

GRANT FUNDING PROSPECTUS

Core Curriculum for Advanced Practice Providers in Allergy and Immunology

A comprehensive, self-paced educational pathway designed to strengthen the allergy and immunology knowledge and clinical readiness of nurse practitioners and physician assistants.

CURRICULUM
13 modules

ESTIMATED LEARNING
~27 hours

PRIMARY AUDIENCE
NPs & PAs

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

AAAAI is seeking an unrestricted educational grant of \$50,000 to support final development, accreditation, launch, dissemination, and outcomes evaluation.

Planned launch: October 15, 2026

September 2026

Executive Summary

Advanced practice providers are essential members of multidisciplinary care teams, yet many enter allergy and immunology practice without a comprehensive, specialty-specific educational pathway. The AAAAI Core Curriculum for Advanced Practice Providers in Allergy and Immunology is designed to address that need through a structured, practical, and accessible learning experience.

The curriculum will provide approximately 27 hours of self-paced education across 13 modules. Developed with allergy and immunology subject-matter experts, it is intended to support nurse practitioners and physician assistants working within an allergy/immunology practice.

Grant support will help AAAAI bring this substantial educational investment to market, extend its reach, evaluate its impact, and maintain an accessible price point for learners. All educational planning and delivery will remain under the independent control of AAAAI and will comply with applicable accreditation requirements.

Educational Opportunity

The clinical role of APPs continues to expand across health care settings. In allergy and immunology practices, APPs may contribute to assessment, patient education, longitudinal management, treatment coordination, and follow-up across a broad range of conditions. Their preparation, however, can vary considerably depending on prior training and access to specialty-specific onboarding.

This curriculum creates a consistent educational foundation that practices can use for onboarding and ongoing development. Rather than relying solely on informal, practice-by-practice training, learners will have access to a cohesive program grounded in current specialty expertise and designed for application in clinical care.

The goal: equip APPs with a stronger, more consistent foundation for contributing to high-quality allergy and immunology care.

Intended Audience

- Nurse practitioners and physician assistants entering allergy and immunology practice
- APPs seeking structured onboarding or a specialty-focused refresher
- Practices and health systems seeking a scalable professional-development resource for APP team members
- Other health professionals who may benefit from advanced foundational education, as permitted by the final accreditation plan

Program at a Glance

Format	Online, self-paced curriculum
Scope	13 modules; approximately 27 hours of education
Faculty	AAAAI-selected allergy and immunology experts
Instructional approach	Practical, clinically relevant education designed to support knowledge application
Access	Hosted through AAAAI's online learning environment

Accreditation Statement

The American Academy of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology (AAAAI) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Designation Statement

The American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology designates this enduring material for a maximum of *27.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

CE Designation Statement

The American Academy of Allergy, Asthma, & Immunology (AAAAI) is a Provider, approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #10704, for up to 27.00 Contact Hours.

Accreditation

Curriculum Framework

The curriculum is organized as a comprehensive specialty pathway rather than a collection of stand-alone lectures.

Module 1: IgE Mediated Food Allergy	Module 2: Non-IgE Mediated Food Allergy: FPIES and FPIAP
Module 3: Non-IgE Mediated Food Allergy: Eosinophilic Esophagitis	Module 4: Asthma Diagnosis
Module 5: Asthma Treatment	Module 6: Allergic and Non-Allergic Rhinitis

Module 7: Allergen Immunotherapy

Module 8: Anaphylaxis

Module 9: Atopic Dermatitis

Module 10: Urticaria and Angioedema

Module 11: Drug Allergy

Module 12: Immunology Basics

Module 13: Immunology Red Flags

Proposed Educational Objectives

After completing the curriculum, learners should be better able to:

- Apply foundational allergy and immunology concepts when assessing and supporting patients across common clinical presentations.
- Recognize appropriate diagnostic and management considerations within the APP role and the multidisciplinary care team.
- Use current, evidence-informed approaches to support patient education, treatment adherence, follow-up, and escalation of care.
- Integrate knowledge across conditions through practice-oriented cases and clinical decision-making activities.
- Identify opportunities to improve consistency and confidence in allergy and immunology practice.

Learning Experience

The program is being designed for busy clinicians who need flexibility without sacrificing depth. Planned features may include:

- Self-paced modules accessible on demand
- Case-based examples and opportunities for clinical application
- Knowledge checks and a final comprehensive assessment
- Downloadable tools or references, where appropriate
- A certificate and continuing education credit, as confirmed in the final accreditation plan

Why AAAAI

The American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (AAAAI) is the leading membership organization of more than 7,500 allergists / immunologists (in the United States, Canada and 72 other countries) and patients' trusted resource for allergies, asthma and immune deficiency disorders. This membership includes allergists / immunologists, other medical specialists, allied health and related healthcare professionals, all with a special interest in the research and treatment of allergic and immunologic diseases.

