

**CON FACULTY
PRACTICE
JOB OPENINGS!**

***A new part time APN
opening with our
newest Partner-
Wesley Place!***

This opportunity offers three 8 hour days per week. This is a new APN position where the APN will provide primary care services to Wesley Place residents. Wesley Place is a long term care facility

Northside, Andersonville area.
Requisition #2015
3003

***A new part-time APN
opening with Trilogy
Behavioral
Healthcare!***

This new position will help to develop the integrated healthcare programs. It requires a significant amount of time spent out in the community visiting clients making assessments and developing treatment plans. Trilogy is based on the Northside of Chicago, Rogers Park area.
Requisition #2016
0316

If you are interested in either of these openings, please contact Angela Moss at Angela_moss@rush.edu or Virginia Deck at ph. 3129423467

CHICAGO LIGHTHOUSE FACTS

- x In existence since 1906
- x 35 unique programs and services serving over 85,000 each year
- x Assists the blind or visually impaired, disabled and the Veteran community
- x Clock manufacturing for United States Government and Rush University Medical Center
- x Operates call centers for UIC Family physician scheduling and I-Pass
- x CRIS Radio provides daily readings by volunteers of newspapers and periodicals

STUDENT HIGHLIGHT

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The Chicago Lighthouse is a public health clinical site for Rush nursing students. Throughout the term, students spend a majority of their time rotating between four areas of the Lighthouse: the Preschool, the Child Development Center, Adult Assisted Living Skills Program, and the Senior program. In each program, students help staff with daily tasks and also plan and lead health and education activities. The main purpose for the public health clinical is to assess the needs of the staff and clients within the different Lighthouse programs. After an area of need has been identified, the students, staff, and clients work collaboratively to create a solution. A few activities students have facilitated in the past are: weekly health education to the CDC staff, weekly workout classes for staff, and health education and dance class for the seniors program. Although clinical rotations are only 14 weeks long, these activities are created with the intention of future clinical groups to carry on and improve them. The Chicago Lighthouse has given students the skills to work alongside the community to prevent disease, promote health, and improve quality of life. The experience has also provided knowledge and appreciation of the daily life of blind and visually impaired that will help to guide future nursing care.

STUDENT SHADOWING OPPORTUNITIES

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Our Faculty Practice clinicians and partner sites provide great RN & APN shadowing opportunities for current Rush nursing students. Please contact Virginia Deck at Virginia_deck@rush.edu if you are interested in shadowing at one of our partner sites.

**CON FACULTY
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CONTINUING
EDUCATION (CE)
COURSES**

Current Course Offerings:
**Youth Mental Health First
Aid (MHFA) (8 CE Credits)**

This one day course is coming up on April 8th! This course educates an individual to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illnesses and substance abuse disorders. This course is intended for the general public as well as any healthcare provider.

For more information regarding this course and other continuing education courses offered by the Office of Faculty Practice, please contact Virginia Deck Virginia_deck@rush.edu

NP CONNECT

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Are you a nurse practitioner working in a community clinic and would like more interaction with your colleagues? Every other month NP Connect meet for dinner at a different location. It's a fun and laid back gathering. We talk about ourselves, our work, and get to know each other. Your former and current students are welcome to join! Our next meeting will be in May at Lady Gregory, 5260 N. Clark. Exact date to be determined. I hope you can take advantage of this opportunity to connect with an engaging group of NPs. If you have any questions or have not received an invite in the past, please contact Sheila Leen (sheila_leen@rush.edu)

