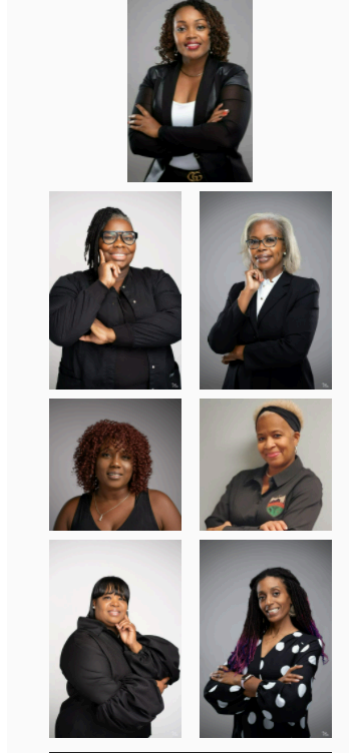


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Meet the 2021-2023 Executive Board



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Membership Spotlight



Dr. Sheniece L. Griffin, corresponding secretary & membership chair is the proud recipient of the Epsilon Xi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau's Spring Doctorate of Nursing Practice Scholarly Project Award. Congratulations on your achievement.



Lee Rickman, UR School of Nursing Student will be receiving the Paul Burgett Student Life Award at her graduation ceremony in May, which she is graduating with Sigma honors. Further, she has been extended the opportunity as a student interviewee for the UR SON Dean Candidates. Congratulations Lee. Keep up the great work.



Please share something special going on in your life. New job, any accolades/awards received. We want to spotlight your hard work.

If you would like to be spotlighted in our weekly membership newsletter, please send our corresponding secretary [Dr. Sheniece L. Griffin](#) an email. When emailing, please include a photo of yourself, your credentials, and whatever content you wish to share in the newsletter, day changed to Sunday evening's now. Deadline for submissions is Fridays by 12:00pm. Look forward to spotlighting all of your hard work.

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Monthly Meeting Information

Rochester Black Nurses Association Inc.



Open to all RNs, LPNs, Nursing Students, Retirees and those who support the mission of NBNA

NBNA's mission: To serve as the voice for Black nurses and diverse populations ensuring equal access to professional development, promoting educational opportunities and improving health

RBNA motto: "The Heart of Community Health: Bridging the Gap" Chapter Meetings occur the 4th Tuesday of the month 6-8pm
Sponsored by **University of Rochester, School of Nursing**



Location: In Person (TBD) & Hybrid
University of Rochester SON

Zoom ID: 854 4269 2245

When: 4th Tuesday of the month of every month

Meeting Date: May 24th, 2022

Time 6-8pm

Join our FB and Instagram @RochesterBNA
[Email:Nbna.rochester@gmail.com](mailto:Nbna.rochester@gmail.com) | [Website: rocna.org](http://Website:rocna.org) | [Call/Text:585.210.8374](tel:585.210.8374)

IN PERSON OPTION for this meeting TBD

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Announcements



CELEBRATE NURSES WEEK WITH RBNA

FRIDAY 5/6 - Finance Friday Via Zoom 6:30p- 8p

SATURDAY 5/7- Mary Eliza Mahoney Brunch/Member Appreciation, Helen Wood Hall Evarts Lounge 10:30a- 1:30p

SUNDAY 5/8 - Churches honoring nurses in the congregation

MONDAY 5/9- Motivation Monday: What are you grateful for?

TUESDAY 5/10- Panel: RNpreneurs, PhD/DNP, Travel RN, Nursing Research @ 6:30p- 8p Via Zoom

WEDNESDAY 5/11- Wellness Day w/SisFit (in-person/virtual) 7pm Register @ sisfitroc.com \$5 w/ RBNA code

THURSDAY 5/12- Mixation and Libation @ Viticulture 6p-9p for non-members & Members

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Funeral Assistance

The COVID-19 pandemic has brought overwhelming grief to many families. At FEMA, our mission is to help people before, during and after disasters. We are dedicated to helping ease some of the financial stress and burden caused by the virus.

