



Empower Your NPs & PAs in Rural Medicine

Accelerate onboarding, improve provider confidence, and expand access to high-quality primary 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 Rural Medicine Transition to Practice Program is a 12-month comprehensive curriculum designed to help employers attract, retain, and develop NPs and PAs to deliver confident, competent care in rural and resource-limited settings.

A 3-month Pediatric Upskilling module can be completed concurrently with the program or added in a 12+3-month format, providing a deeper focus on pediatric care and an additional 13 hours of CE/CME.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

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

10 CORE CURRICULUM BLOCKS



Internal Medicine



Endocrinology



Neurology/ Mental Health



Gynecology & Genitourinary



Pediatrics



Respiratory



Dermatology



Gastroenterology



Hematology/ Oncology



Orthopedics / Rheumatology

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Navigating the Transition to Practice



Practicing in a Rural Community



Improving Rural Healthcare: Where Do We Start?



Wearing Many Hats: The Rural APP Role



Social Determinants in Rural Communities



Billing and Coding



Delivering Culturally Competent Care



Telehealth: Expanding Access Without Replacing Relationships



Building Trust in Small Communities



Improving Financial Documentation



Coordinating Care Across Long Distances



& More

“ 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 rural medicine 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 RURAL HEALTH APP WORKFORCE?

Accelerate onboarding.
Improve retention.
Expand patient access.

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