**NURSE PRACTITIONER & PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT RESIDENCY PROGRAM ACCREDITATION** **ELIGIBILITY/CANDIDACY FORM**

For physician assistant (PA) residency programs seeking accreditation by the Accreditation Review Commission for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) and for nurse practitioner (NP) and physician assistant (PA) residency programs seeking collaborative accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) and the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA).

To be eligible for PA Residency Program Accreditation or NP & PA Residency Program Accreditation a residency program *must* meet the eligibility requirements as outlined in Policy 303: Eligibility for Initial and Continuing of Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant Residency Programs. NP & PA Residency Program Accreditation polices, standards, criteria with glossary and fee schedule can be found here on the ARC-PA webpage (<https://www.arc-pa.org/postgraduate-accreditation/fees-and-costs/>)

**SPONSORING ORGANIZATION:**

Institution Name: Enter Institution Name.

Location of Institution: Enter Location.

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Please complete the following:

Our advanced practice provider program is established in a: (check all that apply)

School of Allopathic or Osteopathic Medicine

College/University affiliated with appropriate Clinical Teaching Facilities

Medical Education Facility of the Federal Government

Hospital, Medical Center or Ambulatory Clinic

Other, as approved by the governing boards for the ACEN and/or ARC-PA

**Chief Administrative Officer**

Name and Credentials

Institutional Title

Address 1

Address 2

City, State and Zip

Email

Phone

**Institutional Accreditation/Recognition**

NP & PA Residency Program is established in a sponsoring organization that is recognized/accredited by: (check all that apply)

School of Allopathic or Osteopathic Medicine

College/University affiliated with appropriate Clinical Teaching Facilities

Medical Education Facility of the Federal Government

Hospital, Medical Center or Ambulatory Clinic

Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC)

American Osteopathic Association (AOA)

Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitative Facilities (CARF)

DNV Healthcare

Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program

Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

New England Association of Schools and Colleges

North Central Association of Colleges and Schools

Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools

Schools Western Association of Schools and Colleges

The Joint Commission

Higher Learning Commission (HLC)

Other, as approved by the governing boards for the ACEN and/or ARC-PA

Date and Outcome of Last Accreditation/Recognition

(Attach a copy of most recent action)

**Organizational Structure**

Include a copy of the Organizational Chart for the Sponsoring Organization and the NP & PA Residency Program (*must* clearly identify the reporting structure)

**NP & PA RESIDENCY PROGRAM INFORMATION:**

Official Program Name: Enter Program Name.

Clinical Specialty Discipline(s): Click here to enter text.

Administrative Location Address: Enter address

Anticipated program implementation date (if applicable): Enter date.

Anticipated number of trainees (if applicable): Enter #

Residency Program Administration(s):

Name and Credentials

Institutional Title

Address 1

Address 2

City, State and Zip

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Phone

Date NP & PA Residency Program first accepted trainees (if applicable): Enter date.

Length of NP & PA Residency Program: Enter program length.

NP & PA trainee acceptance schedule (e.g., annual, quarterly, rolling): Enter schedule.

Number of NP & PA trainee cohorts accepted each year: NP # and PA #

Current number of NP & PA trainees: NP # and PA #

**Program Educators:**

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| **Name prefix:** Choose an item  **First name:** Enter first name  **Middle name (or initial):** Enter middle name  **Last Name:** Enter last name    **Academic credentials:** Enter credentials  **Program title:** Enter title  **FTE% with program:** Enter %  **Address:** Enter address  Enter city, Enter state Enter zip  **Phone #:** Enter phone #  **E-mail address:** Enter email address |

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**Staff:**

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**Other relevant Institutional or program data that you wish to include:**

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**Curriculum Sequence**

**Complete** Part A and Part B

**PART A**

Present a schematic representation of the program components and their sequences in the horizontal spaces as appropriate using the template below.

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| **L** Lectures, seminars |
| **C** Case conferences/grand rounds |
| **R**  Clinical experiences (rotations) |
| **V** Vacation/Time off |

**Note:** Begin the table in the top row with the month your program begins. Be sure to add the month abbreviation. Place the curriculum categories that occur in the boxes for the months and years of the program. (See sample below).

| **SAMPLE Curriculum (program begins in July)** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| YR | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | June |
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| ***2*** | ***R*** | ***V*** | ***C,R*** | ***L,C,E*** | ***C,R*** | ***R*** | ***R*** |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **YOUR PROGRAM’S CURRICULUM** | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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**PART B**

**Didactic Courses and Clinical Rotations**

List **all** required and elective **didactic courses or sessions and clinical experiences (rotations)**, listing required experiences before electives. For each, indicate the number of contact hours and indicate the instructional methods used.

| **Course, Rotation** |  | **Instructional Methods** | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | Number of contact hours | Lectures / Seminars | Group discussions | Online coursework | Simulation | Clinical skills lab | Laboratory | Problem based learning | Self-instructional module | Program educators/site visit | Interaction with preceptors | Other: (Describe in comment below) |
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**Statements and Signatures for NP & PA Residency Program Eligibility**

I have read the Nurse Practitioner & Physician Assistant Residency Program Accreditation Program ***Standards*** (1st edition, June 2023, Effective January 2024, and Revised January 2024) ([www.nppa-accredit.org)](http://www.nppa-accredit.org/) Select yes/no

I attest that the NP & PA Residency Program and Sponsoring Organization has sufficient financial, human, and physical facilities resources to operate the educational program and fulfil the program’s obligations to matriculated trainees.

I attest understanding that the NP & PA Residency Program and Sponsoring Organization *must* pay the ACEN/ARC-PA accreditation and associated fees as determined by the ACEN/ARC-PA.

I understand that the program will be subject to denial of accreditation and denial of future eligibility for accreditation in the event that any of the statements or answers made in this document or the application are false or in the event that the program violates any of the policies governing applicant programs.

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Form approved by: Name

*Authorized agent of the sponsoring organization (e.g., CEO, CMO, CNO). The name entered above is deemed an electronic signature.*

Title: Title

Date: Date

Contact the ARC-PA Staff at Postgraduate Accreditation if unclear about the directions.

Submit completed Eligibility/Candidacy form to [postgraduateaccreditation@arc-pa.org](mailto:postgraduateaccreditation@arc-pa.org).