Crohn's & Colitis Foundation Advanced Practice Provider (APP) Preceptor Program: Overview and Guidelines

Application Due: March 14, 2019 by 5 PM ET

Please make sure your completed application includes all 3:

1. **Online Application**
2. **CV**
3. **Recommendation Letter**

Please email all required documents to:

APP Preceptor Program 2019
Attention: Rida Mahmood
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I. INTRODUCTION

For 50 years, the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation has worked to advance professional education in the diagnosis, treatment and management of patients with inflammatory bowel disease (IBD).

The 2019 Advanced Practice Provider (APP) Preceptorship Program is being directed by the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation's Nurse & Advanced Practice Committee Chair Michele Rubin, APN, CNS,CGRN (University of Chicago). Members of Crohn's & Colitis Foundation's National Scientific Advisory Committee and faculty at participating Host IBD Centers will facilitate the program. The 2019 APP Preceptorship program is supported by educational grants from Gilead Sciences Inc, Janssen Scientific Affairs LLC, Takeda Pharmaceuticals U.S.A., Inc. and UCB Inc.

II. PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Crohn's & Colitis Foundation's Advanced Practice Provider (APP) Preceptorship program offers three days of comprehensive IBD training, including medical, surgical, outpatient, and inpatient experiences with IBD patients, to advanced practice nurses, nurse practitioners and physician assistants. Our goal is to provide the practitioner with the knowledge and skills needed to provide quality IBD patient care, utilizing current practice guidelines and research available. The practitioner will learn from an experienced team of IBD specialists, round on inpatients, attend surgical outpatient clinics, network with other practitioners, and more.

After completing this activity, the participants will be able to:

- Increase knowledge of evidence-based practice approaches for the diagnosis, treatment and management of IBD.
- Increase confidence in the ability to utilize evidence-based approaches for the diagnosis, treatment and management of IBD.
- Apply evidence-based approaches of diagnosing, treating and managing IBD patients into clinical practice.

Participants will receive free registration to the Annual IBD Conference-Crohn's & Colitis Congress (contingent upon preceptee submitting poster presentation). Preceptees will also receive one-year comp foundation nurse level membership.

The Crohn's & Colitis Foundation Host IBD Centers for the 2019 program are: Cedars Sinai Medical Center (adult), Massachusetts General Hospital (adult), Mayo Clinic (adult), University of Chicago (adult) and University of North Carolina (pediatric).

III. BUDGET POLICIES AND RESTRICTIONS

- No indirect costs are allowed.
- Housing, travel and meal costs are paid for by the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation. The Foundation will also provide a post-program stipend to cover some additional expenses at the completion of program and upon receipt of ALL required documentation.
- If accepted, a Travel and Expense policy will be provided.

***** Please be advised that the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation reserves the right to determine which items are reimbursable.*****

IV. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Pre-work

- Reading materials will be provided and information on how to complete virtual preceptorships as well as additional IBD educational resources.

At the end of the program APP Preceptees must submit:

- Receipts for the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation related expenses:
  - Please hold on to all receipts
- Completed rotation checklist signed by host faculty mentor(s).
- Pre and Post-evaluation survey:
  - The survey and the activity report will be provided by the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation.
- After successful completion of the program, your stipend will be issued.
- 3-month follow-up survey:
  - The survey will be provided by the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation and will evaluate preceptee's application of learning into clinical practice.

V. APPLICATION SCORING AND NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE

The application must be completed and sent to the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation along with the following documents:

1. Online Application: **Click here for link**
2. A current CV – should include the following information:
   - Education (beginning with entry into college)
   - Experience (all positions held)
   - Degree title and year conferred
   - Training in IBD (type of training, institution, dates & director)
   - All publications
   - Academic professional honors (including all scholarships, traineeships, fellowships, with data and sources)
   - Membership in professional societies within the past 10 years
3. Recommendation letter – One (1) letter from your department director or supervisor explaining why you are a good candidate for this
4. Applicants will be notified via email in May 2019

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