



## **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  
Director, Advanced Practice Providers

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

Patrick DeVane, MS, PA-C  
Assistant Fellowship Director

### **IV. Length of Program**

The fellowship will be nine months in length.

### **V. 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 majority of clinical hours will be spent 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 and advanced practice providers. Additional clinical rotations will be provided with other subspecialties and clinical sites.

## **VI. 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.

## **VII. 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 2019. 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 Basic Life Support (BLS), Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), and Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS).

Application dates will be open from September 1, 2017 through October 15, 2019. Two Fellows will be accepted into the program that will commence in March 2020. 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 to:

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Attn: APP Fellowship

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Charlotte, North Carolina 28211

Or

Sent via email to: [APPfellowship@mema.net](mailto:APPfellowship@mema.net)