Advanced Practice Provider (APP) Survey

Administered: 12/7/15 to 12/30/15
Sponsored by: APP Advisory Council
APP Survey

• Purpose: Determine how the UNC APP Center and the UNC APP Council can better serve the needs of the APPs at UNC

• Designed by APP Council

• Administered 12/7/15 to 12/30/15
  • Led by Eric Allman, NP

• 255 responses (68% response rate)
Results: Asked to Rank Areas of Importance

• The following were ranked as most important:
  • **Communication** from the APP Center to the APPs regarding APP issues, initiatives, etc
  • **Professional Development** including growth, CME
  • Clinical Practice issues
  • Quality Improvement
  • Mentorship programs
  • **Education/Teaching:** students, peers, staff, providers
Communication

• Asked about current communication efforts & suggestions:
  • Majority had not visited APP website (82%)
    • Majority didn’t know about website (96%)
    • 34% had suggestions for website improvements
  • Requested communication to APPs regarding APP Council, various initiatives, etc.
  • Suggested APP representative disseminate information to assigned groups
  • Transparency of FTE request process
  • Support across areas of practice
  • Campaign to highlight who we are and what we do
  • Newsletter
  • Orientation geared towards APPs not nursing

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Professional Development & Mentorship

- CME opportunities and funding
- Committee involvement
- Mentorship programs
- Faculty appointments for all APPs
- Recognition similar to nursing

Orange denotes areas where we have began work
Purple denotes need for further information
Clinical Practice Issues

• Practice support and practice level:
  • UNC supportive of their role as an APP:
    • Most agreed: 64%; 24% neutral; 10% disagree, 2% strongly disagree
  • Practicing at the top of their license
    • Majority agreed 64%; 12% neutral, 18% disagree, 6% strongly disagree
APP Advisory Council recommends a requirement of ALL APPs to have QI training within an appointed amount of time from hire date

Currently determined % of APPs with any QI belt training through UNC to be 10.25% (41 of 400 APPs)
Interest in Involvement

- **Interest:**
  - 44% interested in being involved in APP Center initiatives
  - 44% may be interested
  - 12% not interested

- **Time:**
  - 21% have 1 hr/mon or less
  - 60% have 2-3 hrs/mon
  - 19% have 3-4 hrs/mon

- **Barrier:**
  - 78% no time set aside in their schedule to participate
  - 9% didn’t want to
  - 9% didn’t know what they would do
Top Areas of Interest for Involvement

- Onboarding new hires
- Professional Development
- Education/Teaching
- Recognition of APPs
- Clinical Practice
- Mentorship program
- Credentialing/Privileging
- TimeTrex Education