Current State of New Advanced Practice Provider Onboarding Survey

What is your current job title?

* Physician Assistant
* Nurse Practitioner
* Clinical Nurse Specialist
* Physician
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What cardiology unit do you primarily work in or supervise?

* Acute care cardiology unit/ inpatient cardiology floor
* Cardiac intensive care unit
* Outpatient cardiology clinics
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you participate in training new APPs onboarding to your specific unit?

* Yes
* No

Who is primarily responsible for training new APPs at your institution?

* Nurse Practitioners
* Physician Assistants
* Clinical Nurse Specialists
* Physicians
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How large is your current cohort of APPs that are trained and eligible to work on your specific unit?

* 1-5
* 6-10
* 11-15
* 16-20
* >20

In the past year, from March 2022 to March 2023, how many APPs have been onboarded in your specific unit?

* 0
* 1-2
* 3-5
* 6-10
* >10

What methods are currently used at your institution in the onboarding process for new APPs? Select all that apply.

* In-person didactics (lecture-based learning)
* Online didactics (lecture-based learning available online i.e. recorded videos)
* Online resources (educational content available online excluding lecture-based videos)
* Simulation (artificial representation to replicate clinical scenarios)
* Shadowing (a trainee strictly observes an experienced practitioner)
* Precepting (a trainee is assigned clinical patients as well as an experienced practitioner who provides supervision and facilitates the application of clinical skills)
* Mentoring (a trainee is assigned to a physician or senior APP to identify areas of growth)
* Graduated autonomy (a trainee is assigned a clinical load that increases with the acquisition of clinical skills and experience)
* Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the average length of training before a new APP is deemed independent to provide patient care on a standard shift?

* 0-2 months
* 3-4 months
* 5-6 months
* >6 months

What are the strengths of your current training model?

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What are areas of improvement of your current training model?

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Select your level of agreement to the following statements.

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|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| The training provided to new APPs at my institution is consistent between new hires.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| The training model for new APPs at my institution meets all the learning needs for new hires.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| At my institution, a new APP is prepared for independent practice after completing the training process.  |  |  |  |  |  |

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|  | Strongly Disagree | Disagree | Neither Agree nor Disagree | Agree | Strongly Agree |
| An online curriculum would make the training process of new APPs more consistent.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| An online curriculum would make the training process of new APPs more efficient.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| An online curriculum would make the training process of new APPs more comprehensive.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| An online curriculum would make the training process of new APPs more flexible.  |  |  |  |  |  |
| An online curriculum would be a beneficial tool for a new APP trainee.  |  |  |  |  |  |