

# Fellowship Alumni Network

Atrium Health Advanced Practice Provider Alumni Newsletter

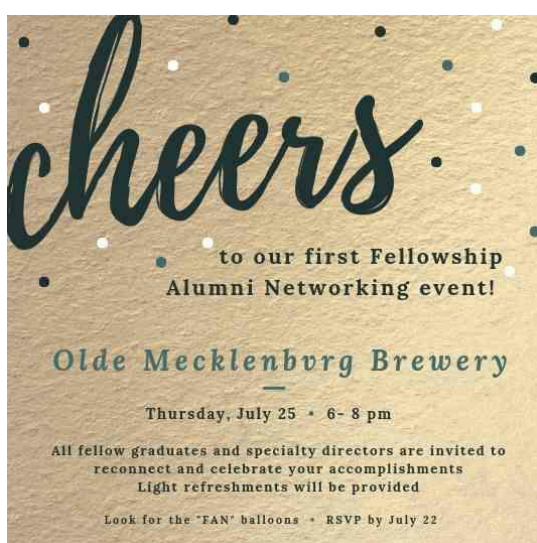
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## Center for Advanced Practice: FAN

The Center for Advanced Practice (CAP) NP and PA Fellowship was created to deliver specialty curriculum and unique clinical experiences to advance the clinical knowledge and skillset across various specialties in the acute, primary and urgent care settings. In October of 2013, CAP welcomed its first cohort of 11 NP and PA fellows. Since then, over 250 NP's and PA's have completed the Fellowship!

As the group of highly educated and clinically prepared fellow graduates enter the workforce, CAP is honored to launch our Fellowship Alumni Network (FAN). Our FAN is designed to serve as your multi-specialty interprofessional network, professional resource center and a way to electronically promote your achievements.

## Networking Event: Save the Date!



All alumni and specialty directors are invited to our first alumni networking event! Come see some of the original CAP staff, meet the new CAP staff and hear about upcoming opportunities.

**Where: Olde Mecklenburg Brewery**

**When: July 25, 6-8 PM**

Please RSVP by including your name and number of guests

Click the invite to enlarge

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## Fellowship News and Highlights



### New Title for Advanced Clinical Practitioners

For many years, Atrium has used the term Advanced Clinical Practitioner (ACP) to refer to the collective group of various clinicians including NPs and PAs. To better align Atrium Health with the national standard of language consistency, our system announced in June 2019 we will use the term Advanced Practice Provider (APP).

### Family Medicine is back!

As we introduce Cohort 13 this fall, we will also be reintroducing the Family Medicine track! This has been in the works for some time now and we are all so excited to have this be integrated back into the Fellowship. This track will be supervised by Truett Smith, PA-C with Atrium Health Edison Square Family Medicine, in Concord, NC. Welcome back Family Medicine!

### Blue Ridge expansion for the fellowship



With the expansion of Atrium Health ever growing, we are pleased to announce that we have our first APP fellow at the Blue Ridge Morganton Urgent Care location. The Urgent Care track here is overseen by Annie Deal, DNP, FNP-C and we hope that this relationship continues to blossom and help the community. We are proud to have this expansion of our Fellowship continue!

## Meet the team!

We are excited to announce our new CAP staff! Click 'read more' to learn more about them.

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#### The Fellowship Team!

-  CRAGIN GREENE, PA-C  
Director of Academics
-  MELISSA RICKER, PA-C  
PA Fellowship Director
-  ANNE VAIL, DNP, ACNP-C  
NP Fellowship Director
-  DANIEL WRAGG  
Staff Assistant
-  GIANNA SHECK  
Staff Assistant

## Fellowship Spotlight: Dr. Johnny Tice



Johnny R. Tice is a Clinical Assistant Professor at the University of Alabama. Dr. Tice received his BSN '09, MSN '14, and DNP '16 from The University of Alabama Capstone College of Nursing (CCN) and is a graduate of our Fellowship. He additionally holds a MA in Health Promotion '12 from The University of Alabama College of Human Environmental Sciences. He is dual certified as a Family Nurse Practitioner by the American Association of Nurse Practitioners and a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner by the American Nurses Credentialing Center. He currently teaches Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing and Pharmacology in the traditional undergraduate nursing programs.

As a graduate student in the inaugural class of the MSN Nurse Practitioner concentration at CCN, Dr. Tice was the recipient of the Sara E. Barger Outstanding Graduate Student Award. He completed a post-graduate advanced clinical practitioner fellowship with the Carolinas Healthcare System in Charlotte, North Carolina, before returning to the Capstone College of Nursing in 2015.

Dr. Tice maintains his clinical practice at DCH Regional Medical Center where he works as a Family Nurse Practitioner and the Tuscaloosa County Jail where he works as a Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner. Currently, he is a Fellow in the Duke-Johnson & Johnson Nurse Leadership Program and is a member of the West Alabama Black Nurses Association (Chartering President and Member), American Psychiatric Nurses Association, West Alabama Nurse Practitioner Association, American Nurses Association and Sigma Theta Tau International.

Dr. Tice was most recently recognized as a 2019 40 and under awardee by the National Black Nurses Association. He also serves on the Board of Directors for the CCN Alumni Association and is the faculty adviser for the Capstone College of Nursing Association of Nursing Students.

Dr. Tice professional interests and published works are in the areas of Cardiovascular Health, Rural Populations, and Evidence Based Best Practices.

Johnny graduated from our Fall 2014 cohort and we couldn't be more proud of all of his accomplishments!

## Fellowship Alumni Network Yearbook

Take a trip down memory lane..

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## Coming Up

### **Fellowship Research and Innovation Showcase**

*September 9, 2019 | 12-5 pm | Carolinas Dining Room*

### **Cohort 11 Graduation**

*September 26, 2019 | 5-7 pm | Suzanne Hill Freeman Auditorium*

### **Cohort 13 White Coat Ceremony**

*October 3, 2019 | 5-7 pm | Suzanne Hill Freeman Auditorium*



**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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