



WHY CERTIFY?

Certified primary care nurses practice to the fullest extent of their license in areas of preventative care, quality, legal and ethical issues, inter-professional collaboration, and chronic care management.

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Working in Primary Care? Get certified as a Primary Care Nurse through VACOM



Do you currently have a career in Community-Based Nursing?

VETERANS IN THE COMMUNITY (VACOM) MAY BE FOR YOU

VACOM is an initiative between Fayetteville State University School of Nursing and Cumberland County community partners. This collaborative program enables community based care partners to work directly with veteran, nursing students in the primary care environment. If you have an interest in mentoring student nurses within the primary care setting and would like to become a certified primary care nurse this program may be for you.

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ELIGIBLE COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- CARE CLINIC
- VETERAN ADMINISTRATION (VA)
- COASTAL SOUTHEASTERN UNITED CARE (CSEUC)
- CAPE FEAR VALLEY HOSPITAL PARAMEDIC PROGRAM
- CUMBERLAND COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
- PRIMARY CARE NURSES



VACOM Fellows Program

VACOM FELLOWS

The VACOM Fellows program is open to nurses who currently work in community-based/primary care clinical agencies. VACOM Fellow participants will receive continuing education as well as monetary compensation for their time. VACOM Fellows can also function as preceptors for students who participate in the VACOM program. Preceptors oversee the clinical experiences of VACOM students within the primary care setting. The goal of the VACOM program is to create a sustainable community health workforce with the guidance of certified primary care nurses. If you are passionate about broadening community-based care the VACOM Fellows program may be for you.

FREE CERTIFICATION

VACOM Fellows have access to a free online self-paced community-based/primary care program. This program consists of 5 learning modules. Participants have 6 months to complete this learning and will receive 5 CEUS or 50 contact hours. VACOM Fellows are also eligible for the Practice in Military Culture certification. This course provides insight into military culture and the special needs of veterans and their families.

MONETARY COMPENSATION

Community members who participate in the VACOM program will receive a **payment of \$1,000** after obtaining certification.



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