

NP Residency Program



NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2017-2018

Lyon-Martin Health Services' NP Residency Program provides intensive clinical training in a fast-paced Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) in the heart of San Francisco with an integrated behavioral health, team-based model of primary care. Lyon-Martin Health Services provides quality primary care to women, lesbians, and transgender people regardless of their ability to pay. Lyon-Martin is world-renowned for expertise and leadership in the field of transgender medicine. Forty-eight percent of the patient population identifies as transgender or gender-nonconforming and over seventy percent identifies as a sexuality other than straight. This program is specifically intended for new nurse practitioners who are committed to developing practice careers in the setting of safety net community health centers, with a focus on LGBTQI health. The 12-month, full-time, paid position comes with full benefits and will prepare residents for the wide variety of complex clinical challenges most commonly encountered in community health settings through didactic trainings, specialty rotations, and dedicated preceptorship. Residents will maintain their own patient panel while a dedicated preceptor provides oversight and supervision. Two residency spots will be available for the 2017-2018 year. Applications will be accepted until May 26, 2017, acceptance letters will be mailed out the first week of July, and the program start date is September 1, 2017.

"So often, those who need the most, receive the least - in time, quality of care, in compassion, and in resources. Lyon-Martin inspired me to set the bar much higher. I came away with a true understanding of how to incorporate trans-sensitive, trauma-informed care into my general practice."

-clinical rotation student



QUALIFICATIONS

Candidates must be recent graduates of Masters or Doctor of Nursing programs, certified, or board eligible, in California as Family Nurse Practitioner, Adult Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, or Women's Health Nurse Practitioner, with a stated commitment to practice as a primary care provider in safety net setting, as well as a commitment to working with LGBTQI communities. Prior to beginning the program, California NP licensure must be obtained. English/Spanish bilingual candidates are preferred. People of color, members of the LGBTQI community, and those living with disabilities and/or HIV/AIDS are encouraged to apply.

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING WITH YOUR APPLICATION:

1. A cover letter describing your personal and professional motivations for applying to Lyon-Martin's residency program, as well as your specific interest in LGBTQI community health care.
2. Please submit brief responses to the following questions (500 words or less per question):
 - A. 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?

- B. Please describe your desire to train in a Community Health Center setting as well as your long-term commitment to practicing as a primary care provider.
 - C. What are your short-term and long-term career goals? How will Lyon-Martin's NP residency program help foster your career development?
 - D. Discuss areas in which you have clinical experience, as well as areas in which you would like to learn more about and develop expertise.
3. Current CV; please include all relevant clinical rotations and any relevant publications.
 4. Current transcript.
 5. Your immunization record (MMR, Hep A & B, Tdap, Meningococcal, Varicella, Flu & TB within one year), and medical clearance letter from your PCP.
 6. At minimum, three letters of reference from supervisors in a clinical setting who can speak to your knowledge, bedside manner, and experience with or commitment to the LGBTQI community.
 - Letters must be written on the institution's letterhead and sent from the author to the residency program manager directly either via e-mail or mail.
 7. A letter from your current Dean or Program Director confirming the following:
 - You are currently a 2nd year NP in good standing to graduate or that you graduated within the last 18 months.
 - You have been trained in universal precautions and in HIPAA (privacy) requirements.
 8. A photo of yourself (optional).

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

J. M. Jaffe
Trans Health Manager
Lyon-Martin Health Services
1748 Market St., Suite 201
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 901-7108
jjaffe@lyon-martin.org