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### **Overview of IMPACT**

The aim is to increase the number and diversity of family nurse practitioner (FNP), psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner (PMHNP), and certified nurse wife (CNM) students trained with University of Arizona - College of Nursing (UACON) community healthcare partners in Southern Arizona. The students will receive immersive education and training preparing them to provide primary care services, mental health and substance use disorder care, and maternal health care to the diverse populations in the rural, border, and medically underserved communities in Southern Arizona. The project will deploy immersive managed practice adaptable clinical training (IMPACT) starting in the spring semester 2024.

IMPACT requires students to complete a rural health certificate at the UACON, including courses that efficiently encompass health equity and social determinants of health within the rural health environment giving special consideration to rural chronic care, including substance use disorder care. Students will gain competence in providing care to diverse populations of people by the end of their year-long clinical immersion experience. Supporting the FNP, PMHNP, and CNM students who reflect diversity will be a priority for the project. The funding will cover student tuition, fees, books, and reasonable living expenses for clinical training with IMPACT healthcare partners in Southern Arizona's rural, border, and medically underserved communities.

### **Students Eligible for IMPACT**

- FNP, PMHNP & Nurse Midwife DNP Program students in good academic standing who are anticipating starting their full-time clinical year in the spring semester of 2024.

### **Funding per Student**

|                                     |                 |
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| • Tuition and Fees                  | \$12,947        |
| • Textbooks/eBooks                  | \$1,000         |
| • Clinical Training Living Expenses | <u>\$11,053</u> |
| <b>Total</b>                        | <b>\$25,000</b> |

### **Additional Benefits**

- ❖ Clinical placement for one year with a potential career opportunity at the end of clinical training

### **Students selected for IMPACT must agree to the following:**

- One year of clinical placement with an IMPACT community partner in Southern Arizona
- Complete a Rural Health Certificate at the UACON
- Complete your DNP project within your IMPACT site.
- Provide contact and employment information for five years post-graduation.

### **Application Deadline**

- ❖ All application components must be submitted *by Friday, September 1, 2023, before 11:59 PM.*

### **Award Decisions**

- ❖ Students selected will be notified *by Friday, September 23, 2023, before 11:59 PM.*

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