

**Center for Global Health Nursing  
Global Rural Health Fellowship Program DNP- Alaska  
Application Form**

Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in the Global Rural Health Fellowship Program DNP- Alaska Fellowship Program. We are delighted that you are interested in our program and look forward to reviewing your application. In this packet, you will find the general requirements, the descriptions for each opportunity available, and the application form.

The application process itself consists of four components: background information, a personal statement, 3 letters of recommendation, and your CV. Please submit all application materials in PDF or Microsoft Word documents. Letters of Recommendation as well as application materials can be emailed directly to [cthoms@uw.edu](mailto:cthoms@uw.edu). We will notify you when we receive your application and letters of recommendations.

Please note, all application materials are needed for your application to be reviewed. Once all your application materials are received, we will notify you by email.

Applications are due **Tuesday, January 15, 2019**.

If you have any questions, please contact [cthoms@uw.edu](mailto:cthoms@uw.edu)

Sincerely,

Dr. Sarah Gimbel, PhD, MPH, RN  
Associate Professor, UW School of Nursing  
Co-Director, Center for Global Health Nursing

Dr. Pamela Kohler, PhD, MPH, RN  
Associate Professor, UW School of Nursing  
Co-Director, Center for Global Health Nursing

# UW Global & Rural Health Fellowship Program DNP-Alaska

*The Global & Rural Health Fellowship Program aims to provide recently graduated and licensed nurse practitioners the knowledge, leadership skills and hands-on experiences necessary to become effective leaders, clinicians, managers, and advocates in the field of global and rural health.*

## POSITION DESCRIPTION

The UW SON's Center for Global Health Nursing and the Alaskan Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) is recruiting 7 FNP and 2 PNP's to work in Alaska for 12-18 month period beginning July 1, 2019. These candidates will be part of the UW Global and Rural Health Fellows Program and will have the opportunity to practice in Alaska at tribal clinics supported by the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC). Subsequently, Fellows may extend for another year in Alaska or participate in a 3-6 month global health fellowship focusing on community health and/or applied research in Kenya, Peru, Liberia, Cambodia, Vietnam or Nepal.

Fellows will benefit from monthly skype-based seminar meetings, inter-professional education with linked medical fellows (internal medicine and emergency medicine), and faculty mentorship throughout the duration of their fellowship. Fellows will participate in a one month, on site global health course during the first year of the fellowship at UW (housing stipend provided).



## LOCATION

There are 5 sites in Alaska currently accepting applications for various experience levels. See descriptions on next page for more information.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- ARNP license in Alaska (required prior to starting work)
- Current DEA registration
- Current BLS, ACLS, ATLS and PALS certification
- Desired Requirements: Clinical experience in rural and underserved populations

## START DATE

July 1st or August 1st, 2019 (depending on time needed to secure ARNP license in Alaska)

## APPLICATION

Please submit an updated CV and a cover letter explaining your interest in/preparation for this fellowship to Casey Thomson, Program Manager for the Center for Global Health Nursing, at [cthoms@uw.edu](mailto:cthoms@uw.edu) by **Tuesday, January 15th**.

University of Washington and the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium  
2019 Global Rural Health Fellowship for Doctorate of Nursing Practice Graduates  
DNP-Family Nurse Practitioner  
DNP-Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

We currently have seven opportunities for DNP-FNPs and two opportunities for DNP-PNPs for 2019-2020. In most cases new graduates are encouraged to apply. At selected sites, more experienced DNPs are sought.

2-4 years experience

1. **Eastern Aleutian Islands:** An **experienced DNP-FNP** is needed for rural based work in the Eastern Aleutian Islands in southwestern Alaska. The ideal candidate would have at least 2-4 years of experience as a DNP-FNP, and be able to work independently, with occasional clinical and managerial support. The EAT clinic system is spread across a number of islands in remote, rugged terrain and the desired candidate would spend time in most sites throughout their 12-18 months on site. A range of patients from children to adults are seen at all sites. Housing will be provided onsite.

