



Currently Accepting Applications for our July 2021 Program Year

Post-Graduate Family Nurse Practitioner Residency Program

*Become a part of the health care solution: Train at Bassett Healthcare,
an innovative leader in rural health care excellence!*

The Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital started its first medical residency programs in 1927 and its first nurse training programs in the 1950s. Bassett has a long and illustrious history of training the next generation in innovation and leadership in rural medicine.

In 2010, the Institute of Medicine Future of Nursing report (IOM, 2010) called for residency training for all advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs), including nurse practitioners (NPs,) at the time of beginning practice and when changing specialty areas. The IOM renewed that recommendation in a 2015 update on progress since the report was first issued.

Beginning in July of 2020, Bassett Healthcare Network will offer, in conjunction with its academic partners, Columbia University, SUNY Binghamton, SUNY Upstate, and SUNY Polytechnic, a new post-graduate Family Nurse Practitioner Residency Training Program in rural primary care medicine.

This residency program combines health center and university training, and provides a learning environment that is unique.

At Bassett Healthcare, residents, faculty and staff work in interdisciplinary teams of care providers. Patients receive comprehensive care from primary care practitioners, nurses, case managers, optometrists, dentists and other specialty providers – all located under one roof. Patients also have access to lab, pharmacy and radiology services including digital mammography and X-ray. Bassett truly is a model for the future of primary care delivery, and residents learn how to practice in this cutting-edge practice model.

The post-graduate family nurse practitioner residency in rural primary care medicine will:

- Expand access to quality primary care for rural underserved populations.
- Contribute to clinical primary care workforce development through training of new nurse practitioners at Bassett Healthcare.
- Support the achievement of competence, confidence, and mastery in all domains of primary care that are needed to serve as a full scope, primary care practitioner in a complex rural health care network through highly structured transition experiences, which include the necessary complexity, depth and volume of clinical practice.
- Train new nurse practitioners to master the principles of primary care consistent with the patient-centered medical home principles of care that is team-based, comprehensive, patient-centered, coordinated, accessible, high quality and safe.
- Increase the overall confidence and professional job satisfaction of new nurse practitioners who are committed to working in underserved rural community settings.
- Cultivate the leadership qualities and potential of nurse practitioners to engage in leadership roles and activities both within their practice setting as well as in the local, state and federal communities with which they are engaged.

Post-graduate family nurse practitioner residents at Bassett work alongside faculty with a wide variety of expertise and clinical interests. Residents interested in women's health, rural medicine, addiction medicine, chronic disease management, office procedures and new models of health care delivery will find ample opportunity to learn from experts in these areas. Residents will engage in a number of sub-specialty care and research opportunities within a major hospital system.

Application Requirements:

- Official graduate school transcripts
- One letter of recommendation that specifically addresses your capabilities and interests related to the post-graduate Family Nurse Practitioner Residency Training Program
- Three contacts for clinical references that would be used for possible privileging and credentialing
- Resume/CV
- Submit a response to the following questions. This is an opportunity to reflect upon and communicate to Bassett your personal statement of qualifications, interest and motivation for acceptance to this Residency **(2-page maximum)**.
 - 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?
 - Please describe why you desire to train in a rural primary care setting and make a long-term commitment to practice as a primary care provider in a rural or underserved area.
 - What are the goals that you are looking to accomplish during your residency at Bassett? Please identify specific areas of interest by lifecycle, age, or setting that you would like to develop increased mastery, competence, or confidence in.
 - Please comment on your personal qualities and strengths that you think will positively contribute to this experience.
- Complete the Addendum for Residency (**next page**)

*Please note, all residents will be hired practitioners at Bassett. All applicants are required to have their RN and advanced practice license, federal DEA, and national certification prior to starting clinical sessions. **Although not a requirement for the application, this will need to be completed during the onboarding process.***

Addendum for Residency Application

Bassett Healthcare Post-Graduate Family Nurse Practitioner Residency

Name _____
Last First Middle Degree

ROTATIONS/FELLOWSHIPS/PRECEPTORSHIPS

List in chronological order – include month/year of attendance and full mailing address of institution.

Institution _____
Dates ____/____/____ to ____/____/____
Complete
Address: _____
Specialty _____
Program Preceptor _____

Institution _____
Dates ____/____/____ to ____/____/____
Complete
Address: _____
Specialty _____
Program Preceptor _____

Institution _____
Dates ____/____/____ to ____/____/____
Complete
Address: _____
Specialty _____
Program Preceptor _____

PRACTICING SPECIALTY

Primary
Specialty _____

Secondary
Specialty _____

BOARD CERTIFICATION STATUS (if applicable)

Certificate Year: _____
Last Year Recertification: _____
Field/Specialty: _____
Certifying Board/Number: _____

If not certified in one or more of your practicing specialties for which board certification is available, please complete the following, indicating the specialty(ies) to which your responses apply.

1. Have you been accepted by the Board to take the examination? YES _____ NO _____

2. Are you actively in the Board Certification Examination process? YES _____ NO _____
 If yes, indicate the year by which you must complete the process according to the Board's requirement _____
3. Have you ever taken and failed a certification examination? YES _____ NO _____
 If yes, indicate the portion(s) failed and the year.
 Written _____ Oral _____ / Year _____

OTHER CERTIFICATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

Indicate type or field in which certified (examples: BLS, ACLS, ATLS), date acquired, date expires, and organization issuing the certificate.

CLINICAL REFERENCES

Provide three (3) clinical references with at least one being a peer reference:

	Clinical Reference #1	Clinical Reference #2	Clinical Reference #3
Name			
Relationship			
Institution			
Mailing Address			
City, State, Zip Code			
Email Address			

STATEMENT OF APPLICATION AND RELEASE FORM

(Please read carefully before signing.)

I understand that Bassett Healthcare is required to privilege and credential practitioners, therefore I agree to make available to Bassett Healthcare any documents or records, either in my possession or in the possession of another, which may have a material and reasonable bearing on my suitability as a contracted practitioner. I hereby authorize any and all persons, institutions and organizations, including those specifically identified in this application, with information pertaining to my professional standing or qualifications as a practitioner to furnish upon request, all such information to Bassett Healthcare, its employees and agents. In consideration for the furnishing by a person, institution or organization of information, I release the person, institution, or organization from and against all liability, loss, damage, claim or expense of any kind arising from or in connection with, disclosure of information to Bassett Healthcare made in good faith and without malice in conformance with this authorization. I certify that the information provided herein, including attachments, represents full and truthful disclosures of the matters to which they pertain. A copy of this document shall be considered as valid as the original.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

The post-graduate family nurse practitioner residency with Bassett Healthcare will provide the support for residents to gain knowledge and skills that will further prepare them to be part of the solution to the complex issues in rural health care today. If you have questions, please call Heather Bailey, FNP Residency Program Coordinator at **607 431 4080**.

Please submit your application **by mail:**

Bassett Medical Center

Attn: Heather Bailey, Nurse Practitioner Residency Program Coordinator

739 State Route 28, Suite 9

Oneonta, NY 13820

Or by email:

Heather.bailey@bassett.org

Or by fax:

607 431 1050

All of us at Bassett Healthcare Network welcome you to apply.