## SETTING NEW ADVANCED PRACTICE PROVIDERS UP FOR SUCCESS



Starting a medical career as an Advanced Practice Provider (APP) can be intimidating for new providers. Sound Physicians acknowledges the necessity of guiding graduates to ensure their success. Your students already benefit from extensive support from your faculty and staff throughout their journey, and Sound Physicians wants to offer additional assistance.

April Burke, Vice President of Advanced Practice Providers at Sound Physicians, works closely with new graduate nurse practitioners and physician assistants daily. She has witnessed firsthand the challenges that APPs must overcome to excel and has developed content that will provide practical advice and support to students in your training program. April offers sessions for your students that specifically address the unique obstacles that APPs face in today's healthcare environment.



## Session topics include:

- Tips for a successful job search
- Interviewing tips and techniques
- Choosing the right employer
- Tips for successful contract negotiations
- Getting credentialed

## ABOUT SOUND PHYSICIANS

We are a leading multi-specialty medical group that partners with hospitals and health systems to transform outcomes for acute episodes of care. For more than 20 years, our mission and vision have inspired us to improve the quality and lower the cost of healthcare in the US. Together we go beyond the work – forging lasting colleague relationships, challenging each other, and championing exceptional care for the nation's sickest patients.

Sound Physicians deeply values our APPs, believes strongly in their contributions, and has built a collaborative culture where APPs and physicians partner to provide quality care. Sound APPs also have the full support of a dedicated APP leadership team that fosters communication, training, and development.



## **ABOUT APRIL**



April Burke, PA-C, is Vice President of Advanced Practice Providers for Sound Physicians. In this role, she provides subject matter expertise and is responsible for Sound's national APP integration initiatives. She also serves as the Advanced Practice Provider Department Chair and a voting member of the Medical Executive Committee at Frederick Health Hospital.

April earned a Bachelor of Science in Emergency Health Services Management from the University of Maryland Baltimore County and a Master of Medical Science from Saint Francis University. She has worked clinically as a hospitalist physician assistant since graduating in 2008.

April embraces a collaborative leadership style in all her roles. She is passionate about assisting teams with APP integration, developing new initiatives through innovation, and providing mentorship to the APP workforce. She is most proud of the opportunities she has created for growth for other advanced practice providers.



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