

Vanderbilt University Medical Center

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Fellowship Program

Description

The Vanderbilt Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) Fellowship is a 12-month, ANCC Accredited postgraduate program focused on the field of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. The PMHNP Fellow will be exposed to a variety of experiences within Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, including outpatient services, inpatient services, consult liaison services, the Vanderbilt Center of Excellence consulting for youth in states custody, and structured didactics focused on expanding the Fellow's knowledge base across disciplines in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. There will be an emphasis on outpatient care. The PMHNP Fellow works in collaboration with a multidisciplinary health care team at Vanderbilt Behavioral Health including psychiatrists, therapists, social workers, and other NPs, to provide diagnostic assessment and medication management for children and teens with psychiatric conditions including Depression, Anxiety, PTSD, ADHD, Autism, and others.

Ideal candidate

- Master's or Doctoral degree in nursing
- National Board Certification as a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP)
 - TN License/Certificate of Fitness to Prescribe, eligible for NPI and DEA
 - Interest in working with children, adolescents, and families

Time Commitment: January 2 – December 17, 2025

The application period for the 2026 Fellowship cohort will open in mid-July 2025 at

<https://www.vumc.org/careers/work-vanderbilt-university-medical-center>

Please contact Catherine Shull, PMHNP, Clinical Coordinator for the PMHNP Fellowship, for any questions.

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For additional information regarding the VUMC APRN Fellowship Programs, including application criteria and overview, please visit our website: <https://www.vumc.org/nursing-oap/vumc-advanced-practice-fellowship>