



For detailed application requirements/criteria or for general questions, please visit the OAPP Preceptor Academy Infonet site or email AdvancedPracticeProviders@upmc.edu.

Interested in Applying?

The UPMC Preceptor Academy will announce a call for application every fall. Watch your UPMC email and The Leader for announcements!

Appointment to the Academy:

Applications will be reviewed by the UPMC Preceptor Academy Membership Committee. Accepted individuals will be appointed for a three year term. Reappointment requires reapplication, and is not automatic.

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UPMC Office of Advanced Practice Providers

Preceptor Academy





Our Mission: The mission of the UPMC Preceptor Academy is to develop and maintain an unparalleled center of excellence to forward the cause of advanced practice provider professional and interprofessional development through facilitating the education, mentorship, engagement and fellowship of peers, learners, and colleagues.

The UPMC Preceptor Academy, established in 2011, was developed to advance the precepting experience for advanced practice providers (APPs), and to foster a highly effective learning environment for students.

The UPMC Preceptor Academy strives to:

- Communicate important information to APPs about precepting
- Encourage APPs to provide educational experiences for students
- Develop programs that instruct APPs on methods, models, and best practices for precepting
- Create resource materials for preceptors that will help them prepare for student arrival

Membership Consists of:

- Fellows: APPs, who if appointed will be expected to serve a three year term. Candidates will be matriculated through the UPMC Preceptor Academy approved nomination and application process
- Director, UPMC Office of Advanced Practice Providers
- Ad hoc members, consisting of invited, non-fellow APPs, UPMC Employees, and external liaisons, as appropriate. Ad hoc members do not have voting privileges

Fellows will serve on one or more of the following committees:

- Education
- Bylaws
- Membership

Duties, Privileges and Responsibilities of Fellows (including but not limited to):

- Voting in matters of bylaws, administrative processes or other matters brought before the Academy
- Serve with diligence and fidelity; apply their best judgement to the task; engage with wisdom, impartiality and honor
- Participate on a minimum of one Academy committee, based on interest and availability. Work and business will be conducted within Committees and Subcommittees of Academy fellows, as appointed by the Academy Chairperson
- Fellow members are expected to attend 60-100% of Academy and Committee meetings

The UPMC Preceptor Academy meets as a large group three times a year.