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The current version of the 2023 Application Manual Advanced Practice Provider Fellowship Accreditation® (APPFA) can be found [here](https://www.ana.org)
The Commission on Accreditation in Practice Transition Programs (COA-PTP) has voted on the below areas in the 2023 Advanced Practice Provider Fellowship Accreditation™ Application Manual.

Effective November 29, 2022 the following terms have been added to the glossary:

**advisory board** - A structured formal group of internal and external participants that meets regularly to provide advice to the program. At minimum this group must include a current or former learner from the program.

**academic partnership** - An individual or group from an academic setting(s) that regularly collaborate with the program leadership.

**foundations of safety science** - The body of knowledge that describes the human performance in complex systems, with foundational elements, including Jens Rasmussen’s three types of human performance (skill-based, rule-based, knowledge-based) and James Reason’s Generic Error Modeling System for human error and related human error prevention themes; James Reason’s Swiss Cheese Model of Accident Causation; Geert Hofstede’s Five Dimensions of Power Distance; and Karl Weick and Kathleen Sutcliffe’s Five Principles of High Reliability Organizations.

**universal nontechnical skills** - Behaviors that, when practiced by the entire workforce, can prevent human errors that lead to poor safety, quality, efficiency, and patient experience. There are two types of Universal non-technical skills: **Universal Relationship Skills** and **Universal Reliability Skills**.

**Universal Relationship Skills** - Skills for collegiality, empathy, and moderating power distance and authority gradient that allow for better relationships and teamwork among caregivers and with patients/families.
**Universal Reliability Skills** - Skills that reduce the incidence of human errors and mistakes and at least include (1) attention to detail, (2) clear communications, (3) questioning attitude, (4) peer checking and peer coaching, and (5) awareness and escalating when there is a safety concern.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Sheri at sheryl.cosme@ana.org.
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From: Sheryl Cosme DNP, RN, NPD-BC
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Re: Organizational Enculturation 8 Removal

Date: November 29, 2022

The Commission on Accreditation in Practice Transition Programs (COA-PTP) has voted on the below areas in the 2023 Advanced Practice Provider Fellowship Accreditation™ Application Manual.

The standards labeled Organization Enculturation 8 (OE 8), describe and demonstrate how learners are introduced to the application of legal requirements, has been removed for the required standards.

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Re: Program Type Update

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The Commission on Accreditation in Practice Transition Programs (COA-PTP) has voted on the below areas in the 2023 Advanced Practice Provider Fellowship Accreditation™ Application Manual.

The program type definition has been updated (page 9):

**APP Fellowship**: A program designed for licensed and certified PAs and/or APRNs (or international equivalent) to attain the knowledge, skills, and attitudes to meet standards of practice relevant to their specialty(ies). The duration of the program should be at least nine months and may include organizational orientation but must include practice-based learning experiences and supplemental activities to promote professional development.

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