

Guide to the ACLP for APPs Transitioning to Practice

Below are possible guidelines for ACLP engagement, though an individual APP may consider a faster or slower timeline and experiment with different resources.

Steps **1-4** are the first-month orientation sequence. Start with the APP webpage, then build the core consult workflow with the How-To Guides, then use Clinical Pearls/YouTube and the Podcast to add expert framing and field vocabulary.

Step **5** is ongoing learning. Quarterly Annotations should be used after basic consult structure is in place rather than as an initial onboarding task.

Step **6** (first 3 months) is mentoring. Try out our mentoring drop-in groups, which are open access. Email Molly Howland, MD at mollyhowland49@gmail.com if interested.

Step **7** is in-person immersion. Attend the Annual Meeting and APP Skills Course to build professional identity, meet additional mentors, and move from content consumption to participation.

Steps **8-9** (first 3-6 months) are membership-tier deepening. Membership should be considered when the APP is ready to use member-only or member-enhanced resources such as SIG participation, live case conferences/webinars, meeting discounts, and subcommittee involvement.

Step **10** is leadership. After the APP has used the resources and understands ACLP's structure, Interprofessional Education Subcommittee engagement and/or leadership in the APP Forum are great ways to shape thinking around C-L APPs' educational and professional development needs.