


# ON THE PULSE



The Consortium has been incredibly busy over the past few months, including attending the APGAP Conference in Salt Lake City, successfully completing three accreditation site visits in California, Massachusetts, and New York. Simultaneously, we have been meeting regularly with programs in the pipeline and beginning to plan the highly anticipated 2024 Annual Conference.

Looking ahead to 2024, we're thrilled to announce that we will be opening Early Bird Registration for the Annual Conference later this month. We're also excited for 10 Postgraduate Training Programs that will be going through Re-Accreditation in 2024, and already have two site visits planned for February.

Our Membership Committee has also been busy with not only orchestrating the 7th Annual Conference but also planning innovative membership offerings for the New Year, ensuring a rewarding experience for our valued members.

We extend a warm invitation for you to join us virtually at one of our many Spring Events listed below, where we anticipate fostering connections and sharing information. Looking forward to a year filled with growth, collaboration, and shared successes!

## Upcoming Events

### Trainee Wellness Webinar

Join us with Student Loan Planner on March 6th, 2024, at 3:00 pm ET / 12:00pm PT to discuss Financial Wellness and Repaying Student Loans. This is targeted for Trainee Wellness but all are welcome. [Register here.](#)



### Preceptor Office Hours

Join us with Radha Denmark, DNP, FNP-C, FHM, on January 16th, 2024, at 4:00pm ET / 1:00pm PT to discuss Preceptor Cases, Questions, and more. [Register here.](#)

### Non-Clinical FNP Residency Program Managers/Coordinators Meeting

Are you or someone on your team interested in joining other non-clinical program managers and coordinators to discuss post-graduate residency and fellowship ideas, best practices, and for support? Email Michael Glorioso at [mglorioso@healthlinchc.org](mailto:mglorioso@healthlinchc.org) to join the meetings throughout the year

Thank you for reading our newsletter.

We hope you will follow us on social media to stay on the pulse with the Consortium.



**Save the Date for the Consortium's 7th Annual Conference!**

**When?** July 21-23, 2024

**Where?** San Diego, CA at Westin Bayview

**Who?** You + your NP and PA colleagues

Be on the lookout for Early Bird Registration opening in mid-January 2024!



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**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**Monday-Tuesday, July 22-23, 2024**  
**Pre-Conference Workshops on Sunday, July 21st**

**The Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers 2024 Annual Conference**

*Make plans to join us in-person for our Seventh Annual Conference on July 22 and 23, 2024 at the The Westin San Diego Bayview. Watch for details coming soon!*

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Congratulations to East Boston Neighborhood Health Center in Boston, MA, on achieving accreditation! The Family Nurse Practitioner Residency received initial accreditation for three years. Congratulations to the East Boston Neighborhood FNP Residency Team!

**By the Numbers**

**31 programs NP and NP/PA Consortium Accredited Programs**

Learn more how your program can become accredited [here!](#)

**535 NP, PA, and Joint NP/PA Programs in the US!**

View the national listing of Postgraduate NP, PA, and Joint NP/PA Programs [here.](#)

**127 Postgraduate APP Alum** in 2022-2023 from Consortium Accredited Programs

## Site Visitor Training - Apply Today!

Are you interested in traveling to new places and making new connections with people who are passionate about Postgraduate APP Residency and Fellowships?

If you asked yes, apply today to become an Accreditation Site Visitor for the Spring Site Visitor Training!

The two-day intense site visitor training takes place on Saturday, April 6th, and Saturday, May 4th, from 12:00-5:00pm (ET).

If you are interested in participating in the site visitor training and serving as a site visitor, please email your CV/resume, letter of interest, and one letter of recommendation to Kerry Bamrick at [kerry.bamrick@apppostgradtraining.com](mailto:kerry.bamrick@apppostgradtraining.com). The letter of recommendation should be completed by an individual who can address the applicant's specific qualifications and suitability to serve as a Consortium Accreditation Site Visitor. More information about the training and role of an accreditation site visitor can be found at this [link](#).

## Membership Highlight

This quarter we are highlighting someone that we have all have come to know at the Consortium, Garrett Matlick, DNP, MPH, APRN, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC. You may know him from being on an Accreditation Site Visit with him, from his assistance at the the Preceptor Development Workshop, from an Annual Conference, or through his involvement with Membership Committee. Garrett was recently promoted to the Clinical Program Director for Community Health Center's Postgraduate Nurse Practitioner Residency Program and the On-Site Medical Director for the Stamford Site! We sat down with Garrett so you can get to know him better:

### 1. What is your favorite part about the Consortium?

My favorite part about the Consortium is the conviviality of the membership in all aspects, whether that be sharing best practices or vulnerability in what is or isn't working over the forum, feeling the energy of program leadership and trainees in person at the annual conferences (of which I've been to all 6, which is hard to believe!), and even the excitement and openness of programs seeking accreditation while at their on-site visit (and not just the direct program leadership but that of executive organizational leadership and clinic staff as well).



Garrett Matlick, DNP, MPH, APRN, FNP-BC, PMHNP-BC

### 2. What's something about you (a fun fact) that not many people know?

One fun fact about me is that I served as a Peace Corps Volunteer for 3 years in Cambodia in Community Health Education; it's actually what led to my pursuit of nursing (my original degree was photography).

### 3. What's one thing – either residency/fellowship related or not – that you learned in the last month?

In the last month, I've learned some really fascinating facts about the vast inner workings of the ocean and how much we still have to learn about the majority of our planet! I'm reading the book *The Blue Machine: How the Ocean Works* by Helen Czerski. Climate change and its effects on the health of our communities is critical, especially now. The author connects the science with compelling stories.

If you have information you would like to be shared in the newsletter, please reach out to Shay at [shay.felder@apppostgradtraining.com](mailto:shay.felder@apppostgradtraining.com).