



Texas Nurse Practitioners

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Carol Cody Legislative Fellowship 2010

The Opportunity of your Lifetime!

Texas Nurse Practitioners is now accepting applications for the 2010 Carol Cody Legislative Fellowship. This is a life expanding experience for the right candidate! The TNP Carol Cody Legislative Fellowship Program is designed to develop NPs or NP students who have a strong interest in public policy into competent legislative leaders.

Candidates

- Must be a member of Texas Nurse Practitioners (TNP), have good verbal and written communication skills, and be willing and able to invest 20-25 hours per week for 18 months.
- Residence in Austin is not required, but the selected Fellow should expect to spend an average of 1 to 2 days a week at the Capitol during the legislative session in 2011.
- The selected Fellow will be required to attend monthly CNAP meetings.
- Quarterly TNP Board meetings and participation in Government Action Committee.
- The successful candidate will be directly involved in the legislative retreat in January, 2010 with members of the Coalition for Nurses in Advanced Practice (CNAP).
- He or she will attend the strategic planning retreat sponsored by TNP in April.
- The Fellow will be working with Lynda Woolbert, CNAP's Executive Director, to review bills, educate legislators and staff, monitor committee meetings, and review the Texas Register.
- Fellow responsibilities include working on grassroots issues with Stan Harmon and Mary Gail Moody Co-Chairs of the Government Action Committee prior to the legislative session.
- The Fellowship will reign from November 2009 until June 2011. A stipend is available to defray costs of travel and lodging.
- If you would like to be up close and personal with the legislative process and be involved in this historical process, take the next step and apply to be the next Carol Cody Legislative Fellow!

The Fellow will be selected based on the responses to the items in the application, an interview and recommendations. Interested members may obtain the application at www.texasnp.org. The deadline for applications is October 31, 2009. For more information or an application, please contact: Emily Eastin at emily@texasnp.org.