Program Administration

Dr. Tim Lietz, MD, FACEP
Chief of Emergency Medicine

John Murphy, MS, PA-C
Advanced Practice Provider Director

Dr. Kathleen Jordan, DNP, MS, FNP-BC, ENP-BC, ENP-C, SANE-P, FAEN
Fellowship Director

Patrick DeVane, MS, PA-C
Fellowship Coordinator

IV. Length of Program

The fellowship will be nine months in length.

V. Salary and Benefits

Nine month salary = \$45K

Benefits include: Health and Dental Insurance, Long Term Disability, North Carolina
Medical License, Malpractice Insurance, DEA License

Fellows are eligible for a \$20K sign-on bonus if hired as a permanent employee by
MEMA at the completion of the fellowship program

VI. Eligibility and Recruitment

To be eligible to apply for the fellowship, candidates must have an anticipated graduation date from an accredited nurse practitioner or physician assistant program by December 2017.

Other prerequisites prior to employment start date include: (a) nurse practitioner or physician assistant license to practice in the state of North Carolina; (b) national board certification; and (c) certification in Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) and Basic Life Support (BLS).

Application dates will be open from August 20, 2017 through October 1, 2017. Two Fellows will be accepted into the program in January 2018. Applications must include:

Cover letter

Current Curriculum Vitae/ Resume

Academic transcript (unofficial is acceptable)

Personal statement (1 page stating professional goals and reason for pursuing fellowship)

Three professional letters of recommendation

Personal interview

Completed applications may be sent by mail:

MEMA

Attn: APP fellowship

PO Box 30756

Charlotte, NC 28230

Or

Sent via email to: APPfellowship@mema.net

VII. Program Curriculum Structure

Didactic

The fellows will participate in two didactic learning days per month based on the Curricula for National Emergency Post-Graduate Fellowships. Other didactic learning opportunities will be provided through lectures, journal clubs, case presentations, and simulation labs. In addition, didactic education and procedure labs/skills will include the following skills: wound care, suturing, incision and drainage, splinting, lumbar puncture and ultrasound.

Clinical

The fellows will have the majority of their education in the emergency department at Novant Health Presbyterian Medical Center and Novant Health Medical Center Matthews under the supervision of a board certified emergency physicians as well as practicing advanced practice providers. Additional rotations will be provided as follows:

| Rotation | Length |
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| EMS | 1 shift |
| Trauma | 2 shifts |
| NICS | 2 shifts |
| Orthopedics | 2 shifts |
| Pediatrics | 1 shift |
| Ophthalmology | 1 shift |
| Behavioral Health | 2 shifts |
| Radiology | 2 shifts |
| OB-GYN | 1 shift |
| Social Work | 1 shift |
| Emergency Nurse | 1 shift |
| Triage | 1 shift |
| Elective | 1 – 2 shifts |

VIII. Evaluation

Monthly evaluations will be conducted with each fellow and the Program Director and Program Coordinator to evaluate progression of performance, clinical knowledge and skill set. The Mid-Atlantic Medical Associates APP Fellowship Competencies will serve as the standard evaluation measurement criteria for assessing competency attainment.