FEMA is providing financial assistance for COVID-19-related funeral expenses incurred after January 20, 2020.



To be eligible for funeral assistance, you must meet these conditions:

- The death must have occurred in the United States.
- The applicant must be a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national or qualified alien who incurred funeral expenses after January 20, 2020.
- There is no requirement for the deceased person to have been a U.S. citizen, non-citizen national or qualified alien.
- The deceased person's death certificate must indicate the death was attributed to or caused by COVID-19. If a death occurred between Jan. 20 and May 16, 2020, and the death certificate doesn't attribute the death to COVID-19, include a signed statement from the death certificate's certifying official, local coroner or medical examiner that links the cause of death to COVID-19.

Which expenses will qualify for reimbursement?

Examples of eligible expenses may include, but not limited to:

- Transportation to identify the deceased individual
- The transfer of remains
- A burial plot or cremation niche
- A marker or headstone
- Clergy or officiant services
- The use of funeral home equipment or staff
- Cremation or interment costs

What information do I need to provide to FEMA?

Please have the following information before contacting FEMA to apply:

- Name, social security number, date of birth, mailing address and contact phone numbers.
- Name, social security number and date of birth for each deceased individual.
- Location or address where the deceased individual passed away.
- Documentation and receipts for any assistance already received from other sources, including burial or funeral insurance, donations, voluntary agencies, other government programs or non-profit organizations.
- The name and information of any co-applicant(s) if anyone besides yourself incurred funeral expenses for the deceased individual(s).

HOW DO I APPLY FOR THIS ASSISTANCE?

Call FEMA's COVID-19 Funeral Assistance Helpline at 1-844-684-6333 (TTY: 800-462-7585) from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. ET, Monday – Friday and begin the application process.

For fastest service following your application, you can begin submitting documentation online through [DisasterAssistance.gov](https://disasterassistance.gov), by fax 855-261-3452.

You can also visit us online at [FEMA.gov/funeral-assistance/faq](https://fema.gov/funeral-assistance/faq). Information is provided in several languages both by telephone and the website.

Documents may also be mailed to: COVID-19 Funeral Assistance P.O. Box 10001 Hyattsville, MD 20782



What Does the New York State Budget Mean For You?

The 2023 New York State budget has made major funding commitments to support families, communities, and healthcare workers and institutions. Here are some key provisions and what they mean for New Yorkers.

ISSUE	WHAT IS IN THE BUDGET?	WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?	HOW DO YOU ACCESS IT?
Safety Net Hospitals	Funding for financially distressed and safety net hospitals	Safety net hospitals are a lifeline throughout the state especially for low-income New Yorkers. Funding shortages have caused many to shut down. The budget helps financially struggling hospitals to stay open and serve their communities.	Safety net hospitals will receive this additional funding through the state's Distressed Provider Assistance Account.
Mental Health	Grants to school districts for mental health services; funding for the suicide prevention & mental health hotline system; funding for hospital mental health services	The COVID pandemic has exposed the serious need for more mental health services in our communities as well as the inequality in access to these services. The budget provides funding to address these gaps.	If your family or community is seeking mental health services call your healthcare provider or school district to inquire about accessing these services.
Homecare Workers	\$3 hourly raise	Homecare workers have waited a long time to receive fair wages for the vital work they do. If the state Medicaid program pays homecare workers a better wage, this means families can hire quality care for their seniors and others who need homecare.	Homecare workers will receive this pay increase through their employers. It will be disbursed in installments starting October.
Frontline Healthcare Workers	Bonuses for our overworked healthcare workers who risked everything while working throughout the pandemic	Our frontline healthcare workers worked without a pause, risking their lives during the last two years of the COVID pandemic. The bonus recognizes their lifesaving work and very long hours.	The bonus will be paid to healthcare workers by the state through their employers.
Medicaid Eligibility Expanded	Expanded for all low-income New Yorkers with disabilities, and age 65 and up	One in three New Yorkers rely on Medicaid. The budget expands the eligibility of Medicaid so that no New Yorker who needs healthcare should go without it.	Contact New York State of Health to check eligibility. Phone: (855) 355-5777 Website: https://nystateofhealth.ny.gov/
Childcare	Funding for childcare	Always a critical need for families, childcare became even more urgent during the pandemic. Eligibility for childcare is set at 300% of the federal poverty level – or a family of three making \$70,000 or less per year.	Contact your local assemblymember or senator's office for information. or Call the state's Office of Children and Family Services at 800-732-5207



