

Board Certified PAs are critical to ensuring high quality, accessible health care. Learn about grants for PAs, PA students, PA educational programs, and PA organizations. The first five grants below are reviewed year-round as received, so apply when ready.

[Be the C.H.A.N.G.E Grant](#)

Up to \$2,500

Create Hea**l**th Access Now for Greater Equity to address a health disparity or public health need in your community: Promote equitable care with this grant that supports PA volunteer and service-learning activities that foster patient education and access to care.



[PAs S.T.E.P Up Grant](#)

Up to \$2,500

Let's Stand Together for Equity in the Profession: Promote diversity, equity, and inclusion to support the goals of expanding PA educational and practice pipelines and ensuring a diverse workforce.



[Mental Health Community Outreach Grant](#)

Up to \$2,500

Millions of lives are impacted by mental illness and substance use disorder: Design outreach activities that leverage your knowledge and skills to reduce stigma, raise mental health awareness, and foster education and treatment.



[Oral Health Community Outreach Grant](#)

Up to \$2,500

Embrace oral health as the low hanging fruit of prevention and ensure PAs are equipped with appropriate competencies by designing outreach activities to address oral health needs and disparities in your community.



[Oral Health Integration Grant](#)

Up to \$3,000

Design a research study that tracks the impact of strategies to integrate oral health into curriculum or practice. Primarily for clinicians and PA educators, innovative integration strategies are encouraged.



[Kathy J. Pedersen Grant to Promote Equitable Care](#)

Up to \$5,000

Design a program that trains the trainer, bridges system gaps, advocates for the underserved, or creatively accesses resources to educate and care for those who need it most. ***This grant's annual funding cycle opens in the Spring.***



The nccPA Health Foundation educates, equips, and engages Board Certified PAs and PA students with the resources they need to make lasting improvements to the health of their communities.

Getting Started

- Research the nccPA Health Foundation (or funding agency):** What are its mission and goals? What are its values? How can you tie to those goals and values?
- Review grant proposal guidelines:** Not following the funders' rules limits your proposal's potential.
- Brainstorm ideas:** Develop a practical project that fits the funding agency's mission. Draft a 1-sentence description or goal for your project.
- Look for partners:** Reach out to partners for ideas and/or commitment to the project.
- Commit ideas to "paper":** Develop an outline to organize your plan. Follow your proposal from idea through post-execution. Fill in gaps and identify contingencies.
- Organize ideas into objectives and activities:** If the funder specifies a format, follow it. If not, choose a format that will allow you to quickly convey the steps you plan to take.
- Construct a timeline:** Be thoughtful about how long activities will take and consider any timeframe the funders have specified for their review process.
- Estimate costs:** Determine what's allowable by the funders before estimating costs. Consider "hidden" costs, such as shipping or taxes. Use realistic estimates and have a contingency for unused funds/supplies to give the funders confidence that *their* resources will be used to maximum advantage.
- Identify how you'll know you've succeeded:** Funders want to see the impact of their support, so explain what success looks like. Be sure your description is meaningful but realistic.



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