

**UPMC Passavant
Advanced Practice Provider
Council Presents: APP Academy**



**Friday, Nov. 3 to Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023
7 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Cumberland Woods Village**

*Presented by the UPMC Passavant Advanced Practice Provider Council
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Introduction:

This course is intended for physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurse midwives, and nurse anesthetists clinically practicing in both inpatient and outpatient medicine. This two-day, multidisciplinary interactive event 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.

Learning Objectives:

- 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 full day of 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 Friday and Saturday for in-person course days**
- **APP Academy Gift**
- **Networking Opportunities**

Continuing Medical Education Credit:

Accreditation and Designation Statement 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 15.5 contact hours.

Physician Assistant (AAPA)

The University of Pittsburgh has been authorized by the American Academy of PAs (AAPA) to award AAPA Category 1 CME credit for activities planned in accordance with AAPA CME Criteria. This activity is designated for 15.5 AAPA Category 1 CME credits. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.

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, Nov. 3:

- 7 a.m.** **Registration, Breakfast, Networking**
- 8 a.m.** **Welcome and Introduction**
James Boyle, MD
- 8:30 a.m.** **Osteoporosis**
Rashelle Maderitz, MPAS, PA-C
- 9 a.m.** **TAVR Update**
Marisa Fornadel, MPAS, PA-C
- 9:30 a.m.** **Acid Base Balance**
Matthew Gingo, MD, MS
- 10 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:15 a.m.** **CAUTI Management**
Lisa Wood, MPAS, PA-C
- 10:45 a.m.** **DEI in the Clinical Setting**
Kathryn Reed, MPAS, PA-C, EMT-P, RYT
- 11:15 a.m.** **Gender Affirming OR Case Study**
Wende Goncz, DO, MMM, CJCP, FAACD

- 11:45 a.m.** **Lunch/Networking**
- 1 p.m.** **Diverticulitis**
Rochelle Kline, MPAS, PA-C
- 1:30 p.m.** **Peri-operative Antibiotic Stewardship**
Megan Tomaino, MPAS, PA-C
- 2 p.m.** **Neurosurgical Emergencies**
Allyson Reichert, MPAS, PA-C
- 2:30 p.m.** **Break**
- 2:45 p.m.** **Pneumonia Diagnosis and Treatment**
Lindsay Busch, MPAS, PA-C
Libby Erharth, MPAS, PA-C
- 3:15 p.m.** **Stroke Evaluation and Work Up**
Carrie Crowder, MPAS, PA-C
- 3:45 p.m.** **Roles and Responsibilities of CRNAs**
Mandy Crankovic, CRNA, MSN, BSN
- 4:15 p.m.** **Anemia 101**
Neal Spada, MD
- 4:45 p.m.** **Conclusion**
Kailey Wilson, CRNP
- 5 p.m.** **Adjournment**

Saturday, Nov. 4:

Panel Discussions and Hands-On Skills Labs

- 7 a.m.** **Registration, Breakfast, Networking**
- 7:30 a.m.** **Introduction and Review of Stations/Rotation Schedule**
Megan Tomaino, PA-C
- 8 a.m.** **Veteran's Panel – Moderated by Megan Tomaino, PA-C**
Cliff Souder, Lt Col, USAF, BSC, PA-C
David Rice, MD, FCCP
Laura Wiggins, CRNA, MSN, BSN
- 10 a.m.** **Break**

- 10:15 a.m.** **PBL Case Study**
Libby Ernharth, PA-C
Kailey Wilson, CRNP
- 11:15 a.m.** **Lunch**
- 12 p.m.** **Hands-On Station Rotations – Moderated by Theresa Celender, PA-C**
- POCUS Series – FAST Exam – *Brittney Laskey, PA-C*
 - Airway – *Allison Courtney, CRNA*
 - Difficult Conversations – *Ashley Reasey, PA-C & Allison Tichenor, CRNP*
 - Dermatology, Punch Biopsies – *Nikie Brewster, CRNP & Heather Dermotta, CRNP*
 - CXR Interpretation – *Sanjeev Tyagi, MD*
 - I&D – *Anthony Firetto, PA-C*
- 2:15 to 2:30 p.m.** **Break**
- 2:30 p.m.** **Continuation of Station Rotations – Moderated by Theresa Celender, PA-C**
- 4:45 p.m.** **Conclusion**
Lindsay Busch, PA-C
- 5 p.m.** **Adjournment**

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