

# Advanced Practice Provider Fellowship Accreditation

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## Advanced Practice Provider Fellowship Accreditation (APPFA®):

### 2027 Manual Addendum

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The following information serves as an update to the 2027 Advanced Practice Provider Fellowship Accreditation (APPFA®) Manual.

The 2027 APPFA Application Manual has undergone positive enhancements. During the application, preparation, and document submission, please refer to the “Revised Wording” column to replace the wording in outdated versions of the manual. **The current 2027 APPFA Manual does not reflect the revisions below.**

Page Number & Edit Type	Original Wording 2027 Application Manual Version 1	Revised Wording 2027 Application Manual Versions 2
<b>CHAPTER 4 APPFA STANDARDS</b>		
Pg 40  language revised	<b>PL 5</b> Describe and demonstrate how the Program Director (or Co-Program Directors) and <b>APP Executive Leader</b> (if unavailable, the Chief Nursing Officer or Chief Medical Officer) ensure a <b>succession plan</b> is established for the Program Director (or Co-Program Directors) role.	<b>PL 5</b> Describe and demonstrate how the Program Director (or Co-Program Directors) has a process for ensuring <b>continuity of the program</b> in the event that the Program Director (or Co-Program Directors) changes.
Pg 40  language revised	<b>PL 7</b> Demonstrate how the Program Director (or Co-Program Directors) is <b>accountable</b> for <b>orienting</b> one <b>key interested party</b> about the program.	<b>PL 7</b> Demonstrate how the Program Director (or Co-Program Directors) or designee <b>oriented</b> a <b>key interested party</b> to the program.

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<p>Pg 42</p> <p>language revised</p>	<p><b>PG/OM 1 SD a.</b></p> <p>Submit one <b>program goal</b> in <b>SMART goal</b> format with associated <b>outcome measurement tool</b> and <b>outcome measurement data</b> for each of the following required categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Learner Professional Development</b></li> <li><b>2. Learner Competency</b></li> <li><b>3. Self-Reported Measure (Learner-focused)</b></li> <li><b>4. Financial</b></li> </ol> <p>For each <b>goal</b>, include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Date of <b>SMART goal</b> creation</li> <li><b>b. SMART goal</b></li> <li>c. A brief description of the <b>outcome measurement tool</b></li> <li>d. A target benchmark <b>(moved to b)</b></li> <li>e. Aggregate <b>outcome measurement data</b></li> </ol>	<p><b>PG/OM 1 SD a.</b></p> <p>Submit one <b>program goal</b> in <b>SMART goal</b> format with associated <b>outcome measure</b> and <b>outcome measurement data</b> for each of the following required categories:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1. Learner Professional Development</b></li> <li><b>2. Learner Competency</b></li> <li><b>3. Self-Reported Measure (Learner-focused)</b></li> <li><b>4. Financial</b></li> </ol> <p>For each <b>goal</b>, include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) date of goal creation;</li> <li><b>b) SMART Goal</b> (to include target benchmark)</li> <li>c) a brief description of the <b>outcome measure</b>; and</li> <li><b>d) aggregate outcome measurement data</b></li> </ol>
<p>Pg 49</p> <p>language revised</p>	<p><b>DD 15</b> Describe and demonstrate how the <b>program</b> implements a scheduling process to allow the <b>learner</b> sufficient time to meet their own <b>healthcare needs</b>.</p>	<p><b>DD 15</b> Describe and demonstrate how the program supports the learner to be able to meet their own <b>health and well-being needs</b>.</p>
<b>GLOSSARY</b>		
<p>Glossary pg.: 66</p>	<p>New glossary definition</p>	<p>Definition of: <b>Continuity of the program</b></p>

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Within standards: pg 40 insertion		ability of a program to continue operating consistently and effectively over time without interruption
Glossary pg. 68 Within standards: pgs. 46, 50, 53 insertion	New glossary definition	Definition of: <b>Integrated throughout:</b> Purposely threaded across varying timepoints within the program.

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