

AHN APP Student Education Office

The AHN Advanced Practice Provider (APP) Student Education Office provides student onboarding and serves as the centralized placement request hub for APP (PA/CRNP) students.

The APP Student Education Office compiles and distributes APP placement requests to the respective AHN Institutes for review and placement. Once student placements have been accepted by the AHN institutes, our office will provide the placement details to the APP affiliate partners.

PA/CRNP Student Placement at AHN:

Our office will assist with placement for Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioner students only.

Placement requests can be made for the following AHN Institutes:

- ❖ AHN Cancer
- ❖ AHN Cardiovascular
- ❖ AHN Emergency Services
- ❖ AHN Imaging
- ❖ AHN Medicine
- ❖ AHN Neuroscience
- ❖ AHN Orthopedic
- ❖ AHN Pediatric
- ❖ AHN Primary Care
- ❖ AHN Psychiatry & Behavioral Health
- ❖ AHN Surgery
- ❖ AHN Women's

Certified Nurse-Midwife Students:

AHN continues to offer student placement opportunities for Certified Nurse-Midwife (CNM) students; however, CNM student placement is not offered through the AHN APP Student Education Office.

For CNM Placements, please contact Laura Matson: Laura.Matson@ahn.org

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Communications:

For a more streamlined process, all communications regarding Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioner students should be directed to **AHNAPPStudentAffairsPlacement@ahn.org**

Participating Institutions:

To complete an educational experience with AHN, students must be enrolled in an accredited APP institution that has an established affiliation agreement with AHN.

Physician Assistant Programs:

- ❖ Carlow University
- ❖ Chatham University
- ❖ Duquesne University
- ❖ Gannon University
- ❖ Mercyhurst University
- ❖ Pennsylvania State University
- ❖ Seton Hill University
- ❖ Slippery Rock University
- ❖ Thiel College
- ❖ University of Pittsburgh

Nurse Practitioner Programs:

- ❖ Carlow University
- ❖ Chamberlain University
- ❖ Duquesne University
- ❖ Gannon University
- ❖ La Roche University
- ❖ Pennsylvania State University
- ❖ Pennsylvania Western University
- ❖ Robert Morris University
- ❖ University of Pittsburgh
- ❖ Walden University
- ❖ Youngstown State University

AHN Employees: If you are enrolled in an institution that is not in our affiliation agreement list, please contact HealthSciences@ahn.org

Please note: We will not accept scheduling of any student clinical rotations beyond the contractual term limits.

APP Student Onboarding Process:

2026 APP student rotations:

For APP student rotations scheduled through December 31, 2026, the AHN Student Onboarding Process will remain as outlined within the AHN Health Sciences Onboarding Guide.

2027 APP student rotations:

We are in process of improving our current student onboarding process for the 2027 APP student rotations. The details for the new onboarding process will be provided as soon as they are available!

APP Rotation Request Process and Deadlines:

Students and schools are not permitted to directly contact any AHN providers or locations seeking placement. APP student rotation requests must be requested through the AHN APP Student Education Office.

Please note: We will not accept any rotation placement submissions made after 12:00 pm (noon) EST on the deadlines below. No exceptions will be made.

All 2026 placements have been allocated. AHN is not accepting any additional requests or placements for 2026.

2027 Rotation Requests:

To request 2027 APP student placements with AHN, please see the timelines below. We are unable to process any requests that fall outside of the timelines, as it allows the ability to secure placements in the requested AHN specialties.

*2027 Request forms will be uploaded on our [website](#) once the request period opens.

2027 January – May Rotations:

Request period opens on Friday, June 5, 2026

Submissions due by 12:00 PM (noon) EST on Wednesday, July 15, 2026

Placements to be offered by September 2026

2027 May – December Rotations:

Timelines to be announced by September 2026

Physician Assistant Student Placements:

The school clinical coordinator must submit a single spreadsheet to AHNAPPStudentAffairsPlacement@ahn.org by the deadlines listed above.

- Our office will not accept any submissions directly from Physician Assistant students

Nurse Practitioner Student Placements:

The school clinical coordinator must submit a single spreadsheet to AHNAPPStudentAffairsPlacement@ahn.org by the deadlines listed above.

- Our office will not accept any submissions directly from Nurse Practitioner students