

## New Partnership with the Association of PAs in Oncology (APAO)

[ThriveAP](#) is an industry-leading institution for healthcare education and upskilling, recognized for transforming the knowledge, critical thinking and leadership skills of novice to seasoned nurse practitioners and physician associates. Our focus is on improving practitioner competence and confidence to enhance the quality of and access to care, improve patient outcomes, and foster provider and physician satisfaction.

[ThriveAP](#) and the [Association of PAs in Oncology \(APAO\)](#) are proud to announce their strategic partnership supporting a wholistic post-graduate training program for physician associates and advanced practice providers.



This partnership agreement represents a major milestone for physician associates as [ThriveAP](#) is the leading education solution for advanced practice providers and APAO is the preeminent specialty organization for advanced practice providers (APPs) in oncological care.

By combining ThriveAP's high-quality and comprehensive post-graduate educational programs with APAO's expertise in oncological care, this strategic partnership will equip advanced practice providers (APPs) with the necessary skills and knowledge to excel in the delivery of oncological care. Effective July 3, 2024, APAO has endorsed **ThriveAP's General Oncology** curriculum, ensuring relevancy and alignment of educational programming. Additionally, participants in the ThriveAP General Oncology program will gain access to APAO's membership benefits including resources, tools, and support for professional growth.

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**Tiffany Statler, DMSc, PA-C, President at the [Association of PAs in Oncology \(APAO\)](#)**, recently shared, "APAO is proud to collaborate with and support ThriveAP to advance oncology specialty education and support the development of PAs and NPs. This partnership endorses a shared commitment to excellence, providing cutting-edge training and resources to ensure that emerging advanced practice providers are well-prepared to excel in the oncology field and make a significant impact in healthcare."

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**Jim Creason, President, and CEO at [ThriveAP](#)**, continued, "We look forward to this strategic partnership and distinguished endorsement from APAO. We are confident the two organizations' mutual synergies will provide intrinsic value to NPs and PAs transitioning into oncological care. Through both organizations' mutual dedication to supporting the advanced practice

*workforce, providers will benefit from support, advocacy, guidance, and essential transition to practice resources.”*

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**For more information on the ThriveAP General Oncology Program visit:**

<https://www.thriveap.com/our-curriculum>.

**For more information on the Association of APs in Oncology (APAO), visit:**

<https://www.apao.cc>.

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### **About ThriveAP**

Founded in 2012, ThriveAP is an industry-leading educational institution recognized for transforming the post-graduate education for advanced practice providers and their institutions. Their focus is on enhancing the quality of care, improving patient access to care, positively influencing patient outcomes, and fostering provider fulfillment. ThriveAP's innovative programs and proven methodologies equip clinicians and healthcare employers with the essential tools, knowledge, and support necessary for a successful and fulfilling career. Learn more at [www.ThriveAP.com](http://www.ThriveAP.com).

### **About Association of PAs in Oncology (APAO):**

Association of PAs in Oncology (APAO) is a non-profit 501(c) specialty organization affiliated with the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) that consists of physician assistants working in the field of oncology. It is the only national organization representing PAs specializing in oncology. Their members work in all oncology disciplines and practice in both clinical and research settings. The APAO mission is to promote the utilization of PAs in the delivery of exceptional care to people with cancer and related disorders. Learn more at [www.apao.cc](http://www.apao.cc).