**LOYOAL UNIVERSITY CHICAGO NIEHOFF SCHOOL OF NURSING**

**SUMMER FELLOWSHIP in PRIMARY CARE NURSING**

**PROGRAM FOR JUNIOR BSN/ABSN STUDENTS**

**APPLICATION**

Name:

Address:

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Year (circle): Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

**Due: April 16, 2021**

The Summer Fellowship in Primary Care Nursing is an exciting option for Junior BSN and/or ABSN students who are trying to plan their nursing experiences for the summer between their junior and senior year of nursing school. **The Summer Fellowship in Primary Care Nursing is a collaborative opportunity between ACCESS Community Health Network, Hines VA, the Loyola University Medical Center and the Niehoff School of Nursing.** This Summer Fellowship in Primary Care promotes students to learn the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary to provide care coordination and primary health care services in primary care setting working with the underserved. **Given that ACCESS Health Network has 35 clinics across the Chicagoland area and Hines and LUMC are in Maywood, a car will be necessary for participation in this nursing fellowship.**

* Primary care is the care that people need to stay healthy or to manage chronic conditions. It is offered outside of hospitals in community clinics, ambulatory care centers, physicians’ offices, mobile vans, and in patient’s homes.
* Students in the Summer Primary Care Fellowship will have **primary care experiences** in community health centers, clinics, and sites serving underserved populations.
* Primary care nurses work as part of an inter-professional team to develop sustained partnership with patients and families. They provide both direct nursing care and coordinate care for patients across multiple settings.
* Many primary care nurses go on to graduate school to become nurse practitioners, which is another type of primary care provider.
* This program is eight weeks in length beginning in early June and ending in Early August. Students will be paid $15.00 for 40 hours a week for this eight week fellowship.
* Following completion of this fellowship there may be employment opportunities with ACCESS Health Care.

**Expectations of a Primary Care Fellow:**

* Maintain good academic standing in the School of Nursing (GPA of 2.8 or above)
* Participate in online asynchronous learning modules
* Participate in Orientation Program with ACCESS
* Maintain good communication with the designated leaders in the program
* Complete the application and meet with one of the leaders of the program.

# Please go to the next page to complete the application. Submit to Dr. Solari-Twadell psolari@luc.edu no later than 4/1/2021.

**Instructions:**

Please use the space below to share in 500 words or less why you would like to be Summer Primary Care Fellow. Include:

* How do you believe participation in this summer fellowship will enhance your future career goals in nursing?
* Why primary care experiences in community settings working with underserved populations are important to you?
* How you perceive coordinating care for patients and families is important to overall patient care?

Thank you. Please return to Dr. Solari-Twadell at psolari@luc.edu.

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