

FELLOWSHIP ALUMNI NETWORK

ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDER FELLOWSHIP



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Two Year FAN-iversary!

The Fellowship Alumni Network (FAN) celebrates 2 years! This professional network was established in July 2019 to keep our Atrium Health APP Fellowship NP and PA graduates engaged with one another locally and nationally. To date, the Fellowship has graduated nearly 300 and remains the nation's largest and clinically diverse postgraduate training program.

The FAN has hosted networking socials, community service events, and even its own internationally attended leadership CME conference! With such exceptional clinical talent, unmatched commitment to the community, and impressive scholarly accolades, the FAN will continue to highlight our alumni achievements. As you, our Fellow graduates, push the boundaries of innovation and scholarly work, please reach out to us at CAPFAN@AtriumHealth.org.

To view each cohort, please click [here](#).



SAVE THE DATE

Calling all alumni and specialty directors (families welcome) to honor of the achievements of our alumni and in celebration of our Two-Year FAN-iversary, we will be holding a Charlotte-based social event! Come network with APP Fellowship alumni, faculty and CAP staff and hear about exciting upcoming opportunities!

Where: Devil's Logic Brewing
When: September 16th; 6:30-9pm

See the attached invitation for additional details and check [HERE](#) to RSVP.

“Beyond the Bedside - Advancing APPs through Leadership and Engagement” – a ReCAP

This past year has heightened the reality of an essential role APPs have in serving our communities and pioneering healthcare and leadership innovation. “Beyond the Bedside” gathered expert speakers to deliver interactive virtual presentations on the topics of innovation, transitioning to research and academics, mentorship, advocacy, and more. This first annual event illuminated the hard work and resiliency of these APPs and inspired attendees with insights of leadership and professional engagement.

Thank you to our FAN Leadership, Steering Committee, Speakers, and Fellowship Faculty. We look forward to using your feedback to improve for future educational offerings!



Fellow Spotlight - Taylor Ross, PA-C

Urgent Care APP Fellow, Taylor Ross, PA-C (Cohort 15) was recently invited to share a meal with Charlotte Mayor, Vi Lyles in honor of her participation in the inaugural class of the Bluford Healthcare Leadership Institute.



During her NP school summer break 2013, Taylor was accepted as a "Phase I" scholar of the Bluford Healthcare Leadership Institute in Kansas City. This opportunity afforded her interactive experiences with a wide range of executives from the fields of healthcare, business, law and banking. Scholars represent minority and underrepresented groups in healthcare. Through a 2-week intensive program of experiential activities, analysis of healthcare issues with expert national presenters, site visits, and internships, scholars are exposed to current healthcare landscape and challenges that will cultivate innovative skills of professionalism and leadership. Selected scholars from the program are awarded a stipend for a 10-12-week paid internship in a premier healthcare environment for "Phase II".

Taylor was selected to participate in a "Phase II" internship with Allscripts Healthcare Solutions, Inc. in Raleigh, NC. During our interview, she reported this experience as "eye-opening" as to what goes on "behind the scenes" and during that time her role was to promote the adoption of EMR. Taylor is passionate about community-based medicine and for innovative solutions and policies to improve health outcomes for vulnerable populations. She says, "we must meet people where they are", and as healthcare providers "acknowledge our implicit biases when helping our patients". Taylor says that her time at the Bluford Healthcare Leadership Institute was an incredible experience and better prepared her for a professional career.

CALL FOR LEADERSHIP

The Fellowship Alumni Network will be accepting nominations through September 15th for interested alumni to participate in FAN Leadership. This opportunity will allow you to engage formally in decision making and program evolution. There is no minimum amount of time required to volunteer and all communication will be conducted through email and conference calls.

Positions available include:

- President Elect
- Vice President
- Secretary of Communication Elect
- Secretary of Membership Elect
- Secretary of Education and Outreach Elect
- Directors at Large

Interested parties should email CAPFAN@atriumhealth.org your name, a photo, position(s) you are interested in and a short paragraph summarizing your vision and ideas for alumni engagement. We hope you consider the potential impact of your involvement in FAN Leadership.

Graduates of Cohort 14!

Congratulations to the Graduates of Cohort 14 this past spring 2021! We are so proud of your achievements over the past year!

Atrium Health and Wake Forest Baptist Health APP Symposium

In celebration of the partnership and vision to be better together, a planning committee from legacy Atrium Health and legacy Wake Forest Baptist Health is hosting an in-person, APP Symposium for November 4th and 5th, 2021 at the Innovation Quarter in Winston Salem, NC!

This CME event will address a wide range of adult and pediatric clinical topics, skills workshops, leadership, and more. Registration will be open soon.

ATRIUM HEALTH CORNER

For our Atrium Health employees, engagement season is upon us.

- ACE Modules - Due August 31, 2021
 - All modules should have been assigned to your "learning" in Core Connect.
- LiveWELL Health Plan Incentives - The deadline for the last incentive payout in 2021, is October 18. LiveWELL also offers programs, prevention and wellness activities and much more. Check out PeopleConnect for more information.
- 2021 Pinnacle Award - The nomination process for the 2021 Pinnacle Awards is now open and will continue through Friday, August 13. To submit nominations, visit the Pinnacle Award page on the Teammate Site.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

If you would like to add your contact to our directory, send us your ideas for engagement or nominate our next fellow spotlight, please email us!

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