



Dear Consortium Members,

As we move into the latter half of 2025, the Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers continues to celebrate the achievements of our community while looking ahead to the future of APP postgraduate training. With the demand for advanced practice providers (APPs) higher than ever, our mission remains steadfast: to support postgraduate APP training programs in preparing skilled, resilient, and confident APPs ready to meet the challenges of modern healthcare.

Reflecting on our 2025 Annual Conference in Denver, Colorado, 'Navigating the Future: Sustaining Excellence in APP Postgraduate Training,' we are still inspired by the enthusiasm, insights, and innovation shared over those two impactful days. A heartfelt thank-you to all attendees, speakers, sponsors, and volunteers, your passion and collaboration continue to advance the field.

We are also excited to announce that the 2025 Accreditation Standards have been officially approved and published, with the Self-Study Guide updated to reflect the changes. The revisions align with federal guidance and incorporate stakeholder feedback, ensuring programs continue to meet rigorous, relevant standards. Programs may now submit Self-Study Guides using the 2025 version, and our team is ready to assist every step of the way.

Looking ahead, we continue our work toward the Consortium's Renewal of Federal Recognition by the U.S. Department of Education, which will be presented at the Summer 2026 NACIQI Meeting. This milestone will help ensure our accreditation standards remain rigorous, recognized, and aligned with federal guidance.

We also invite you to mark your calendars for Regional Membership Meetings and Accreditation Office Hours. These events offer valuable opportunities to connect with peers, share feedback, and access personalized guidance throughout the year.

Finally, we celebrate the achievements across our community, from programs achieving initial and re-accreditation to the 2024–2025 graduating cohort of APPs who are stepping confidently into their roles as skilled, resilient clinicians.

Thank you for your dedication, collaboration, and commitment to advancing the next generation of APPs. Together, we are shaping the future of healthcare.

With gratitude,

Shay Etheridge, MBA

Program Manager, Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers

2025 Conference Recap

We're still inspired by the energy and insights shared at our 2025 Annual Conference, *Navigating the Future: Sustaining Excellence in APP Postgraduate Training*, held July 14–15 in Denver, Colorado.

Over two days, our community came together to explore topics shaping the next chapter of postgraduate APP training, including artificial intelligence in clinical practice, accreditation best practices, competency evaluations, financial sustainability, and strategies to promote resilience, wellness, and retention. From interactive workshops to networking with peers across the nation, the conference was a powerful reminder of what we can accomplish together.



We're already looking ahead to 2026, where new ideas, deeper connections, and even more innovation await. Dates and location will be announced soon, stay tuned!

Thank you to our Conference Sponsors and Exhibitors!



Updated Standards for 2025

We are excited to share that the 2025 Accreditation Standards have officially been approved and published! The 2025 Self-Study Guide has also been revised to reflect the changes made the Accreditation Standards. The changes made in the Standards reflect federal guidance and can be reviewed on [this page](#). Programs may now submit Self-Study Guides using the updated 2025 version. If you have any questions while navigating the new Standards or Self-Study Guide, please don't hesitate to reach out to Shay Etheridge or Kerry Bamrick. We're here to support you every step of the way.

Mark Your Calendars: Regional Membership Meetings

Connect with other Consortium members in your region during our quarterly regional membership meetings! Join us as we discuss Consortium events, give us your feedback as a member, and network with other members in your geographic region. Below is a list of the 2025 Meetings and the registration links for each meeting:

- East Coast/ Midwest Regional Meeting: October 15, 2025, at 12:00 pm ET
- West Coast Regional Meeting: October 29, 2025, at 12:00 pm PT
- All-Members Meeting: December 3, 2025, at 12:00 pm ET/ 9:00 am PT

Accreditation Office Hours

Join us for our Accreditation Office Hours in 2025. Whether you are exploring accreditation, have questions about the process, or simply want to connect with peers, this is the perfect opportunity. Below is a list of the remaining 2025 Office Hours:

- [September 24, 2025, at 12:00 pm ET](#)
- [October 15, 2025, at 3:00 pm ET](#)
- [November 18, 2025, at 12:00 pm ET](#)
- [December 10, 2025, at 3:00 pm ET](#)

Administrative Meetings

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 support? Email [Kaylee Anthony](#) or [Kaylee Blackburn](#) to join meetings throughout the year.

