

# QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

## Letter from the Accreditation Manager

Dear Consortium Members,

Spring is a season of growth—and on a personal note, I have some exciting growth to share: I recently got married! With this new chapter, my last name is now **Etheridge**, so please be on the lookout for emails from **Shay Etheridge** moving forward.

Now, onto the Consortium. Spring 2025 brings fresh opportunities and critical conversations in the ever-evolving healthcare landscape. As the demand for advanced practice providers continues to rise, the need for well-supported postgraduate training programs has never been greater. The Consortium remains committed to staying at the forefront of these changes, fostering collaboration between programs, and ensuring that accredited programs are equipped to meet today's challenges.

One of the most anticipated events each year is the **Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers' Annual Conference!** Mark your calendars for the **8th Annual Conference**, taking place **July 14-15, 2025**, at the **Grand Hyatt in Denver, CO**, with **pre-conference workshops on July 13**. Whether you're developing a new program, refining an existing one, or seeking accreditation, this conference offers practical insights, expert-led sessions, and peer-driven discussions to help navigate the complexities of postgraduate training. **Early Bird Registration is now open—register by March 31 to save \$100!**

This year, we're also celebrating major milestones! In **January 2025, we accredited our 35th program**, marking a significant achievement in our journey. Looking ahead, we are excited to commemorate the **Consortium's 10th Anniversary**—a decade of commitment to advancing postgraduate training for APPs.

Accreditation efforts are in full swing this year, with **five re-accreditation site visits** and **five initial accreditation site visits** already scheduled. We deeply appreciate the dedication of your organizations in maintaining these high standards, and we look forward to welcoming new programs into our growing community of excellence.

As healthcare continues to evolve, the Consortium remains steadfast in its mission to support the next generation of advanced practice providers. Thank you for your dedication—we are stronger together. As always, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

With gratitude,  
Shay Etheridge, MBA  
Program Manager, Consortium for Advanced Practice Providers

## 2025 Conference

The **2025 Annual Conference** will be a milestone event as we celebrate the **Consortium's 10th anniversary!** Join us in **Denver, CO, from July 13-15, 2025**, for an engaging lineup of sessions and workshops designed to advance **APP postgraduate training and education**.

This year, we're excited to offer **four pre-conference workshop offerings on July 13:**

- **Preceptor 101** – Foundations for new preceptors
- **Preceptor 201** – Advanced skills for experienced preceptors
- **Administration & Operations** – Strengthening program leadership and structure
- **Leadership** – Skills for new and developing leaders

### **Call for Posters!**

Poster submissions are now open and will be accepted until **May 31, 2025**—don't miss your chance to showcase your innovative work!

### **Sponsorship & Exhibitor Opportunities**

We're actively seeking **Conference Sponsors and Exhibitors**. If there's an exhibitor you'd love to see at this year's conference, let us know!

Let's come together to celebrate a decade of **collaboration, innovation, and growth**. **Early Bird Registration is open until March 31** for the **2025 Conference and Pre-Conference Workshops**—register today!



## Mark your Calendars

### *Regional Membership Meetings*

Connect with other Consortium members in your region during our bi-annual 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.

Click on the link below to register for each meeting:

[East Coast/ Midwest Regional Membership Meeting: March 26 at 12:00 pm ET](#)

[West Coast Regional Membership Meeting: April 2 at 12:00 pm 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 2025 Office Hours:

[April 15th at 3 pm ET](#)

[May 14th at 12 pm ET](#)

[June 11th at 3 pm ET](#)

[July 24th at 12 pm ET](#)

[August 14th at 3 pm ET](#)

[September 24th at 12 pm ET](#)

[October 15th at 3 pm ET](#)

[November 18th at 12 pm ET](#)

[December 10th at 3 pm ET](#)

## Accreditation Activity

Congratulations to Callen Lorde's Keith Haring Nurse Practitioner Postgraduate Fellowship in LGBTQ+ Health in Bronx, NY! Callen Lorde received re-accreditation for five years on February 13<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to the Cumberland Family Medicine's Nurse Practitioner Residency Program in Russell Springs, KY! Cumberland received initial accreditation on January 9<sup>th</sup> for three years!

Congratulations to The Institute for Family Health's Family Nurse Practitioner Residency in Bronx, NY! Institute for Family Health received initial accreditation on January 9<sup>th</sup> for three years!

Congratulations to all three teams!



## By the Numbers

**37** programs NP and NP/PA Consortium Accredited Programs. Learn more how your program can become accredited [here!](#)

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

**154** Postgraduate APP Alum in 2023-2024 from Consortium Accredited Programs

**939** Total Number of Postgraduate APP Alum from Consortium Accredited Programs

## New Published Research

**Shannon Lynn, PA-C, MMS; Holly Smith, FNP-C, AG-ACNP-C, RN; Felicia Menefee, CNO, MSN, BC, ANP, ACNS, RN; and Kristin Meyer, DNP, FNP-BC**, in their article *Battling the “Imposter”: Our Experience in the Development of an Advanced Practice Provider Fellowship*, explore the creation of a structured fellowship program at Saint Luke’s Health System. Their research highlights how such programs address key challenges, including imposter syndrome, while enhancing clinical competency, provider confidence, and retention. This study underscores the value of structured postgraduate training in fostering professional growth and improving patient care outcomes.

Read the full article [here](#).

## We Want to Hear from You!

Your insights and experiences are invaluable to our postgraduate APP training community. Whether you have research to share, success stories from your postgraduate training programs, or topics you would like to see covered in future newsletters, we want to hear from you!

Have an idea, update, or feedback? Reach out to us at [info@apppostgradtraining.com](mailto:info@apppostgradtraining.com) or connect with us on [LinkedIn](#) or [Facebook](#). Let’s continue to grow and shape the future of postgraduate APP training together!




## Resource Library and Community Forums

Need a template for job descriptions, preceptor resources, or evaluations?

Check out our new Resource Library on the Consortium Membership website! After logging in, go to the right hand menu and click on Resource Library.

The screenshot shows the user interface of the Consortium Membership website. On the left, a blue navigation menu contains the following items: Account Home, Communities, Resource Library (highlighted with a red circle), Member Directory, Renew Now, and Career Hub. Below the menu is a 'FEATURED' section with 'Member Links' including: My Member Profile, Member Directory, Renew Now, and Log Out. On the right, the 'RESOURCE LIBRARY' page is displayed, featuring a 'Categories' section with the following links: ACCREDITATION RESOURCES, EVALUATION RESOURCES, JOB DESCRIPTIONS, QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER, and PRECEPTOR RESOURCES.

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.

	Threads	Posts	Last Post
<b>Program Directors</b>			
 <b>Program Directors General Discussion Forum</b> Moderators: Kerry Bamrick   Shay Felder	59	191	01/29/2025 2:10PM (CT) ○ DWikoff ➔
<b>Students/Trainees</b>			
 <b>Students/Trainees Discussion Forum</b> Moderators: Kerry Bamrick   Shay Felder	2	3	04/28/2024 2:43PM (CT) ○ Amy Hite ➔
<b>Postgraduate NP/PA Alumni</b>			
 <b>Postgraduate NP/PA Alumni Discussion Forum</b> Moderators: Kerry Bamrick   Shay Felder	2	2	07/27/2023 4:50PM (CT) ○ Ellie Wytchak ➔