



To: All PCPs and Specialists
From: IEHP – Provider Relations
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Subject: **Applications Open for New Online Training Program for PMHNPs**

With California facing a growing shortage of mental health professionals, Inland Empire Health Plan (IEHP) would like to share that the UCSF School of Nursing, in collaboration with the UC Davis and UCLA Schools of Nursing, has launched a **new remote-access training program that will prepare 300 Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioners (PMHNPs) over five years.**

The first remote-learning, post-master’s certificate of its kind in California, the new Multi-Campus PMHNP Post-Master’s Certificate training is a 12-month hybrid that combines remote-access education with three in-person sessions and regional clinical training across California. Students can stay in their communities to complete their training. Upon completion, students will sit for the American Nurses Credentialing Center national certification to become a PMHNP.

For January 2022 Entry	
Application Deadline	Applications are open now and will close <u>April 15, 2021</u>
Classes Begin	January 2022
Classes End	December 2022
Who Can Apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nurse Practitioners • Clinical Nurse Specialists • Certified Nurse Midwives • Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists

For more information, please visit this website: <https://nursing.ucsf.edu/PMHNP-postmasters-certificate>.

Please note a Virtual Information Session on the program is scheduled for March 17th. Info can be found on how to register at the website listed above.

As a reminder, all communications sent by IEHP can also be found on our Provider portal at: www.iehp.org > For Providers > Plan Updates > Correspondences.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the IEHP Provider Relations Team at (909) 890-2054.