



UPMC APP Academy

Friday, Sept. 30 —Saturday, Oct. 1, 2022
Cumberland Woods Village

Presented by the UPMC Passavant Advanced Practice Provider Council

Introduction:

Intended for Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, Nurse Midwives, and CRNAs clinically practicing in both inpatient and outpatient medicine. This two-day, multi-disciplinary interactive course aims to educate APPs on up-to-date treatments and best practice guidelines for a variety of topics, as well as improve interdisciplinary relationships between APPs across local hospitals in order to better serve their patients. The course will aim to enhance both clinical and procedural skills by offering a combination of didactic lectures, hands-on workshops, and interactive panel discussions. The first day will also feature keynote speaker, Dr. James Tew, who will discuss acceptance and commitment therapy for healthcare providers.

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Learning Objectives:

- Increase awareness of clinical management of acute and long COVID patient population in both the inpatient and outpatient setting
- Expand clinical knowledge and technical skills for the most common diagnoses that result in patient hospitalization
- Engage in professional development through networking opportunities and effective communication
- Opportunity for direct demonstration, personalized instruction, and extensive hands-on practice in fundamental skills for the APP through simulation labs
- Interdisciplinary, real-time, problem-based learning case study, which will improve abilities to work through differential diagnoses and form work-up and treatment plans

Parking

Parking at Cumberland Woods Village is free. There are over 200 parking spots on site. When entering Cumberland Woods Drive, the parking lot is on the right. As you continue up the drive, the building to the right is the conference area, the building on the left is an independent living facility for seniors.

Registration Fee Includes:

- AAPA, AANA, and ANCC credit
- Breakfast and lunch on Saturday for in-person course days
- APP Academy gift
- Networking opportunities

Continuing Medical Education Credit:

In support of improving patient care, the University of Pittsburgh is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.

Nursing (CNE)

The maximum number of hours awarded for this Continuing Nursing Education activity is 12.0 contact hours.

Physician Assistant (AAPA)

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Other health care professionals will receive a certificate of attendance confirming the number of contact hours commensurate with the extent of participation in this activity.

Other Credits Awarded:

This program has been approved by the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists for Class A CE credits. A certificate will be issued upon completion of the online Learner Assessment and Program Evaluation.

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Conference Schedule

Friday, Sept. 30, 2022

2:30 p.m.

Registration

3 p.m.

Welcome and Introduction

Keith Lorenz, MHA

3:15 p.m.

Common ER Presentations

David Beck EdD, MPAS, PA-C, DFAAPA

3:45 p.m.

Pulmonary Embolism: Risk Stratification and Treatment Updates

Lindsay Busch, MPAS, PA-C

4:15 p.m.

Sepsis

Libby Ernharth, MPAS, PA-C

Danielle Martrano, MPAS, PA-C

5:15 p.m.

Break

5:30 p.m.

Lung Cancer Prevention and Identification

Theresa Celender, MPAS, PA-C

6 p.m.

Stroke Management

Carrie Crowder, MPAS, PA-C

6:30 p.m.

Keynote: Acceptance & Commitment Therapy

James Tew, MD

7:30 p.m.

Conclusion

Libby Ernharth, MPAS, PA-C

7:45 p.m.

Adjournment

Saturday, Oct. 1, 2022

Hands-On Skills Labs | Panel Discussions

7 a.m.

Registration, Breakfast, Networking

7:30 a.m.

Introduction & Review of Stations/Rotation Schedule

Megan Tomaino, MPAS, PA-C

8 a.m.

Hands-On Station Rotations

- Suturing & Knot Tying
- Central Line Placement
- Casting/Splinting/Joint Injections
- Intubation/Airway Management
- Dermatology Cosmetic Injections
- Wound Care

12 p.m.

Lunch

1 p.m.

COVID Update & Long COVID Management Panel

Joshua Levenson, MD

Jennifer McComb, MD, MPH, FACP

Michael Risbano, MD, MA

2:30 p.m.

Break

2:45 p.m.

Problem Based Learning Case Presentation Panel

Lindsay Busch, MPAS, PA-C

Libby Ernharth, MPAS, PA-C

4 p.m.

Conclusion

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4:15 p.m.

Adjournment

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