Accreditation Activity



[Penobscot Community Health Care's Nurse Practitioner Residency Program](#) in Bangor, ME

Received initial accreditation on 7/10/25 for three years



[Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center's Na Lei Kukui Nurse Practitioner Residency Program](#) in Waianae, HI

Received re-accreditation on 7/10/25 for five years



[MedLink GA Inc.'s North Georgia Advanced Practice Program \(NoGAPP\) Residency](#) in Colbert, GA

Received re-accreditation on 7/10/25 for five years



[Central Virginia Health Services' Nurse Practitioner Residency Program](#) in Farmville, VA

Received initial accreditation on 8/14/25 for three years



[Family Health Center of Worcester's Family Nurse Practitioner Residency Program](#) in Worcester, MA

Received initial accreditation on 9/11/25 for three years

Graduation Highlight: Celebrating the 2024-2025 Cohort Graduates

This season, we proudly celebrate the accomplishments of the 2024–2025 graduating cohort of Advanced Practice Provider (APP) postgraduate training programs. Across the nation, Nurse Practitioner (NP), Physician Associate (PA), and joint NP/PA residents and fellows have completed a year of rigorous training, professional growth, and skill development, emerging as confident, competent, and committed clinicians ready to advance healthcare in their communities.

Graduation marks more than the completion of a program; it represents the culmination of months of dedication, mentorship, and hands-on experience. APP Postgraduate trainees have navigated complex clinical challenges, contributed to patient care excellence, and embraced the transition from learner to independent practitioner.

We extend heartfelt congratulations to each graduate and recognition to the faculty, preceptors, and program teams who guided and supported them along the way. Your mentorship, expertise, and encouragement have been invaluable in shaping the next generation of APP leaders.

Join us in celebrating these remarkable achievements!



Holyoke Health Center NP Residency Program, Holyoke, MA (left) and Community Health Center, Inc. NP Residency Program, Middletown, CT (right)

Postgraduate Training Programs By The Numbers

- 43 NP and joint NP/PA Postgraduate Training Programs accredited by the Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers. Learn more how your program can [become accredited here](#)
- 564 NP, PA, and Joint NP/PA Programs in the United States! [View the national listing of Postgraduate NP, PA, and Joint NP/PA Programs here.](#)

Watch May Panel Discussion: The Power of Advanced Practice Providers (APPs) and APP Postgraduate Training

On May 20, the [Moses/Weitzman Health System](#) hosted an insightful panel discussion exploring how APP postgraduate training programs are strengthening the healthcare workforce. The conversation covered key topics including:

- The growing reliance on APPs in health centers, hospitals, and other healthcare settings
- The importance of structured APP postgraduate training to ensure clinical readiness and quality care
- How accreditation standards help maintain excellence across more than 500 APP postgraduate programs nationwide

If you missed this webinar or you would like to view it again or share it with your colleagues, the full recording is now available for viewing. We encourage all healthcare professionals and program leaders to watch this panel discussion and learn more about the evolving landscape of APP Postgraduate training and workforce development.

[Watch Panel Discussion](#)

Resource Library Available

Need a template for job descriptions, preceptor resources, or evaluations? Check out the [Resource Library](#) on our membership website! After logging in, go to the right-hand menu and click on Resource Library. Don't see something you're looking for in the library? Post in one of our forums! Documents posted to the forum will be added to the Resource Library.

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**Free Webinar:
The Power of
Advanced Practice
Providers and
Postgraduate Training**

Discover critical roles of APPs and how APP postgraduate residency and fellowship programs strengthen the nation's healthcare workforce.

Tuesday, May 20
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm EST

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