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Spring 2026 Newsletter

Dear CAPP Members,

Spring brings energy and forward momentum across the Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers (CAPP). As demand for advanced practice providers continues to rise nationwide, the importance of strong, sustainable postgraduate training programs has never been clearer.

This is an active season for CAPP. We conducted four site accreditation site visits in March, with several more in the pipeline and our Membership Committee continues to prepare for the 2026 Annual Conference in Denver this July.

[Leadership Webinar | April 15, 2026](#)

The Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers, in collaboration with Hugo Loyola, is hosting an interactive leadership webinar: ***[“From Clinical Expert to Confident Leader: Essential Communication & Leadership Skills for Advanced Practice Providers”](#)***

Join us on April 15 at 3:00 pm ET / 12:00 pm PT for a session focused on practical strategies you can implement immediately. A brief Membership Meeting will also take place during the hour. This webinar is designed for APPs transitioning into supervisory or administrative roles. Topics include:

- The mindset shift from clinician to leader
- Communicating with clarity and authority
- Leading effective, outcome-focused meetings
- Strengthening team alignment and accountability

Meet Your Presenter



Hugo Loyola is a leadership strategist, business advisor, and civic leader with more than two decades of experience in Educational Publishing. As a Senior Business Consultant with the Coachella Valley Small Business Development Center, he has coached hundreds of executives, founders, and emerging leaders on communication, team leadership, and

strategic planning. Hugo is known for highly interactive, practical sessions that translate leadership concepts into tools participants can apply immediately.

[Register for the webinar here.](#)

2026 Annual Conference | Denver, CO

Join us at the Grand Hyatt Denver for the [Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers' Annual Conference](#) with three days of collaboration, innovation, and practical learning designed to strengthen NP and PA postgraduate training programs.

New this year: We are offering two brand-new pre-conference workshops, and you can now register for the conference and pre-conference workshops together in one seamless registration process.

[Early Bird Registration](#) ends March 31, save \$100 by registering early. Registration remains open through June 19.

Pre-Conference Workshops | July 12, 2026

Blueprint to Success: Designing and Implementing a Strong APP Postgraduate Training Program

This pre-conference workshop focuses on the foundational elements of launching a postgraduate APP training program. Designed for programs preparing to begin or those in the early stages of development, the session provides practical guidance, tools, and strategies to support a strong and sustainable program start.

Leadership and Executive Coaching: Advancing Influence, Insight, and Impact

This interactive pre-conference workshop is designed to strengthen leadership confidence, communication effectiveness, and executive presence. Open to all participants, including trainees, coordinators, managers, directors, and clinical leaders, this session is ideal for anyone seeking to enhance leadership, communication, and interpersonal influence skills.

[Poster submissions](#) are open through May 31, 2026. We welcome submissions that strengthen our professional community by sharing innovative ideas, best practices,



challenges, and exemplars from NP and PA postgraduate training programs across all specialties and settings.

We also welcome [Sponsors and Exhibitors](#), if there's an exhibitor you'd like to see, please let [Kerry Bamrick](#) know.

We look forward to seeing you in Denver!

Stay Connected This Spring

Monthly Accreditation Office Hours

Our monthly Accreditation Office Hours continue throughout 2026. Whether you are exploring accreditation, preparing your Self-Study Guide, or planning for an upcoming site visit, these sessions provide direct access to guidance and peer discussion. Please register for the Accreditation Office Hours you wish to attend by clicking on the links below.

[April 21 at 12pm ET/ 9am PT](#)

[September 9 at 1pm ET/ 10am PT](#)

[May 6 at 3pm ET/ 12pm PT](#)

[October 7 at 12pm ET/ 9am PT](#)

[June 2 at 3pm ET/ 12pm PT](#)

[November 4 at 3pm ET/ 12pm PT](#)

[July 23 at 12pm ET/ 3pm PT](#)

[December 8 at 12pm ET/ 9am PT](#)

[August 12 at 12pm ET/ 9am PT](#)

Administrative Meetings

Our Administrative Meetings bring together non-clinical program managers and coordinators to discuss residency and fellowship operations, share best practices, and build peer support. To participate, please email [Kaylee Anthony](#) or [Kaylee Blackburn](#).

The next meeting will be held April 14 at 4:00 pm ET / 1:00 pm PT. Meetings occur on the second Tuesday of every month at 4:00 pm ET / 1:00 pm PT.

Accreditation Activity

We are pleased to recognize the following programs on achieving re-accreditation:

- [Erie Family Health Center's Advancing Practice Family Nurse Practitioner and Certified Nurse Midwife Fellowships](#) headquartered in Chicago, IL received re-accreditation on March 12, 2026 for five years.

Congratulations to both teams on this achievement!

By the Numbers

- **45** programs accredited by the Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers
- **585** postgraduate NP, PA, and joint NP/PA programs nationwide



New Published Research

There continues to be an exciting increase in published research on postgraduate training for Advanced Practice Providers (APPs). The Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers is proud to highlight a recent study that further emphasizes the growing importance of structured transition-to-practice programs for Nurse Practitioners (NPs) and Physician Assistants/Associates (PAs).

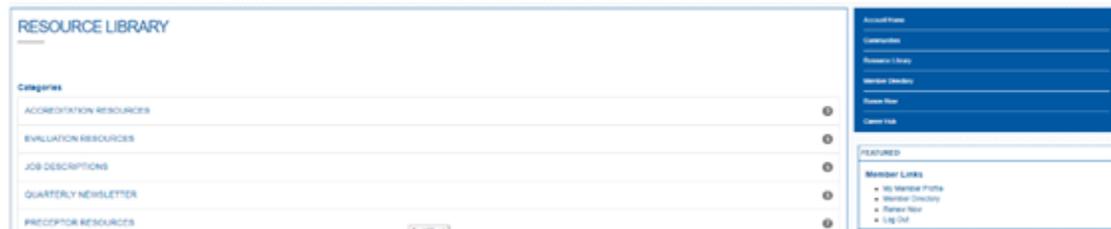
The article, [**“Perceptions of Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants/Associates Toward the Concept of Developing an Advanced Practice Postgraduate Residency/Fellowship Program at a Large Academic Medical Center.”**](#) published by Vasco Deon Kidd and Geraldina Douglas, examines how practicing NPs and PAs view the development of formal postgraduate residency and fellowship programs. Kidd and Douglas found strong overall support for structured postgraduate training, with respondents identifying benefits such as increased specialty-specific knowledge, improved clinical decision-making, enhanced professional development, and greater confidence in practice. Notably, many participants expressed interest in participating as preceptors and supported the concept of accreditation for such programs.

This study reinforces the value of formalized postgraduate pathways in strengthening clinical readiness, supporting professional identity development, and advancing the quality of patient care across healthcare settings.

We look forward to highlighting additional research in future newsletters. If you have a published article you would like featured, please let [Shay Etheridge](#) know.

Resource Library

Looking for templates for job descriptions, preceptor resources, or evaluations? Visit the Resource Library on the Consortium Membership website. After logging in, select *Resource Library* from the right-hand menu. If you don't see what you need, post in one of our forums. Any shared documents may be added to the library for the benefit of all members.



Spring is a time of growth and forward movement. Thank you for your continued engagement and partnership in advancing postgraduate APP education nationwide.

With gratitude,

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