

PA Week – AAPA Mentoring Resources

Mark your calendars! PA Week: October 6 - 12

PA Week is a time to celebrate and bring awareness to the PA profession. PAs are nearly 190,000 strong—and they're changing the face of healthcare, improving patient outcomes, and expanding access to care. It's an excellent opportunity for members to enroll in Mentor Match and become a mentor, mentee, or both!

• Mentor Match

Within [AAPA's online member community, Huddle](#), members can take advantage of Mentor Match, a service that connects PAs and PA students and supports their professional development needs. Mentor Match offers two formats for members to connect: Mentor Match Connect and Mentor Match Chat.

Mentor Match Connect

- members can be both a mentor and a mentee
- long-term, traditional mentoring
- access to AAPA's Mentor Match Directory

Examples include:

- support transitioning to a new job
- guidance with switching specialties
- general professional development
- interest in leadership opportunities.

Mentor Match Chat

- one-off mentoring requests
- short-term (1-2 hours) sessions with a mentor on stand-by

Examples include:

- job application support
- PA school interview prep
- professional interview prep
- resume and CV guidance

[Visit the Mentor Match FAQ page](#) for additional information and helpful resources like mentorship conversation starters and other tools for a successful mentorship connection.

• AAPA's Career Central

Key Networking Tips for Pre-PAs - [Read Full Article](#)

AAPA's Pre-PA Virtual Mixer connects future PA students with experienced AAPA members to pave their way to PA school success. Review the biggest takeaways from the event, access the event's networking guide, and learn the hosts' key tips on how to network and communicate with professionals, even as an introvert.

How to Be a Great Mentee: 5 Tips for Cultivating Mentorship - [Read Full Article](#)

Finding a mentor can make a world of difference in your journey to becoming a PA and navigating your first few years of practice. But a great mentorship relationship doesn't happen by chance—it requires effort, preparation, and intentionality on your part as a mentee. Here are five tips to help you be a great mentee and cultivate a mentorship relationship that sets you up for success.