2022 ANA-NY Nominations Call NOW OPEN

The ANA-New York Nominations and Elections Committee is seeking nominees from the membership for a slate of candidates to be elected by secret electronic ballot.

SLATE OF OPEN POSITIONS

Officer Positions

- President and ANA Membership Assembly Representative (two-year term, 2022-2024)
- Treasurer (two-year term, 2022-2024)

Director-at-Large Positions

- Two (2) Directors-at-Large (two-year term, 2022-2024)

Nominations Committee

- Three (3) Member Positions (two-year term, 2022-2024)
the candidate with the most votes will be chair-elect

Eligibility Requirements

The ANA-NY Bylaws state under Qualifications:

To be eligible to serve on the Board of Directors, a person shall:

1. maintain current membership in ANA-NY throughout the term of office.
2. not be an employee of ANA-NY.
3. adhere to the ANA-NY conflict of interest policy.

See Board of Directors Responsibilities and Duties of Officers in [Article V Section 5 and Section 9 of the ANA-NY Bylaws](#)

The Nominations and Elections Committee shall:

1. be composed of five (5) members elected in accordance with the Nominations provisions in these Bylaws
2. solicit the names of members qualified and willing to serve if elected
3. prepare a slate of qualified candidates for each office to be filled
4. assure geographic and occupational group representation on the ballot
5. implement the policies and procedures for nominations and elections as established by the Board of Directors or as provided for in these bylaws.
6. ensure implementation of the Nominations and Elections provisions of these Bylaws

[Click here](#) to submit nominations.

Deadline: May 6th, 2022***

Questions about this process,

please contact ANA-NY at: executivedirector@anany.org or 888-587-4818.

Sincerely,

ANA-NY Nominations and Elections Committee



[**Download Application Here**](#)

BACKGROUND

The Young Citizen of the Year and Willie W. Lightfoot Youth Advocate of the Year Awards were established by the Monroe County Legislature as one of the highest honors for youth and adult leadership, community service, advocacy and perseverance.

The winners are dynamic Monroe County residents with the passion and drive to change the world, as well as identify and

realize solutions to problems. They are committed to strengthening their communities and themselves. The awards pay tribute to outstanding citizens who have made a local contribution toward advocacy and action. Award Recipients in each category will be mailed a formal invitation to the award ceremony.

ELIGIBILITY
 An individual is eligible for consideration if they have exhibited outstanding leadership and performed extraordinary acts on behalf of others or whose achievements have greatly enhanced the quality of life for Monroe County, or has served as a role model for youth advocacy



Hello Members!! Our [new website](#) is now up and running. You will now be able to renew and pay directly online. Members are encouraged to login and create a username and password. Will not be able to access content without your login and password. Your feedback is also welcomed!!

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CONFERENCES



[REGISTER TODAY](#)

[The Congressional Black Caucus Foundation \(CBCF\)](#) “Policy for the People” Virtual Summit Series is back for an exciting two-part [Health Equity Summit](#) on Thursday, May 12, 2022, from 11 AM to 3 PM ET. This event is complimentary. Join us as we discuss equitable health resources in maternal care and address chronic illness issues like heart disease that are disproportionately impacting Black communities. These sessions will feature subject-matter experts, community and business leaders, and the Congressional Black Caucus members.

