



Top Eight Reasons to Be Part of the National Academies of Practice!

The National Academies of Practice is an interprofessional organization consisting of passionate and engaged members (i.e., distinguished fellows, professional members, associate members) from 14 different health profession academies (i.e., Allopathic & Osteopathic Medicine, Athletic Training, Audiology, Dentistry, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Optometry, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Podiatric Medicine, Psychology, Social Work, Speech-Language Pathology, Veterinary Medicine) and an Associate Collaborative Group (i.e., members from professions and disciplines other than those represented by an academy). Members have unique opportunities to work collaboratively, thereby learning with, from, and among all health professions (interprofessional) as well as engaging with members of their respective professions (intraprofessional). The National Academies of Practice is committed to advancing interprofessional healthcare by fostering collaboration and advocating policies in the best interest of individuals and communities. The organization's vision is to lead and exemplify interprofessional healthcare that promotes and preserves health and well-being. Put succinctly, the National Academies of Healthcare is transforming interprofessional healthcare!

Why would I want to be a member of the National Academies of Practice?

Our top eight reasons for being a member are because the organization offers...

1. Community and connectedness centered on the total care of patients, families, communities, and society
2. Professional recognition by healthcare peers
3. Interprofessional and intraprofessional collaboration for scholarship, education, and practice
4. Opportunities to influence public policy through interprofessional advocacy
5. A culture of diversity, inclusivity, mutual respect, and transparency
6. Engagement customizable to your interest and expertise
7. Professional development and well-being attuned to member needs and interests
8. Leadership development interprofessionally and intraprofessionally