

10 REASONS

Public Health Nurses Value Working in Nurse-Family Partnership®

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PROFESSIONAL FULFILLMENT

Experience a sense of personal and professional fulfillment in providing a program informed by theory and that is client-centered, strengths-based and solution-focused.

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RELATIONSHIPS WITH FAMILIES

Have the time and support to develop and nurture genuine, therapeutic relationships with families that are established upon a foundation of trust.

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SCOPE OF PRACTICE

Able to work at their full scope of nursing practice which allows for regular, in-depth nursing assessment, planning, intervention and evaluation.

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SEEING FAMILIES GROW

Observe mothers becoming more confident in their parenting skills, infants meeting their developmental milestones and families breaking inter-generational cycles of poverty or trauma.

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CLEAR GUIDELINES

The requirement for organizations to deliver the program with fidelity to the international NFP core model elements provides NFP teams with clear guidelines for program delivery, the ability to deliver quality care, and a commitment that the core program components will be maintained.

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ACCESS TO RESOURCES

Access to a broad array of evidence-based program materials ensures that nurses have many resources to share with clients throughout pregnancy, infancy, and the toddler stage.

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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Completion of NFP core nursing education and the availability of rich, ongoing professional development supports nurses to advance their professional nursing knowledge and skills.

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TEAM COHESION

Strong NFP team cohesion! When there are opportunities to regularly reflect, discuss, and debrief with supportive colleagues who understand the nature and stresses of the program -nurses feel connected and supported in their work.

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REFLECTIVE SUPERVISION

Engagement in reflective supervision provides a dedicated time to debrief and better understand complex client encounters and receive essential clinical and emotional support from supervisors to advance nursing practice.

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POSITIVE WORKING RELATIONSHIPS

When the values, principles and practices of the NFP program are experienced in the work environment, positive working relationships are developed and nurtured on the NFP team!