“Growing the next generation of primary care providers”

Now Accepting Applications for: 2021 - 2022

Henry J. Austin Health Center
Nurse Practitioner Residency

Henry J Austin’s mission is to train highly effective, competent and autonomous inter-professional primary care providers in the FQHC setting.

Our goal for new graduate Family Nurse Practitioners is to provide the necessary depth, breadth, volume, and intensity of clinical training to serve as primary care providers in the complex setting of community health centers.

Eligibility Requirements:
- Registered Nurse with at least 3 years of experience.
- Recent or expectant graduate of Master’s or Doctoral Graduate Nurse Practitioner program
- Family Practice board certification eligibility with intention to take a National Board exam by July/August 2022
- New Jersey State ARNP licensure eligible
- Federal DEA certificate eligible
- Written commitment to practice as a primary care provider in a Federal Qualified Health Center
- Bilingual preferred

Application Requirements:
- Application
- CV (with 5 year work history)
- Essay responses to the following prompts
- Three letters of reference
- ANCC/AANP certification or evidence of eligibility for certification (when available)
- Copy of Registered Nurse License
- Copy of ARNP License (if already available)
- Written confirmation of eligibility of NP program graduation
- Headshot photo (used for identification purposes only)
Essays:
Please submit essay responses to the following questions. This is an opportunity to communicate to HJAHC your personal statement of qualifications, interest, and motivation in acceptance to this residency.

- What personal, professional, educational and clinical experiences have led you to choose nursing as a profession, and the role of a Family Nurse Practitioner as a specialty practice? What are your aspirations for a residency program? Please comment upon your vision and planning for your short and long-term career development.

- What are the goals that you are looking to accomplish during your residency at HJAHC? Please identify specific areas of interest by lifecycle, age, or setting that in which you would like to develop increased mastery, competence or confidence.

- HJAHC’s Residency is a unique interdisciplinary residency with physicians, nurse practitioners, and dentists learning and working alongside each other. Please comment on your personal qualities and strengths that you think will contribute positively to the program. What apprehensions, concerns, and hesitations do you have? Please feel free to be straightforward!

Letters of Reference:
Please have the reference letters mailed directly to you and then submitted within the packet. Please have the references include an email address or phone number at which they can be reached if necessary.

- 1 letter from either an employer or clinical preceptor
- 1 letter from an advisor/NP Faculty/Program Director providing a brief assessment of your capabilities for this residency
- 1 letter from the Associate Dean indicating your cumulative GPA, academic standing and verifying graduation criteria will be fulfilled by June 2022
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Name: ________________________________

Last          First          Middle          Degree

Address: ________________________________

Street       City/State       Zip

Phone: (___)_____ - ______(preferred)       (___)_____ - ______(alternate)

Email: ________________________________ Years of RN experience: ______________________

Graduate University: ____________________ Proficient Language(s): ______________________

CLINICAL ROTATIONS/FELLOWSHIPS/PRECEPTORSHIPS
List in chronological order—include month/year of attendance, clinical hours, full mailing
address of clinical institution & preceptor/attending provider’s name/title. (Attach additional
page if needed)

Clinical Institution: ________________________________

Dates ___/___/___ to ___/___/___  Hours Completed: ________________

Address: ________________________________

Street       City/State       Zip

Specialty: ________________________________ Preceptor: ________________________________

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Address: ________________________________

Street       City/State       Zip

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POST GRADUATION/BOARD CERTIFICATION STATUS

1. Are you currently in good academic standing & expect to graduate ‘on time’? Y/N_____

2. What is your actual/expected date of graduation? DATE:_____/_____/_____ 

3. Have you been accepted to the Certification Body to take the FNP boards? Y/N_____

4. What is your expected date of board certification? DATE:_____/_____/_____ 

5. Are you available to work in the Trenton/Mercer County area for an intense 13 month professional residency? Y/N_____

6. Do you intend to practice as a primary care provider in a FQHC? Y/N_____

Other Certifications & Memberships
Please note all professional certifications (ACLS, PALS, etc.) and any memberships to professional societies, etc.

Areas of Interest/Specialty:___________________(Primary)/___________________(Secondary)
Permission to Release Information

I, __________________________, give permission to __________________________
(clinical supervisor, faculty member, advisor, associate dean, or chair/program director) to provide
information about me for the purposes of a reference letter for the application to the Henry J. Austin
Nurse Practitioner Residency.

________________________________________________________________________  __________________________________________________________________
Signature                                                                  Date

(Please make appropriate copies of this page & distribute as needed)
Please attach all required documentation to support your residency application in the order listed below. **Applications deadline?**

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**NURSE PRACTITIONER RESIDENCY**
**Attn: Residency Administrator**
**321 N. Warren Street**
**Trenton, New Jersey, 08618**

Please email npresidency@henryjaustin.org with any questions you may have.

Thank you for applying to HJAHC’s Henry J Austin Health Care Nurse Practitioner Residency.