Between each session, we encourage you to stay in the virtual platform to network with like-minded event attendees and [engage with us](#) on social media. [#POLICYFORTHEPEOPLE](#)

Session One: [Black Maternal Health Global to Local Thursday, May 12, 2022, 11 AM – 12 PM ET](#)

While low resource countries face barriers that impede access to quality care, developed countries throughout the diaspora also have records of preventable Black maternal mortality and poor Black maternal health. Globally, an estimated 810 women die each day due to complications of pregnancy and childbirth, according to World Health Organization [reports](#). In this panel, thought leaders and medical professionals discuss the cultural and societal contributors to poor Black maternal health in the U.S. and abroad.

Session Two: [Heavy Heart: The Impact of Heart Disease on Black Communities Thursday, May 12, 2022, 2 PM – 3 PM ET](#)

According to recent [data](#) from the Center for Disease Control (CDC), African Americans ages 18-49 are 2 times as likely to die from heart disease than whites. Heart disease is the leading cause of death across demographics in the United States. But this disease disproportionately impacts African American communities. In this session, we will discuss cardiology in Black patients, methods of reducing risk, and spread awareness about socioeconomic risk factors increasing susceptibility to heart disease.

CBCF Research and Publications:

- [Black Health and Wealth: Understanding the Intricate Linkages between Income, Health, and Wealth for African Americans, click here](#)

[DOWNLOAD THE MEDIA TOOLKIT](#)



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MENTAL HEALTH AND THE PANDEMIC

Text HOME to 741741 to connect with a Crisis Counselor

**NEWLY ADDED MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES
ACCEPTING NEW CLIENTS:**

Serena Viktor LMSW (Founder & Therapist @ Pila Hande Wellness Project LLC:
ubunturoots@gmail.com (accepting self clients only)

214-772-1036

Danni Jo, LMHC: **specializing in Maternal Health Mental Health with a certification in Perinatal Mental Health- 585-420-6174 (accepting new clients)**

La Carla Holmes, FPMHNP: **commonsensemh.com**

National Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1-800-273-8255

YouthLine: Text teen2teen to 839863, or call 1-877-968-8491

<https://www.mharochester.org/>

<https://www.sankofafamilycounseling.com/>

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<https://www.psychologytoday.com>

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<https://www.augsburg.edu>

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Upcoming Events

Investigations & Malpractice Legal Implications for NPs

with Dr. SALLY MILLER

PHD, CRNP, FAANP, FNP-BC, AGACNP-BC,
AGPCNP-BC, PMHNP-BC

Friday, April 29
5-7pm
Wegmans School
of Nursing



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11th Annual Dr. Lemuel and Gloria Rogers African American Health Symposium

**CARING FOR OUR COMMUNITY:
Dementia's Impact and Hope for the Future**
Presented by the Alzheimer's Association
Rochester & Finger Lakes Region

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27 | 10AM-3PM
Check-in opens at 8:30 am.

Aeon Missionary Baptist Church
175 Genesee St, Rochester, NY 14611
This free in-person event includes lunch. Masks are required.

SPEAKERS:

Janice Harbin, DDS	David Gill, MD
Percy Griffin, PhD	Christopher J. Richardson DO, FACCOS, FACS
Norma Holland	Rev. Ruben Lowry, Sr.
Deanna Dewberry	Lifespan of Greater Rochester

REGISTRATION: <https://tinyurl.com/2xncmh88>

This program is supported, in part, by grants from the New York State Department of Health, New York State Office for the Aging, Monroe County Office for the Aging and the Health Resources and Services Administration & University of Rochester.

The Dr. Lemuel & Gloria Rogers African American Health Symposium seeks to raise dementia concern and awareness among African Americans, and educate participants about the resources available in our community for individuals with the disease and their family caregivers. The first African American Health Symposium took place in 2008 and was coordinated by Ralph and Mollie Richards, members of the Alzheimer's Ministry at Mt. Olivet Baptist Church.

