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Summer 2026 Newsletter

Dear CAPP Members,

As we move into Summer 2026, the Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers (CAPP) continues to see exciting growth and engagement across the APP postgraduate training community. From accreditation activity to conference planning and strategic initiatives, this season reflects the continued momentum and collaboration happening throughout our national network.

This has been an especially active season for the Consortium. This spring, we conducted multiple accreditation site visits, with several more scheduled for late summer and early fall. At the same time, our Membership Committee has been working hard preparing for the 2026 Annual Conference in Denver this July, from speaker prep calls and agenda finalization to planning meaningful networking and learning opportunities for attendees..

2026 Annual Conference | Denver, CO

Building What's Next: Leadership, Workforce, and Innovation in APP Postgraduate Training

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 across the country.

This year's conference will bring together program leaders, educators, trainees, and healthcare organizations to explore the future of APP postgraduate education through engaging sessions, networking opportunities, and shared best practices.



Pre-Conference Workshops | Sunday, July 12

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

Designed for organizations preparing to launch or strengthen a postgraduate APP training program, this workshop provides practical tools, foundational guidance, and implementation strategies to support long-term program success.

Leadership and Executive Coaching

This interactive workshop focuses on developing leadership confidence, communication effectiveness, and executive presence for trainees, coordinators, managers, directors, and clinical leaders.

Main Conference | July 13–14

The Annual Conference will feature keynote presentations, expert-led sessions, and collaborative discussions focused on advancing APP postgraduate training and workforce development. Topics include accreditation, leadership, curriculum design, financial sustainability, AI integration, trainee support, and emerging trends in postgraduate training.

[Register for the Pre-Conference Workshops and Main Conference](#)

Posters, Sponsors & Exhibitors

[Poster submissions](#) are open through **May 31, 2026**. We encourage submissions that showcase innovative ideas, research, best practices, and program exemplars from NP and PA postgraduate training programs across specialties and settings.

We are also seeking Conference Sponsors and Exhibitors. This is a valuable opportunity to connect with a national audience of program directors, trainees, administrators, and healthcare leaders. If there is an exhibitor or organization you would like to see at this year's conference, please let [Kerry Bamrick](#) know.

[Register to be a Sponsor or Exhibitor](#)

We look forward to seeing you in Denver!

Stay Connected This Summer

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.

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

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

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

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

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

Administrative Meetings

Our Administrative Meetings bring together non-clinical program managers and coordinators to discuss residency and fellowship administration & operations, share best practices, and build peer support. To participate, please email [Kaylee Anthony](#) or [Kaylee Blackburn](#). The next meeting will be held June 9 at 4:00 pm ET / 1:00 pm PT.

Accreditation Activity

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



[Cabin Creek Health System's Rural Nurse Practitioner Fellowship](#)

located in Charleston, WV received initial accreditation on April 9, 2026 for three years.



[Holyoke Health Center's Family Nurse Practitioner Residency](#)

[Training Program](#) located in Holyoke, MA received re-accreditation on April 9, 2026 for five years.



Seattle Children's
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[Seattle Children's Hospital's Neonatal APP Fellowship](#)

located in Seattle, WA received re-accreditation on April 9, 2026 for five years.



Allegheny
Health Network

[Allegheny Health Network's Nurse Practitioner Residency Program](#)

located in Pittsburg, PA received initial accreditation on May 14, 2026 for three years.

Congratulations to all teams on this achievement!

By the Numbers

- 47 programs accredited by the Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers
- 609 postgraduate NP, PA, and joint NP/PA programs nationwide

Help Shape the Future of APP Postgraduate Education – Apply for Fall 2026 Site Visitor Training

Are you passionate about advancing Nurse Practitioner (NP) and Physician Associate/Assistant (PA) postgraduate training? The Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers is now accepting applications for the Fall 2026 Accreditation Site Visitor Training.

Site Visitors play a crucial role in supporting programs through the accreditation process by offering constructive insights and evaluating alignment with the Consortium's rigorous standards. This is a unique opportunity to deepen your expertise, contribute to the profession, and build a national network of APP educators and leaders.

