

Collaborative Academic-Practice Program

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Collaborative Academic-Practice (CAP) Program

CAP is a grant-funded program for Vanderbilt FNP students who have an interest in care of rural and medically underserved communities. Students participate during the spring and summer semesters of the FNP specialty year. The program is comprised of curriculum enhancements that include additional educational content and learning activities, as well as longitudinal clinical experiences with community partners specializing in care of the underserved.

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Program Purpose

Increase the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) primary care workforce in rural and underserved communities through partnerships with statewide health agencies.

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Program Aims

- ▶ **Place trainees at a partner site** specializing in the care of underserved communities in rural and urban settings.
- ▶ **Assign trainees to one site** where they will remain for the entirety of the clinical experience.
- ▶ **Foster opportunities for employment** in underserved communities post graduation.

Components of Program

- ▶ Longitudinal clinical experience at a rural or underserved clinic
 - _ Clinical Practicum
 - _ Telehealth
- ▶ Educational content and learning experiences
 - _ Telehealth
 - _ Social determinants of health
 - _ Behavioral Health
- ▶ Comprehensive simulated experience

FNP Curriculum - Spring

Non-CAP FNP Curriculum

- N6032 – Primary Care of the Woman
- N6036 – Primary Care of the Child and Adolescent
- N6055 – Professional Formation 2
- N6521 – The Context of Primary Care
- N6532 – Primary Care of the Elderly
- N6555 – Primary Care Practicum

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- N6521 – The Context of Primary Care
- N6532 – Primary Care of the Elderly
- N6555 – Primary Care Practicum (underserved partner clinic)
- N6538 – Behavioral Health for Primary Care 1 – 1 credit hour

FNP Curriculum - Summer

Non-CAP FNP Curriculum

- N6065 – Professional Formation 3
- N6075 – Professional Formation 4
- N6565 – Primary Care Practicum
- N6575 – Clinical Decision Making
- N6585 – FNP Preceptorship

CAP FNP Curriculum

- N6065 – Professional Formation 3
- N6075 – Professional Formation 4
- N6565 – Primary Care Practicum
- N6575 – Clinical Decision Making
- N6585 – FNP Preceptorship (continue at underserved partner clinic)
- N6539 – Behavioral Health in Primary Care 2 - 2 credit hours
- Comprehensive Simulation Experience

Scholarship

- ▶ Full-Time and Part-Time Students –
Up to **\$11,000** per semester
- ▶ Divided between tuition reimbursement and stipend
 - _ Distribution amount varies

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Applicant Requirements

- ▶ Good academic standing
- ▶ Interest in care of the underserved
- ▶ Willingness to travel to rural areas

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Application Process

- ▶ Application will be posted during Fall Orientation
- ▶ OMTA applicants' sites require approval
- ▶ Deadline for Submission is October 1
- ▶ FNP and CAP Faculty will review
- ▶ Participants will be notified by mid November

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