



# **Nurse Practitioner Training Program (NPTP)**

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# NPTP History

Goal: Create and implement a structured mentorship-driven training program to onboard newly graduated APRNs starting in the health centers by May 2025, using LCHD internal SME and external educational resources, and decrease the length of time for a full APRN schedule to four months.

Literature review completed

Workgroup includes three Health Center Medical Directors and myself: Carlie Terchin (Midlakes, SBHC and Libertyville), Gen Waldschmidt (Zion), Dr. Mariam Shair (North Chicago, Grand and North Shore).

# NPTP Program Highlights

## New Graduate NPTP “Class”

- Katelyn Breitenstein (Midlakes)
  - Brandon Barrios (North Chicago)
  - Kattryn Guardiano (BMB)
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- A weekly schedule is given to keep consistency with education and identify knowledge gaps with each body system
  - Education on each system will include CME to provide a way to prepare for Full Practice Authority
  - Evaluations are done daily by reviewing documentation and observation.
  - New APRN journals on progress, lessons learned, and identifying areas of improvement are done by the APRN daily and reviewed by the mentor every week. Program evaluations are done regularly.

# Schedule

TOPICS	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 <b>Pediatric Basics</b>	Midlakes 2 Training AM Clinic PM	Midlakes 3 Clinic AM Meet and Greet PM	Midlakes 4 Clinic AM Training PM	Midlakes 5 Training AM Clinic PM	Midlakes 6 Training AM Clinic PM
8 <b>GI</b>	Midlakes 9 Training AM Clinic PM	Midlakes 10 Clinic AM Training PM	Midlakes 11 Clinic AM Training PM	Midlakes 12 Training AM Clinic PM	Midlakes 13 Mentor AM Clinic PM
15 <b>HEENT/Derm</b>	Midlakes 16 Training AM Clinic PM	Midlakes 17 Clinic AM Training PM	Midlakes 18 Clinic AM Training PM	OFF 19	Midlakes 20 Training AM Clinic PM
22 <b>Endocrinology (DM) Nutrition</b>	Midlakes 23 Training AM Clinic PM	Grand/Midlakes 24 Meet Leadership AM Training PM	Midlakes 25 Clinic AM Training PM	Midlakes 26 PAC AM Clinic PM	Midlakes 27 Mentor AM Clinic PM
29 <b>Endocrinology (Other)</b>	Midlakes 30 Training AM Clinic PM				