Training Dates (Virtual):

- Saturday, October 17, 2025 | 12:00 – 5:00 PM ET
- Saturday, November 14, 2025 | 12:00 – 5:00 PM ET

*Participation on both days is required

Training covers:

- Accreditation standards and evaluation process
- Best practices for conducting site visits
- Writing clear, constructive feedback and reports

Eligibility

We're looking for clinical educators, program directors, coordinators, and other professionals with experience in postgraduate training.

Application Requirements:

- A current CV or resume
- A letter of interest
- One letter of recommendation

Join us in ensuring excellence in APP postgraduate training, [apply today](#), and help shape the future of our workforce. Deadline to apply is September 1, 2026. Learn more [here](#).

For questions, please contact [Shay Etheridge](#).

New Published Research

Research and national discussion surrounding postgraduate training for Advanced Practice Providers (APPs) continue to grow as healthcare organizations seek innovative ways to strengthen workforce readiness and retention. The Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers is pleased to highlight a recent policy analysis focused on the future of the nurse practitioner workforce and the importance of structured transition-to-practice support.

The article, “[Policy Options to Improve the Retention of Nurse Practitioners in Primary Care](#),” by Bethany A. Croke and Monica O’Reilly-Jacob, published in *Nursing Economic\$*, examines policy strategies aimed at improving retention and long-term sustainability within the primary care NP workforce. The authors discuss several challenges faced by newly graduated NPs during the transition into clinical practice, including burnout, unclear role expectations, limited mentorship opportunities, and insufficient structured onboarding and training.

The analysis identifies postgraduate NP residency and fellowship programs as a valuable strategy for supporting clinical preparedness, improving workforce retention, and enhancing confidence among new providers entering primary care practice. The authors emphasize that investment in formalized postgraduate education can help strengthen workforce stability while improving access to high-quality patient care.

This publication adds to the growing body of evidence supporting postgraduate APP training as an important component of workforce development, transition-to-practice support, and long-term healthcare sustainability.

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.

Support the Future of APP Postgraduate Training

The Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers is committed to advancing high-quality postgraduate education and supporting the continued growth of NP and PA residency and fellowship programs nationwide.

Your support helps strengthen educational resources, accreditation efforts, professional development opportunities, and collaboration across our growing community. If you would like to contribute to the Consortium’s mission, we welcome your support.

Donate [here](#).

Participate in the NP & PA Residency Sustainability Survey

UMass Chan Medical School is conducting a research study focused on understanding the sustainability of Nurse Practitioner (NP) and Physician Assistant (PA) residency and fellowship programs. The survey aims gather insights on the facilitators, barriers, and challenges involved in developing and sustaining postgraduate APP training programs nationwide.

Who Should Participate?

Individuals involved in postgraduate APP training, including program leaders, faculty, educators, administrators, and other key stakeholders, are encouraged to participate.

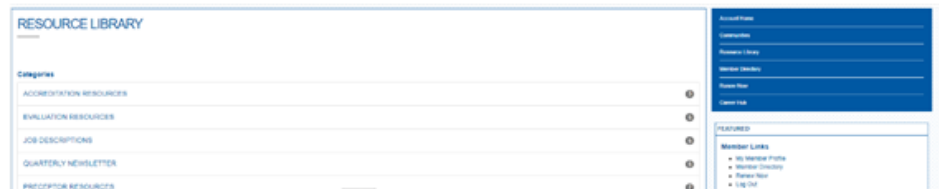
Survey Details

- Estimated completion time: 2–5 minutes
- Participation is completely voluntary
- Responses are confidential and reported only in aggregate form

[Take the Survey](#)

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. Don't see what you need? Post in one of our forums—shared resources may be added to the library for all members.



Thank you for your continued engagement, collaboration, and commitment to advancing postgraduate APP education. We are grateful for the work our members do each day to strengthen the future APP workforce and look forward to continuing this momentum throughout 2026.

With gratitude,

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