

On the Pulse



CONSORTIUM QUARTERLY
NEWSLETTER - SPRING 2023

NEWS AND UPDATES

The Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers is excited to announce a quarterly newsletter! The newsletter will have insights on Consortium activities, updates on Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistant postgraduate training information, and more!

NEW THIS YEAR

Networking Evening!

A social networking event on the evening of July 23, 2023.

Pre-conference Workshop!

The pre-conference workshop will have topics such as, Preceptor Training and for trainees/students, "Achieving Work-Life Balance" and "Delivering Bad News to a Patient".

CONSORTIUM ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Don't forget to register for the Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers' Annual Conference in Washington D.C. at the Salamander Hotel from July 22-24, 2023.

Topics include Professional Identify in Postgraduate Training, Promoting Wellness and Preventing Burnout, Long-Term Impacts of Postgraduate NP/PA Training, and Break-Out Track Sessions.

The Consortium is accepting Poster Submissions until May 31, 2023. Topics can include advanced practice postgraduate training in primary, specialty, and acute care. Give your residents and fellows an opportunity to share their QI projects.

[Click here to learn more about the Conference!](#)

Accreditation Activities

SEATTLE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Seattle Children's Hospital in Seattle, WA, had two programs become accredited and re-accredited! The Seattle Children's Hospital Neonatal APP Fellowship received initial accreditation for three years. The Seattle Children's Hospital APP Fellowship was re-accredited for five years. Congratulations to both of the Seattle Children's Hospital Fellowship teams!



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ERIE FAMILY HEALTH CENTER

Erie Family Health Centers, *AdvancingPractice*, in Chicago, IL, received initial accreditation for three years, for each of their tracks! This was a first for the Consortium, accrediting a four-track program - Family Nurse Practitioner, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Adult-Gero Nurse Practitioner, Certified Nurse Midwife. Congratulations to Erie Family Health Center on this accomplishment!

HOLYOKE HEALTH CENTER

Holyoke Health Center's Family Nurse Practitioner Residency in Holyoke, MA, received initial accreditation for three years. Congratulations to Holyoke Health Center's Family Nurse Practitioner Residency team!



[Click here to learn more about the Accreditation Process](#)

2023: NEW ORG NAME, REVISED STANDARDS

2023 has been an exciting year so far for the Consortium! Not only has our organization's name changed to be more inclusive to Physician Assistants, the Accreditation Standards have been revised.

[Click here to learn more](#)

Happenings

SITE VISITOR TRAINING

Have you ever wondered who helps the Accreditation Commission with confirming the findings of a Program's Self-Study Guide? Our team of 45 wonderful site visitor volunteers!

Each site visitor participates in a 10-hour training and observes an accreditation site visit before becoming an official site visitor. We're excited to announce that our team has grown to 45 site visitors after the Spring Site Visitor Training.

Are you interested in becoming a Site Visitor? If so, keep an eye out for our Fall/Winter 2023 Site Visitor Applications.

BY THE NUMBERS

26 NP and NP/PA Accredited Programs

403 Programs in the US

Over 100 Postgraduate Trainee Graduates from Consortium Accredited Programs (2022)

45 Consortium Site Visitors

[Click here to view the national listings of Postgraduate NP and Joint NP/PA Programs](#)

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INTERESTING READ:

Read a recent research article by Vasco Deon Kidd on a national survey of postgraduate physician assistant fellowship and residency programs. The article gives insights on how PAs are now being included in postgraduate education.

[Link to the Article](#)

If you have information you would like to be shared quarterly, please reach out to Shay at shay.felder@apppostgradtraining.com.