New to one year experience

2. **Annette Island:** A **DNP-FNP** is requested to work on rural Annette Island in Southeast Alaska. This Tribal Health Organization serves 1,500 patients and is outpatient only with plane and ferry access to the nearest inpatient unit. The ideal candidate has some experience as a DNP-FNP, however mature recent graduates without DNP-level work experience will be considered. A range of patients from children to adults are seen at this site and the selected fellow will receive direct mentorship from a local clinician, in addition to support through the GRHF. This placement is for a minimum of 12-18 months.

Recent graduate

3. **Petersburg:** Petersburg tribal health organization is recruiting a **DNP-FNP recent graduate** to work at their site, alongside other nurse practitioners, nurses and other clinicians. They will see a range of patients at this rural site which serves 3,000 local inhabitants in Southeast Alaska. A pediatric nurse practitioner is currently on staff so this position will mainly serve adults in this community but can also help with the pediatric population as needed. The selected fellow will receive direct mentorship from an onsite clinician, in addition to support through the GRHF. This placement is for a minimum of 12-18 months.
4. **Maniilaq:** This rural tribal health organization is very interested in recruiting a **DNP-PNP** for this coming 12-18 months. Located above the Arctic Circle, this health system services the town of Kotzebue as well as 11 outlying remote villages. The selected fellow will receive direct mentorship from an onsite clinician as well as periodic visits from visiting pediatricians from ANTHC, in addition to support through the GRHF.

5. **Norton Sound:** This regional health corporation is interested in recruiting **four DNP-FNP providers and one DNP-PNP provider** for a 12-18 month period. FNPs and PNP will rotate between remote villages and the regional hub of Nome, with about  $\frac{3}{4}$  of their time being spent in the villages. Norton Sound Health Corporation services 3,500 people in Nome as well as 14 remote villages. The DNP-FNPs and DNP-PNP would primarily rotate to the villages of Savoonga and Gambell out on St. Lawrence Island and would see both children and adults. Fellows would receive mentorship from Dr. Kyle Pohl as well as other physicians working in the region.

**Timing:** Assignments in Alaska generally begin in July each year and each DNP fellow will have a substantial orientation period in Anchorage together with the internal medicine and emergency medicine fellows. In addition, during October of the first year of service all fellows will spend one month in Seattle and be enrolled in a fellows workshop to introduce them to global health along with other fellows in the program. Lodging stipend will be provided for this 4 week period.

**Deadline:** We would like to receive applications by January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019, for consideration for the 2019-2020 cycle.

**Other:** For application materials please contact Casey Thomson at [cthoms@uw.edu](mailto:cthoms@uw.edu)  
Any questions, please contact Dr. Sarah Gimbel at [sgimbel@uw.edu](mailto:sgimbel@uw.edu) to set up a call or an in-person meeting.

**Applicant Information**

Last Name	First Name	Suffix
Name of DNP Program Attended (University/ Track)	Graduation Date of DNP Program	Date of Birth
Current Employment and Job Description		
Experience working with rural or underserved population (if yes, please elaborate)?		
If you have a specific placement site in Alaska (of those listed as potential opportunities) please indicate here.		

**Contact Information**

Street Address			
City	State	Zip	Country
Email Address	Phone Number		Skype Name

### License and Certification

<b>Current Certification Status</b>		
Certification  BLS    YES [ ]    NO [ ]  ACLS   YES [ ]    NO [ ]  ATLS   YES [ ]    NO [ ]  PALS   YES [ ]    NO [ ]	If yes, specify pass date:  ____/____/_____  ____/____/_____  ____/____/_____  ____/____/_____ 	
<b>Area of Specialty</b>		
What is your specialty?  <input type="checkbox"/> Family  <input type="checkbox"/> Pediatric  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____		
<b>Active Medical Licenses</b>		
State	Valid Dates	License Number
<b>Current Registrations</b>		
Do you have a current DEA Registration?    YES [ ]    NO [ ]		

**II. Personal Statement**

Please submit a 500 word personal statement explaining why you are interested in this program, how this program will help you with your career development, and your future career plans.

**III. Letters of Recommendation**

Please submit 3 letters of recommendation, at least one each from a professor and a work colleague. Letters can be attached to the email submission of this application. Send to [cthoms@uw.edu](mailto:cthoms@uw.edu)

**IV. Curriculum Vitae**

Please attach a copy of your current CV.