Mission The American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology is dedicated to the advancement of the knowledge and practice of allergy, asthma and immunology for optimal patient care.

Official Journals of the AAAAI

The Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology; JACI is published monthly and is the most-cited scientific journal in the field of allergy and clinical immunology. The JACI has been named one of the most influential journals in the past 100 years by the BioMedical & Life Sciences Division of the Special Libraries Association. The JACI traces dates back to 1929 with the first edition of The Journal of Allergy.

The Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology: In Practice; JACI: In Practice is a bi-monthly journal devoted to presenting the best clinical research & practical management recommendations in allergy/ immunology.

The Journal of Allergy and Clinical Immunology: Global JACI: Global is the Gold Open Access journal of the AAAAI Journals portfolio. In addition to providing a forum for authors mandated to publish fully open access as a condition of their funding, JACI: Global covers a wide spectrum of research, including translational and clinical research, basic and bench science, phase I/II clinical trials, population studies, as well as regionally relevant research conducted by allergy / immunology investigators.

Dissemination and Reach

AAAAI will use its established communications and educational channels to introduce the curriculum to relevant learners and organizations. The final plan may include:

- Targeted email, website, and learning-platform promotion to AAAAI members and their practice teams
- Visibility through relevant AAAAI committees, constituencies, and professional networks
- Outreach to APP audiences, training programs, institutions, and aligned professional organizations.
- Opportunities for institutional enrollment, subject to future AAAAI approval

PROJECTED LEARNERS	GEOGRAPHIC REACH	ACCESS PERIOD
400-600	US-Based	2-year initial accreditation period

Evaluation and Outcomes

AAAAI intends to assess both participation and educational impact. The final outcomes plan will be aligned with the confirmed instructional design and accreditation approach.

Level	Measure	Illustrative indicators
Participation	Reach and completion	Enrollments, module starts, completions, credit claims
Satisfaction	Perceived quality and relevance	Ratings, likelihood to recommend, qualitative feedback
Learning	Knowledge and confidence	Assessment performance; pre/post or retrospective confidence change
Application	Practice application	Commitment-to-change; follow-up, if feasible

Proposed Timeline

The curriculum will launch on **October 15, 2026**. Organizations interested in supporting the initiative are encouraged to respond as soon as possible so their support can be confirmed and acknowledged at launch, when the curriculum will receive its highest level of visibility.

Grant support may be accepted after the launch date; however, later supporters will not benefit from acknowledgment during the initial launch and its related promotional activities.

Funding Request and Use of Funds

AAAAI respectfully requests an unrestricted educational grant of \$50,000 to support the Core Curriculum for Advanced Practice Providers in Allergy and Immunology.

The proposed budget will support the remaining work required to finalize, launch, disseminate, evaluate, and sustain the curriculum.

AAAAI is seeking support from multiple organizations for this educational initiative. The estimated total project cost is \$175,000, and AAAAI is requesting an educational grant of \$50,000 from each prospective supporter. Total grant funding accepted will not exceed the initiative's eligible expenses. AAAAI will contribute staff time and organizational resources and may use learner registration revenue to support ongoing delivery and maintenance.

A detailed budget will accompany the formal grant application and may include the following categories:

- Instructional design, editing, and educational production
- Accreditation, compliance, and quality assurance
- Learning-platform configuration, testing, and learner support
- Marketing and dissemination to intended audiences
- Outcomes measurement, analysis, and reporting
- Project management and administrative support

Independence and Recognition of Support

This activity will be planned and implemented independently by AAAAI in accordance with applicable accreditation requirements and the ACCME Standards for Integrity and Independence in Accredited Continuing Education. The supporting organization will have no role in selecting faculty, determining content, shaping recommendations, identifying learners, or evaluating individual participants.

Support will be acknowledged in activity materials using mutually approved language consistent with accreditation requirements, for example:

“Supported by an unrestricted educational grant from [SUPPORTER NAME].”

Grant Deliverables

- Implementation of the curriculum as described in the final letter of agreement
- Appropriate acknowledgment of educational support
- Aggregate participation and outcomes reporting, consistent with privacy and accreditation requirements
- Financial reconciliation and other required grant closeout documentation

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