FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER & WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSE PRACTITIONER STUDENTS

The FNP/WHNP Program selects the best clinical sites to meet the objective of the course. Sites in the National Capital Region are limited. The program has MOUs with 90 CONUS, OCONUS, PHS and civilian sites. The first 12 months of the program are focused on core advanced practice nursing sciences, research, and program-specific courses, and students spend the majority of their time in the classroom setting. At the end of the Fall and again at the end of the Spring semesters, all students complete a 2 week clinical rotation, often at a distant TDY/TAD location.

Beginning in the summer of the 2nd year, didactic sessions are shorter, and there is a <u>6 week</u> clinical rotation in the late summer and a <u>10 week</u> clinical rotation in the spring, often at a distant TDY/TAD location.

Students move (Permanent Change of Station - PCS) to their Phase II site for a one-year clinical residency to complete the remainder of the didactic and clinical courses in their 3rd and final year of the 3-year program.