

# Regions Hospital®

Department of Psychiatry  
Physician Assistant/Nurse Practitioner  
Fellowship Program

## **Description of the Program:**

Regions Hospital, located in St. Paul, Minnesota, is home to a post-graduate psychiatric fellowship program for Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners. The goal of the program is to train Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners in the field of Psychiatry and to provide a strong didactic and experiential background in providing medical care to psychiatrically ill patients.

The program is 12 months in duration and emphasizes differential diagnosis using DSM IV, Psychopharmacology, Neuroscience, Psychological and Neuropsychiatry Assessment, Emergency Psychiatry, Addiction Psychiatry, and Forensic Psychiatry. The primary areas of focus are adult inpatient, crisis, and outpatient services. Additionally, the fellows will receive continued training in the management of acute and chronic medical conditions.

## **Admissions Process:**

Candidates must be a graduate of an accredited Physician Assistant or Nurse Practitioner program, and have either a Masters in Physician Assistant Studies or a Master of Science in Nursing or Doctor of Nursing Practice with a specialty as an Adult or Family Nurse Practitioner. They must also have current certification by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA), American Nurses Credential Center (ANCC), or American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP). Minnesota licensure is required. An interview will be required of all applicants.

The first resident will start in late July or early August of 2008. They will complete the program in July of 2009.

## **Financial Information:**

A stipend of \$65,000 per year plus benefits is provided. Benefits include medical, optional dental, life insurance, and paid time off. An allowance is provided to pay for books and additional CME expenses. A 40 + hour work week is supplemented with one call experience per week and other educational experiences as scheduled. Housing is not provided and there is no tuition for the program.

## **Credential Awarded:**

A Certificate of Completion will be awarded by the Institute for Medical Education at Regions Hospital upon successful completion of the program.