

# Admissions and Deadlines

## When are applications due, and when will I be notified whether or not my team is accepted?

Applications are due **December 19, 2025**, and participants will be notified no later than **December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025**, on the status of their application. Please note that applications will be reviewed and acceptance decisions may be made on a rolling basis. Thus, we encourage you to submit your application as soon as possible.

## When are the informational webinars about the program?

An informational webinar will be hosted on Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at 7 pm ET. You can register [HERE](#).

## Who is eligible to apply?

- Applicants must be licensed and credentialed Nurse Practitioners in the United States.
- Applicants should be aspiring NP entrepreneurs looking to start their own healthcare enterprises; however, we will consider accepting a limited number of applicants who are current NP business owners needing critical support to make their businesses viable.
- Applicants must be able to articulate a proposed healthcare enterprise idea that aims to provide primary care and/or behavioral health services to a vulnerable patient population.
- Applicants must be able to attend and fully participate in sessions during key program dates:

Feb 22-25, 2026: Leadership Retreat 1 in Durham, NC

Jun 6-7, 2026: Web-conference 1 via Zoom

Aug 22-23 or Aug 29-30, 2026: Consultative Business Panels via Zoom

Oct 3-4, 2026: Web-conference 2 via Zoom

Dec 11-13, 2026: Leadership Retreat 2 in Durham, NC

NPBO sessions listed below (held at 7 pm CT via Zoom):

March 5 and 19, 2026

April 2, 16, and 30, 2026

May 14 and 28, 2026

June 11, 2026

All program candidates must be able to access technology that meets the current program requirements.

## **What is the application process?**

After verifying their eligibility, interested individuals should complete and submit the program's online application during the program application period. Completed applications received by the deadline of **December 19, 2025**, will be reviewed, and applicants may be contacted for a follow up interview.

## **What should I do if I have trouble with the online application?**

If you have difficulty accessing the application, please contact us at [npep@duke.edu](mailto:npep@duke.edu).

## **Upon accepting an invitation to join NP Entrepreneur Program, why is a Letter of Commitment requested from me?**

To ensure everyone understands the expectations of the program, participants will submit a Letter of Commitment. This letter outlines the program's expectations and requirements, such as attendance and project deliverables. By signing the letter, participants agree to follow these guidelines. To review the Letter of Commitment, [click here](#).