In 2015, the symposium was named in honor of Dr. Lemuel Rogers, one of the first African American doctors to build and own a medical building in Rochester, and his wife Gloria. After Dr. Rogers was diagnosed with Alzheimer's, he worked with Ralph, Mollie and the Mt. Olivet Alzheimer's Ministry to advocate for and support families affected by dementia in our community. Following Dr. Rogers' passing, the symposium was renamed to commemorate his and his wife's contributions to health education in the local African American community.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:
1.800.272.3900 OR VISIT ALZ.ORG/CRF

alzheimer's association
Rochester and Finger Lakes Region Chapter

FINANCES 101

Learn some of the tips, tricks & tools that
can help make your money work for you.

Every Monday in May
4:00-5:00pm

Located at His Branches
Community Room
340 Arnett Blvd.

Sign up NOW for this free
class (starts May 2nd) at
hisbranches.org/hbu

Topics include:

Budgeting,
Savings and Shopping tips
Types of bank accounts,
Retirement
Credit Card Debt
Insurance Types
and more!



Cancer Services Program of the Finger Lakes Region (CSP-FLR) and Elizabeth Wende Breast Care, LLC are co-hosting several free breast cancer screening events for individuals 40 and older who are uninsured.

The first event is Saturday, May 7. Interested individuals are encouraged to call CSP-FLR at (585) 224-3070 to confirm eligibility and secure their spot.

Free Mammogram

For uninsured individuals ages 40+

Saturday, May 7

7:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Elizabeth Wende Breast Care
170 Sawgrass Dr.



Call Cancer Services Program of the Finger Lakes Region at 585-224-3070 to confirm eligibility & make an appointment.



Want to Know More?

The Cancer Services Program of the Finger Lakes Region is committed to helping uninsured members of our community get screened for breast, cervical and colorectal cancer. We also provide free education on these topics! Do you want to know how we can bring these services to your group? Contact our outreach manager at Blairah_Ervin@rbcna.org.

FREE BIKE REPAIRS & RAFFLE



SATURDAY, MAY 21st
1:00 - 3:00 PM

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SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKER
Shaneeya Cooper
RN BSN MBA

6PM-12AM

OPEN BAR 6PM-7PM | APPETIZERS | RAFFLES | AWARDS
DINNER @ 7:30PM | LIVE ENTERTAINMENT | DJ
TICKETS : GENERAL ADMISSION \$80 VIP \$100

Contact Felicia Cotton 585-500-9498 or any other committee member for more info

Downtown Holiday Inn
70 State Street Rochester NY 14614

ROC Juneteenth 5K Run/Walk

Juneteenth is the celebration commemorating the end of slavery in the United States on June 19th, 1865. Please join us from wherever you are to take part in Rochester's 6th annual 5K Run/Walk.

THIS YEAR'S EVENT IS BOTH LIVE AND VIRTUAL!

LIVE
SUN, JUNE 19, 1:00PM
GENESSEE VALLEY PARK
RIVERBEND SHELTER

VIRTUAL
RUN/WALK AT YOUR OWN PACE FROM NOW TO JUNE 19TH (AT MIDNIGHT)

Visit itsyourrace.com to register and/or donate to the Black Community Focus Fund. Registration is open from now through Sunday, June 19, 2022 at midnight, and proceeds will benefit the construction of the Minister Franklin D. Florence Civil Rights Heritage Park. We're excited to announce that CGI Rochester International Jazz Festival will sponsor two live jazz events following the race (more info at itsyourrace.com).

NO ONE IS FREE UNLESS WE ARE ALL FREE!

Facebook: Roc Juneteenth 5K Instagram: #rocjuneteenth5k, #irunwithmaud

Logos for ROC, METRO, and RMS Race Management Solutions.



THE ROCHESTER ACADEMY OF MEDICINE

Hi everyone.

