



Empower Your NPs & PAs in Critical Care

Accelerate onboarding, improve provider confidence, and expand access to high-quality critical care through structured education, coaching, and professional development.



KEY OUTCOMES



Improved Patient Access to Care

Enable NPs and PAs to provide evidence-based care with greater confidence and efficiency.



Accelerate Provider Ramp-Up

Reduce onboarding time and support providers in reaching full productivity faster.



Strengthen Provider Retention

Invest in professional development that increases engagement, satisfaction, and long-term retention.



Optimize Workforce Performance

Improve documentation, coding, communication, and clinical decision-making.

PROGRAM SNAPSHOT



12-Month Comprehensive Program



46 weeks of live instruction



1:1 Faculty Mentoring



100+ hours of CME/CE credit



Rolling Enrollment



Peer to Peer Learning Community



Dedicated Client Success Manager

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

ThriveAP's Critical Care Medical Specialty Program is a 12-month comprehensive curriculum to help employers attract, retain and upskill nurse practitioners (NPs) and physician associates (PAs) to develop confidence to care for the critically ill and injured.

This program is derived from a collaboration with the University of Colorado and in educational alignment with the Society of Critical Care Medicine Guidelines.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- ✓ **Newly hired** NPs and PAs entering critical care
- ✓ **Experienced** APPs transitioning into critical care
- ✓ Organizations seeking to **improve onboarding and retention**
- ✓ Healthcare systems **expanding critical care services**
- ✓ Medical groups focused on **APP workforce development**

10 CORE CURRICULUM BLOCKS



Critical Care Fundamentals



Respiratory Care



Cardiology



Renal



Gastrointestinal



Neurological



Infectious Disease



Hematology & Oncology



Endocrine



Palliative Care & Psychiatry

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Developing a Successful Mindset as a Healthcare Provider



Licensing and Credentialing



Practice Efficiency and Clinical Support Tools



Delivering Serious News and Patient Communication



Provider Wellness and Self-Care



Leadership and Team Dynamics



Conflict Resolution and Workplace Communication



Health Policy and Professional Advocacy
Presenting Clinical Cases



Financial Documentation, Billing, and Coding



Caregiver Resilience and Family Support



Journal Club and Advanced Topics

“ APPs are demonstrating **greater confidence and competence** in practice, and our collaborating physicians have expressed **higher satisfaction with their performance.**”

-Baylor Scott & White



WHAT EMPLOYERS RECEIVE

- Monthly participant progress reports
- Data-driven performance insights
- Structured onboarding support
- Provider development and retention resources
- Access to faculty expertise and mentorship
- A scalable workforce development solution



WHAT PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE

- Expert-led critical care curriculum
- 1:1 faculty coaching
- Peer learning and collaboration
- Professional development training
- Clinical decision-making support
- 100+ hours of CME/CE credit



ABOUT THRIVEAP

Founded in 2012, ThriveAP is a leading healthcare education organization dedicated to supporting clinicians and healthcare employers through innovative educational programs and workforce development solutions.

Our mission is to improve patient access to care, enhance provider fulfillment, and strengthen healthcare teams through practical, evidence-based education.

READY TO STRENGTHEN YOUR CRITICAL CARE APP WORKFORCE?

Accelerate onboarding.
Improve retention.
Expand patient access.

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