

HEALTH AFFAIRS COMMITTEE: STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

The Health Affairs Committee strives “to fulfill GAPNA’s mission of promoting excellence in advanced practice nursing for the well-being of older adults.” The committee drives policy and advocacy conversations for the organization with a focus on older adults’ healthcare and resources to provide that care. Examples include; policies and regulations impacting scope of practice, funding opportunities supporting older adults, geriatric workforce including direct care workers, aging in place, and caregivers.

GOALS OF THE HEALTH AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

- Leverage new and established relationships to advance policy priorities
- [GAPNA Health Affairs Nursing Coalitions | Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association \(GAPNA\)](#)
- Disseminate policy statements that reflect GAPNA’s mission, vision and guiding principles.
- Respond to regulatory updates during public response
- Engage members in advocacy activities [Health Affairs Toolkit | Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association \(GAPNA\)](#)

STUDENT MEMBER GAPNA BENEFITS

- Discounted membership rate
- Access to the [GAPNA Exchange Online Community](#)
- Reduced conference fee
- Access to the [GAPNA Online Library](#)
- Newsletters
- [GAPNA Chat podcast](#)

HEALTH AFFAIR COMMITTEE STUDENT BENEFITS

- Access to mentors with expertise in health policy
- Expand knowledge of policy development through implementation
- Develop leadership and advocacy skills
- Engage in potential clinical hours and/or DNP project opportunities
- Scholarship opportunity to attend the annual American Association of Nurse Practitioners

HEALTH AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING INFORMATION

MEETING INFORMATION: THE HEALTH AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETS THE FIRST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 8:00 PM ET VIA ZOOM.

MEETING INFORMATION IS SENT OUT MONTHLY VIA THE GAPNA EXCHANGE.