We are excited to kick-off our nomination process for the Rochester Academy of Medicine's **2022 Annual Awards!**

Our award program continues to grow in size, reach and popularity as we now have 15 awards spread across five newly designed award categories:

- *Lifetime Achievement*
- *Distinguished Service*
- *Academic*

- *Student Scholarship*
- *RAoM Volunteer of the Year*

We are also excited to share that, within the *Student Scholarship* category, we are proud to be partnering with The Rochester Black Nurses Association who is sponsoring a new student scholarship titled the "Ms. Rosa Wims - The Heart of Community Health, Bridging the Gap" award. This scholarship will be bestowed upon an undergraduate African American/Black nursing student. Details of this scholarship are within the link below.

Nominations are being accepted now through September 1, 2022 and you can view a full listing of the awards and nomination process by clicking this link: [RAoM 2022 Annual Awards](#).

The award program will be on **October 18, 2022 at 6:30 PM** both in-person (1441 East Avenue) and live-streamed.

Thank you, in advance, for joining in on the nomination process and we look forward to your submissions for what will most assuredly be an excellent award program in October!

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Marc Ambrosi

Executive Director

Rochester Academy of Medicine

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RBNA Fundraising Activities



Hello! You have been invited by Wilhelmina Sizer to sign up for "Red Wings Concession." Please click on the button below to view the online [sign up sheet](#).

If interested in ordering RBNA apparel, please reach out to our historian, [Yachica Johnson](#)





Shop at smile.amazon.com and they'll donate to Rochester Black Nurses Association, at **no cost to you.**

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[Get started](#)



RBNA is set up to receive donations from Upstate Bottle Return 2599 E Henrietta Rd 14623, 4742 West Ridge RD Spencerport, or any of the other 7 locations in surrounding areas. Anyone can drop off bottles or cans and specify it is a donation for Rochester Black Nurses Association and we will receive credit. Check their website for locations upstatebottlereturn.com.

RBNA is set to receive donations from Upstate Bottle

Return

Located at:

2599 East Henrietta Rd.

2314 Lyell Ave.


4742 West Ridge Rd.

1694 Penfield Rd.


There are additional locations in Avon, Albion, Brockport, Caledonia, Hamlin, Holley, Medina & Lockport [see more](#)

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National (NBNA) News



*THE NATIONAL BLACK NURSES ASSOCIATION
PRESENTS THE
AD HOC COMMITTEE ON END-OF-LIFE CARE*



Dr. Marcia Lowe,
NBNA 2nd Vice-President and Chair



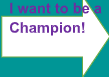
Dr. Alma Dixon, Co-Chair

Ad Hoc Committee on End of Life Care Members

Dr. Helen Bhagwandin	Tiffany Johnson
Dr. Alma Dixon, <i>Co-Chair</i>	Dr. Marcia Lowe, <i>Chair</i>
Rev. Dr. Evelyn Collier Dixon	Dr. Ophelia McDaniel
Trilby Barnes Green	Seara McGarity
Rev. Chad Ricks	

*End-of-life Chapter Champions is what the Ad Hoc Committee wants **You** to be!*

- End-of-Life Chapter Champions pledge to support the Ad Hoc Committee on End of Life Care in its mission to educate chapters and communities about hospice and palliative care.
- Chapters will be supported by the committee.
- Send your name, phone number, email address, and chapter to Dr. Marcia Lowe at lowekeyd@aol.com if you want to be an End-of-Life Chapter Champion.



Calling All LPNs/LVNs

New & Seasoned
Interested in collaborating with other LPNs/LVNs from other states?
Want to Learn about other Career and Leadership Opportunities as an LPN/LVN?




We have just the Place!

Join the NBNA LPN Forum Meeting
When: Every 3rd Monday of the Month
Where: Via Zoom



For more information contact:

LPN Board Member and Forum Chair Kim Cartwright, kimjenice@hotmail.com
or
LPN Forum Co-Chair Sabrina Newton, sabtnew72172@gmail.com



We are Nurses Today, Tomorrow & Always!

