EXPERIENCES LIKE NO OTHER!
The VA Nursing Academic Partners (VANAP) in Salt Lake City is looking for students interested in learning about the specialized health needs of our nation’s Veterans.

WITH THE VA AND VA NURSING ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIP YOU GET:

TO SERVE “THOSE WHO SERVED US”
Unique opportunity to join a small group of students working together through the first 3 semesters of the nursing program.

TECHNOLOGICAL PROFICIENCY
Become proficient in the use of one of the most advanced electronic medical records in the country.

SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCES
Have specialized clinical experiences at the VA Hospital that are not available to students in other programs at other colleges. These experiences are unique.

CAPSTONE OPPORTUNITY
In your fourth semester you may be offered CAPSTONE opportunities at the VA based on availability.

NURSE RESIDENCY PROGRAM
Upon completion of an accredited BSN program you are eligible to apply for the year-long nationally accredited Nurse Residency Program.

CLINICAL ROTATIONS
Experience a “home hospital” where you will complete your adult clinical rotations with fellow College of Nursing VANAP group members during your second and third semesters.

THE VA MEDICAL CENTER:
Hires baccalaureate-prepared nurses at a higher rate of compensation than associate degree nurses.

Gives Veteran preference in hiring and if applicable, use prior federal service toward retirement.

If you are interested in becoming a part of the VANAP group, email a brief statement of interest to:
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