



Post-Graduate Track: Neurology

The Neuroscience Postgraduate APP Training Program is a one-year, post-graduate experience designed for nurse practitioners (*FNP, AGNP, AGACNP*) and physician assistants at Indiana's only academic health center, located in Indianapolis. The program will offer a comprehensive design with rotations in various subspecialty services.

The trainees will have the opportunity to build on their graduate academic training and to strengthen and develop skills in a variety of domains critical to advance practice. The clinical sites include both inpatient services at IU Methodist Hospital and outpatient clinics at the Indiana University Neuroscience Center (Goodman Hall) as well our affiliate facilities (IU North and IU West).

The program provides trainees with:

- A solid foundation to build their advanced practice career in a nationally recognized health system
- Comprehensive experience including:
 - Hands-On Learning in specialty clinical areas
 - Didactic Sessions
 - Mentorship
 - Simulation experiences focusing on clinical patient management
 - Case-based learning

Clinical Experiences

- General outpatient neurology
- Inpatient neurology service including stroke
- Multiple Sclerosis
- Movement Disorders
- Neuromuscular
- Epilepsy/EMU
- Dementia Clinic
- Headache Clinic

Training Objectives

1. Proficiently gather a thorough neurologic history and physical exam.
2. Develop skills in understanding and managing the care of outpatient patients with common neurologic diseases.
3. Demonstrate continual growth in understanding neurology and patient care.
4. Recognize neurological emergencies and become familiar with fundamentals of management.