How many cohorts are there each year? When does each cohort begin?
There are 3 cohorts of 4 fellows accepted each year. Cohorts begin on January 1st, May 1st, and September 1st.

When do applications open/end? Are they on a rolling acceptance at all?
Applications are NOT taken on a rolling admission. Applications for specific cohorts open approximately 10-11 months before the start dates. Your application will be accepted for a specific cohort and start date only, applying does NOT make you eligible for the entire year of cohorts. Application deadlines are typically 6-6.5 months before the start date to allow for candidate selection and credentialing. Specific dates will be posted on the website.

What cohort should I apply to?
Application deadlines are typically 6 months before the cohort start dates to allow for credentialing. You must provide your licensure exam results at least 60 days before your start date, so if you are only graduating 2 months before the cohort start date, you will not be eligible for that cohort.

I don’t see an application deadline on the website, why is this?
Application deadlines are added once the application opens for a specific cohort. If you do not see a deadline for a specific start date on the website, we are not actively taking applications for that cohort. Check back to the website for updates or email Cayleigh Brown for more information on the future cohorts.

If I apply, when will I be notified of acceptance/denial?
We typically aim to notify applicants within a month after the application deadline.

I submitted my application and have not gotten any confirmation, should I be worried?
You may not hear from us until it is closer to the application deadline. Feel free to reach out if you have any concerns with your application or have questions regarding submitting it.

I’m an FNP, can I still apply and be considered if I have significant ER/hospital work experience?
Unfortunately, at this time we are not able to accept FNPs into the fellowship. Since our fellows rotate on services through the University of Colorado Hospital, we have to adhere to their guidelines and they are currently only accepting ACNPs as employees in the inpatient setting as set by national guidelines.

Would I be able to do an ACNP certification while doing the fellowship simultaneously?
Unfortunately, the fellowship is too much of a time commitment to do a dual program at the same time. You MUST be credentialed as an ACNP prior to doing the fellowship, but you can apply to a future cohort with plans to get your AC credentialing before the fellowship cohort start date you have applied for.

Can I apply for a cohort during my last semester of training, prior to having licensure exam results?
Yes, you can be accepted into the program before your graduation as long as you have taken and passed your exam 60 days prior to starting the fellowship.
**Who should I address my cover letter/personal statement/letter of recommendations to?**
You are welcome to address your letters and have your recommenders address letters to “Advanced Practice Fellowship Selection Committee”.

**Should I submit my letter of recommendation online with my application, or should it be sent directly to you from the recommender?**
You are welcome to submit the letter of recommendation to the job posting. If your recommender wishes to send it to us directly, you may have them email it to Cayleigh Brown at Cayleigh.brown@ucdenver.edu or mail it to our office. We do suggest that you make us aware of who will be sending any letter(s) to us directly either by submitting a word document on your application stating who or via email, so we can confirm if we have received all your letters and your application is complete when we go to review it.

**Can I come and shadow the program to learn more?**
Yes, you are welcome to come and shadow to get an idea of what the fellowship would be like and to learn more. This can be scheduled through Cayleigh Brown (Cayleigh.brown@ucdenver.edu). Paperwork must be completed and turned in 2 weeks before you plan to shadow so please send your request 3-4 weeks before you wish to come and shadow.

**Are there any current or graduated fellows that I can speak with regarding their experience with the fellowship?**
Yes, we can put you in touch with either current or past fellows (now faculty) who are willing to discuss their experiences with you. Please contact Cayleigh Brown directly to request this and she can reach out to the fellows for you.

**What does the interview process look like if I move on to that stage?**
After we review applications, if you make it to the interview stage, then the process begins with a phone call interview. If the hiring committee decides to request a second interview, we would complete this interview via Skype or in-person if you live in the area. If you would like to travel to Colorado to complete an in-person interview, we would be happy to have you, but unfortunately we do not have the ability to reimburse you for any travel costs.

**Approximately how many applicants apply for each cohort?**
Typically, anywhere from 20-35 applicants per cohort.

**I am a PA/NP student interested in doing a rotation with your group, do you have availability for this?**
Unfortunately, at this time there is not enough space on our clinical teams to take on students from outside of the University of Colorado’s NP and PA schools.

**Can my student loans be deferred during the fellowship?**
Yes.
Is it easy for people to get a job after they finish the fellowship, and if so, where?
This fellowship has no guarantee of employment beyond the fellowship period nor are graduates required to commit to positions here at the University of Colorado Health after graduation. Our graduates have had a 100% placement rate, with 42% taking positions within the University of Colorado Health System in Hospital Medicine, 34% in subspecialties such as renal, neuro, ICU, Emergency Department, BMT and others, and another 24% deciding to take positions outside the UCH system.

What are you looking for in candidates?
We look for candidates who express a high interest in acute inpatient medicine as a career trajectory and are looking for an intensive training experience. Since it’s a rigorous and lengthy fellowship, the best candidates are those who truly want to spend an additional 13 months in training as a learner.

How can I make my application competitive?
Any courses and specific rotations that show your interest in and ability to excel clinically in the inpatient/acute setting would make you a competitive applicant. However, your application is viewed as a whole (letters of recommendation, transcripts, personal statement, etc) and we do take everything into consideration. While it is not a requirement to have acute care experience, it is viewed highly by the hiring committee to have done so or to express a high interest in it.