

Pathways Program Mentee Application Western Slope of Colorado



**Are you from a minoritized racial or ethnic group and planning to pursue a career as a physician assistant/associate (PA)?
Looking for guidance from PAs near you?**

Program Overview

AAPA and PAF recently launched Pathways, an initiative focused on increasing diversity within the PA profession. PATHways aims to create mentorship and shadowing opportunities for pre-PAs from racial and ethnic groups underrepresented in medicine (primarily Hispanic/LatinX, Indigenous/Native American).

Eligibility

Mentee applicants must be:

- Current or recently graduated college students OR a healthcare professional seeking to become a PA (e.g. EMT, MA, CNA, etc).
- Planning to apply to PA school within 1-2 years
- Able to commit to 10-20 hours of mentorship activities between Dec 2024 and Dec 2025

Mentorship Topics

- Application planning/CASPA tutorial
- Undergraduate planning (required coursework and exam prep)
- Volunteer hours and patient care/shadowing
- Writing personal statements and resumes
- Review of PA programs
- Mock interview practice
- Financial aid resources
- Addressing mental health/wellness and burnout during PA school
- Navigating PA school as a member of an underrepresented group

Learn More & Apply

- Go to aapa.org/pathwaysmenteeapplication or [click here](#).
- Applications must be received by **11/30/2024**.
- Selected applicants will receive a \$7,500 support stipend.
- Please send all questions or comments to jweston@aapa.org