

# PAthways Program Mentor Recruitment



## About the Program

AAPA and PAF recently launched PAthways, an initiative focused on fostering diversity within the PA profession. Backed by a grant from Pfizer, PAthways aims to: 1) raise awareness and interest in the PA profession among early college students at minority-serving institutions (MSIs), and 2) provide mentorship and shadowing opportunities for seniors and recent graduates of color interested in pursuing PA school.

**We invite all interested PAs to apply for this opportunity to serve as mentors for pre-PA students at MSIs.**

## Eligibility

Applicants must be licensed PAs engaged in either clinical practice, research, or an academic placement. PAs from historically marginalized communities, including Black, Latina/o/x, Indigenous, Asian, and Pacific Islander, are especially encouraged to apply. Selected applicants will receive a one-time stipend.

Applicants must be PAs located near one of the following MSIs:

- Baruch College/City University of New York (New York, NY)
- Fayetteville State University (Fayetteville, NC)
- Howard University (Washington, DC)
- Rutgers University-Newark (Newark, NJ)

## Responsibilities

Selected applicants must be available for program activities during the 2024-2025 school year. Activities will include:

- 10-20 hours of small-group and individual mentorship sessions
- 3 virtual meetings of the full program cohort
- Provision of clinical shadowing opportunities (when possible)
- Presentations to 100 undergraduate students about the PA profession

## Learn More & Apply

Go to [aapa.org/pathwaysmentorapplication](https://aapa.org/pathwaysmentorapplication) or [click here](#).

**Applications must be received by September 30, 2024.**

Please send all questions or comments to [jweston@aapa.org](mailto:jweston@aapa.org)