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URMC| Highland Hospital Post-Graduate Training Program

University of Rochester's Highland Family Medicine Nurse Practitioner Residency Program

The University of Rochester Family Medicine Residency Program is proud to offer Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) graduates 2 unique opportunities with an urban and rural track residency program. The urban track is held on-site at Highland Family Medicine (HFM) and a newly expanded rural track in partnership with Tri-County Family Medicine (TCFM). The NP rural track is supported by HFM and a HRSA grant from the Advanced Nursing Education Nurse Practitioner Residency Integration Program.

Our NP Residency is accredited through the National Nurse Practitioner Residency and Fellowship Consortium (NNPRFTC). The program at HFM and TCFM provides FNP graduates with the training required to meet the needs of culturally diverse and clinically complex patients.

NP Residency Benefits

This 12-month NP residency program provides FNPs interested in working in primary care with a number of advantages. In addition to the paid, full-time residency position, NP residents will:

- Improve clinical confidence required for comprehensive primary care.
- Develop outcome-driven skills to care for high-risk patients.
- Prepare for advanced leadership positions.

Candidate Qualifications

- Recent FNP graduate within 12 months from an accredited Masters or Doctor of Nursing Practice program with a desire to work in primary care.
- National certification in Family Practice
- New York State Licensure to practice as an FNP with full prescriptive privileges.
- Registered by the Federal Drug Enforcement Agency to prescribe Category II through V drugs.

Curriculum

The NP Residency has four key components:

Preceptor Continuity Clinics
(5-6 sessions per week)

NP residents develop their own patient panel while having a HFM or TCFM clinician as a dedicated preceptor.

Specialty Rotations
(2-4 sessions per week)

Rotations may include: Orthopedics, Pediatrics, Geriatrics, Diabetes Care, Urology, Women's Health, Behavior Health, Neurology, Cardiology, Oncology, Pain Management/ Palliative Care, Allergy, Immunology, Rheumatology, ENT, GI, Pharmacy, Psychosocial, Dermatology, or Wound Care.


Mentored Clinics
(1 session per week)

NP residents work as a member of a collaborative team and will see patients for acute and episodic care with a dedicated preceptor.

Interprofessional Education Sessions
(1-3 sessions per week)

Hands-on learning sessions with Family Medicine Residents focusing on a variety of complex clinical challenges within the primary care setting.

Apply Today:



highland.urmc.edu/NPResidency
2022-2023 application cycle is now open

Postgraduate training program available to FNP graduates who have a strong interest in primary care. Our program was actually one of the first accredited programs for postgraduate training of nurse practitioners through the NNPRFTC.

Briefly about the program; this is a 12-month postgraduate training program for fully licensed FNP's who are beginning their career in family medicine. The goal of the NP residency is to provide confident and competent FNP's to work in primary care. We achieve our goal by providing a yearlong training program to our residents.

There are several key components of the FNP residency.

1. Precepted continuity clinics- This is where the NP residency manages their own patients, with the support of a dedicated preceptor. This increases in a ramped up fashion over the 12 month residency program
2. Specialty rotations- Once a week our residents rotate through specialty offices in the community to learn what resources are available to our patients.
3. Mentored clinics-The NP resident works collaboratively with a NP or MD to care for both acute and chronic patient concerns
4. Interprofessional Education-Interprofessional education happens several times a week with the Family Medicine Residents focusing on complex clinical cases, as well as psychosocial complexities of patients.

Our residency offers two unique tracks. The urban track is held on-site at Highland Family Medicine and the newly expanded rural track is partnered with Tri-County Family Medicine.

We are currently accepting application for the urban track. **Application deadline is March 1, 2022.** If you are interest, please visit our homepage to find the applications: [Highland Family Medicine - Highland Hospital - University of Rochester Medical Center](#)
The application for the rural track will open in March, with an application deadline of May 20,2022.

We have attached our flyer, which provides more details regarding our program. Also, we would be happy to answer any questions. To contact us please email Carissa_singh@urmc.rochester.edu or LuzannC_ampadu@urmc.rochester.edu.

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