About UR Medicine

- Serves over 80,000 patients annually from the greater Rochester area.
- NP/PA will work with faculty with a wide variety of expertise in Urgent Care Medicine and Emergency Medicine. Fellows will be on the cutting edge of health care delivery as they train to work within the University of Rochester Medical Center and our Urgent Care centers.

Goal of the Fellowship Program

- It is anticipated that the fellows will show clinical growth, improved clinical confidence and increased preparedness to care for patients in all of these settings, by the completion of the fellowship.
- Our post graduate NP/PA Fellowship will provide additional skills training, as well as independent mentorship experience in an ED for the duration of 9 months.
- This will be an intensive clinical program which will prepare NP's and PA's to meet the needs of culturally diverse and clinically complex patients that are typical of our Urgent Care Centers.
- Fellows will be employees of URMC and will comply with all patient care policies.

Training Methods

- Hands on training in all of the following areas:
  - Multiple Urgent Care centers
  - Adult Emergency Department
  - Pediatric Emergency Department
  - Radiology
  - Orthopedics
  - EMS

Training Methods

- Simulation Lab Experiences
- Procedure Lab Experiences
Required Certifications

- BLS
- ACLS

Program Outline

- Applications will begin to be accepted after January 15th, 2019
- Applications due March 1st, 2019
- Interview process March-April 2019
- Application acceptance notification mid-April 2019
- Program start date: mid-August 2019
- 9 month program

Benefits

- Competitive Fellowship salary
- Health insurance coverage
- Dental insurance coverage
- Life insurance policy
- Disability insurance coverage
- 5 weeks vacation/year
- 1 week CME time/year
- $1000 CME annually
- $300 book stipend
- DEA coverage
- EMRA Antibiotic guide provided
- EM Bootcamp provided
- EM Scrub Allowance

The APP Fellow **MUST** meet the following qualifications:

1) Nurse Practitioner
   a. Master’s degree in Nursing
   b. Active New York State licensure as Registered Nurse and Family Nurse Practitioner in good standing
   c. Current national certification as a Family Nurse Practitioner (upon start of program)

2) Physician Assistant
   a. Completion of an AMA approved Physician Assistant program
   b. Active New York State Physician Assistant licensure in good standing
   c. Current national certification as a Registered Physician Assistant
Applicants for the Urgent Care APP Fellow position should demonstrate clinical competence as well as excellent verbal and written communication skills. The APP Fellow should have excellent customer relation skills, a passion for Urgent Care Medicine and an active desire to learn.

**Application Process:**

1) Complete the on-line job application for the Urgent Care—APP (Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant) Fellowship position (Job ID # 210614) located on the Human Resources/Office of Nursing Recruitment website:
   - [http://www.rochester.edu/people/nursing](http://www.rochester.edu/people/nursing)
   - **Helpful Hints:**
     1. Our software works with a variety of web browsers including, Mozilla Firefox, Opera, and Safari. We recommend you use the most current version of these browsers since using old versions may create problems when applying for jobs. If you encounter any technical problems, applicants can contact our Help Desk at (585) ASK-URHR – (585) 275-8747, Mondays through Fridays, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm.
        - Please review the completed online application carefully – the system reads your resume and attempts to automatically populate your application for you, please ensure the information was populated correctly. If you encounter problems trying to upload your resume or cut and paste your resume you may want to manually complete the application and then forward your resume to NursingRecruitment@urmc.rochester.edu. Both the application and resume are required to apply.
        - While answering the questions on the 4th page, the screen refreshes after each entry you make. Please go slowly and wait 5-10 seconds after each click to allow the page to refresh before answering the next question.
     2. **Current** University of Rochester Employees do not need to complete an online application. Simply forward your resume to NursingRecruitment@urmc.rochester.edu.

2) Please send the following items to the Emergency Medicine & Urgent Care APP Director, Heidi Springer, FNP.
   - Current Resume or Curriculum Vitae
   - Official academic transcript to date
   - Submit 2 professional references:
     1) Request a confidential recommendation from a Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant/Physician clinical preceptor during your academic program.
     2) Request a confidential recommendation from a Faculty member from your academic program.
   - Letter of Interest:
     1) Provide a letter of interest which reflects on your interest in the Urgent Care Medicine APP Fellowship program, your passion for Urgent Care Medicine, and how this opportunity will impact your future as an Urgent Care Medicine APP. Please also comment on why you think this program will be a good fit for you.
3) Applications for consideration for the 2019-2020 Fellowship program are due by **March 1st, 2019**.

4) Candidates will be contacted in mid-March to arrange for interview

5) **Return complete application to:**
   - Heidi Springer, FNP
     - Mail to:
       - Strong Memorial Hospital
       - Emergency Department
       - 601 Elmwood Avenue
       - Box 655A
       - Rochester, NY 14642

6) Please e-mail Heidi Springer at **Heidi_Springer@URMC.Rochester.edu** with any questions or concerns about this application and the application process.
Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant Program: _____________________________________________

Date: __________________________

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