



Optimize Your NP & PA Workforce

Upskill Your Nurse Practitioners & PAs in Cardiology



Overview

ThriveAP's Cardiology 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 confident and competent cardiological care. Our live and online courses, with 10 start dates annually, improve access to care, mitigate learning gaps, and educate providers to efficiently address the complex needs of cardiology patients. The guided curriculum promotes collaborative, evidence-based practices and patient-centered care, awarding 75 to 100 hours of CME/CE upon completion. Employers obtain data-driven insights of their participants each month, while ThriveAP learners gain expertise, professional development, and one-on-one coaching from highly respected leaders in cardiology, alongside a supportive cohort of peers.

Program Details

ThriveAP's Cardiology Program is a synchronous and asynchronous curriculum that is endorsed by The Academy of Physician Associates In Cardiology (APAC), with educational programming aligned with the American College of Cardiology's 2020 Clinical Competencies for Nurse Practitioner and Physician Assistants in Adult Cardiovascular Medicine and 2023 Certified Cardiovascular Knowledge Examination Blueprint. Participants in the ThriveAP Cardiology Program gain access to APAC's membership benefits including educational opportunities, community involvement, and political representation and advocacy.

**Faculty 1:1
Coaching**

**Peer to Peer
Support**

**Employer
Monthly Reports**



Improved Patient Access to Care

Enhance provider billing, coding, charting and documentation skills.



Efficient Provider Workforce

Optimize provider billing, coding, charting and documentation.



Reduced Ramp-Up Time

Quickly onboard providers to perform at top of licensure with highest-quality care.



Enhanced Provider Confidence

Reduce risk and improve provider competence, satisfaction and retention.



Provider & Patient Satisfaction

Streamline processes and improve operational effectiveness for better outcomes.



Tailored Professional Development

Enhance role-specific conflict-management, communication and team collaboration.

Course Details

didactic
clinical
education

x 46 weeks

professional
development
discussion

**90 min. session
each week**

10 Core Curriculum Blocks

1	Cardiology Fundamentals
2	Clinical & Cardiovascular Disease
3	Cardiac Arrhythmias & Electrophysiology
4	Valvular Heart Disease & Heart Transplantation
5	Aorta & Peripheral Vascular Disease
6	Ambulatory & Longitudinal Care
7	Cardiac Critical Care
8	Heart Failure & Cardiomyopathy
9	Consultative Care
10	Adult Congenital Heart Disease

Professional Development

Leadership, team dynamics and communication

Successful mindset as a healthcare provider; licensing and credentialing

Screening guideline development and use, clinical support tools, practice efficiency, managing patients by phone

Delivering serious news, supporting patients at the right time

Leadership roles of NPs and PAs, team dynamics, communication, managing conflict in the workplace

Health policy and professional organizations, presenting a case, personal finance and performance reviews

Recognizing victims of violence, navigating difficult patient encounters

Improving financial documentation, billing and coding, HCC/RAF MIPS measures, incentive programs, quality scores

Strategic prescribing, conversations cardiology lifestyle and diet, interdisciplinary team-based care

Managing your inbox, time management, telehealth, referring to a higher level of care

Journal Club & more...

About ThriveAP

ThriveAP is an industry-leading educational institution founded in 2012 that is recognized for innovative programs and proven methodologies that equip clinicians and healthcare employers with resources to enhance the quality of care, improve patient access to care, and foster provider fulfillment.

To learn more, visit www.thriveap.com/cardiology.

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