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Peak Vista Community Health Centers Announces 2017 Class of Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Fellows

Colorado Springs, Colo. – Peak Vista Community Health Centers (Peak Vista) announces the 2017 class of fellows beginning the Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) Primary Care Fellowship.

Now in the second year of the clinical training program, Peak Vista's Primary Care Fellowship welcomes the second cohort of five fellows: Dawn Delahousse, MSN, FNP-C; Mary Ann Figueroa, MN, FNP-C; Nicola Giganta, MSN, FNP-C; Kelli Hanson, MSN, FNP-BC; and Grace Schnitzer, DNP, FNP-C.

The program runs under the guidance of Program Director Kaleen Cullen, APRN-BC, PhD.

Dr. Cullen shared, "We are excited to welcome our second cohort of Fellows to Peak Vista Community Health Center. The Fellows come from diverse nursing backgrounds and have a vast array of experiential knowledge. We will continue to provide exceptional health care to people facing access barriers through clinical programs and education in the Fellowship and Peak Vista, as a whole."

Fellows are based out of Peak Vista's Health Center at Printers Parkway, where they first train in both the classroom and clinical setting before rotating among other Peak Vista Health Center locations during the latter part of the program. As board-certified nurse practitioners, Fellows care for patients in need of primary care with the number of patients being served steadily increasing in line with the program curriculum.

Learn more about Peak Vista's ongoing effort to provide local clinical education opportunities for health care professionals, including the Family Medicine Residency program and medical student opportunities, online at peakvista.org/clinical-training.

About Peak Vista Community Health Centers

Peak Vista Community Health Centers is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide exceptional health care to people facing access barriers through clinical programs and education. Established in 1971, Peak Vista now offers primary medical, dental and behavioral health services to nearly 84,000 patients annually in the Pikes Peak and the East Central Plains regions. To learn more about Peak Vista, visit <u>peakvista.org</u>.