



Nebraska Academy of PAs
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The Nebraska Academy of PAs is preparing for our 50th Anniversary Gala. The Gala will be held August 23, 2025, at Embassy Suites and Conference Center in LaVista, NE. The Gala will be to celebrate the momentous feat of the first class graduating from UNMC in 1975, all the PAs that have graduated since, and all the PAs that are to come. Funds raised during this special 50th anniversary gala will go to PA student scholarships. Scholarships are provided to students from all 4 PA programs (UNMC, Union, College of Saint Mary, and Creighton) in the state. We are anticipating PAs from across the entire state of Nebraska to help celebrate this substantial milestone.

Over the last 50 years PAs have helped care for patients across all aspects of healthcare. There are currently over 1,900 certified PAs in Nebraska. PAs play an integral role in providing care to patients across the state. It is important to celebrate our history and to recognize the impact PAs have had since starting to practice in the state of Nebraska. The first PA class graduated 29 students (15 at Sheppard Air Force Base and 14 at UNMC campus) in 1975. NAPA was then established in the fall of 1975 by the inaugural PA class to help guide PAs that came after. Currently, there are 4 PA programs in the state, UNMC (campuses located in Omaha and Kearney), Union Adventist University, College of Saint Mary, and Creighton University.

The Gala is the next step to paving the way for future generations of PAs. The Gala is not only a celebration but also an event to raise funds to help financially aid future PA students with scholarships. We rely on the generosity of individuals and businesses for support to make this a possibility. Please consider making a commitment to support our annual fundraiser by becoming a sponsor. Sponsorships are available to help optimize the event and contribute to future PA student scholarships.

The committee members working to organize this event are practicing PAs, members of NAPA and are volunteering their time. They are giving their time and personal resources to help ensure the success for current and future PAs in the state of Nebraska.

Sponsorship levels are detailed below and can also be found on the NAPA website. **Please visit:** [50th Anniversary Gala - NAPA - Nebraska Academy of PAs](#) to become a sponsor. If you have any questions or would like to discuss becoming a sponsor, please contact the NAPA Gala committee at napagalainfo@gmail.com or call Nicki at 402-658-5639. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Jill Connealy
NAPA Treasurer

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Sponsor Levels

Diamond Sponsor: \$5000

- Name/business will be listed in the program and banner displayed during the Gala.
- Name/business will be featured on audio screens throughout the event.
- Special recognition the night of the event by speaker.
- ¼ page ad in each of our quarterly newsletters for the next year
- 10 tickets to the event with a reserved table at dinner

Platinum Sponsor: \$1000

- Name/business will be listed in the program and banner displayed during the Gala.
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- Special recognition the night of the event by speaker.
- ¼ page ad in one of our quarterly newsletters

Gold Sponsor: \$500

- Name/business will be listed in the program and banner displayed during the Gala.
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Silver Sponsor: \$250

- Name/business will be listed in the program and banner displayed during the Gala.
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Bronze Sponsor: \$100

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