

Find Your SDAPA Vibe

You don't have to run the organization to make a difference.

Whether you have **30 minutes a month** or you're ready to lead the profession, there's a place for you!

Choose the commitment that fits your life.

Just Getting Started

 **Less than 1 hour/month**

Committees & Director-At-Large are perfect if you're a new grad, balancing a new job, or just want to get involved.

A committee is a specialized workgroup authorized to carry out specific administrative, educational, and advocacy tasks. Rather than acting as a final decision-making body, committees meet via Zoom 4-6x per year for one hour to investigate issues, organize programs, and bring structural recommendations to the SDAPA Board of Directors.

 Director-at-Large (elected position) Time: <1 hour/month + required involvement on at least one committee Perfect if you want your voice at the Board table without a huge commitment. You'll: ● Review and select SDAPA Award Recipients ● Help plan annual CME Award ceremony	 Reimbursement (committee)  Great for: ● Future practice owners ● Anyone curious how providers actually get paid You'll: ● Learn about billing and reimbursement ● Attend quarterly AAPA STAR webinars ● Share updates with members
 By-Laws (committee)  Great for: ● Detail-oriented people ● Learning how professional organizations work You'll: ● Help keep SDAPA policies up to date.	 Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (committee)  Great for: ● Community builders ● Educators ● Advocates You'll: ● Promote inclusive care ● Help introduce middle and high school students to the PA profession

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Ready for a Little More?



1–2 hours/month



Membership (committee)

Help grow the PA community in South Dakota.

You'll:

- Welcome new members
- Improve member experience
- Help recruit and retain PAs



Legislative (committee)



Great for:

- Anyone interested in healthcare policy
- Future advocates

You'll:

- Track legislation affecting PAs
- Help protect and advance our profession
- Attend PA Day at the Capitol



Secretary (elected position)

Keep the organization organized while gaining nonprofit leadership experience.

You'll:

- Record meeting minutes
- Ensure accurate record keeping



Vice President / President-Elect

(elected position)

Perfect if you want to grow your leadership skills.

You'll:

- Attend SDAPA meetings
- Take over for the President in their absence



Creative People Wanted



2–4 hours/month



Communications (committee)

Love social media? Canva? Photography? Storytelling?

This is your spot.

You'll:

- Create social media content
- Promote events
- Celebrate South Dakota PAs
- Increase awareness of our profession



Treasurer (elected position)

Interested in nonprofit leadership or finances?

Help oversee the organization's financial health while learning skills that translate well to leadership roles.

You'll:

- Maintain financial records
- Authorize reimbursement
- Explore investment opportunities

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Love Planning Events?



CME East & CME West Teams (committee)

Usually: less than 1 hour/month

Before conference: 2–4 hours/month x 3 months

If you enjoy networking, education, or event planning...

You'll:

- Recruit speakers
- Connect with exhibitors
- Help create one of SDAPA's biggest events

Conference attendance expected.



Elections (committee)

Mostly a light commitment, with a little extra before conference.

Help ensure fair elections and leadership transitions.

You'll:

- Recruit and vet nominees
- Coordinate with Doug to host election



Want Even More?



State Leadership

President

(elected position)



2–4 hours/week

The largest commitment—but also the biggest opportunity to shape the future of the PA profession in South Dakota.

You'll:

- Lead Board meetings
- Advocate for PAs
- Build relationships with legislators and healthcare leaders
- Leave a lasting impact on the profession



National Leadership

House of Delegates

(elected position)

Monthly: <1 hour

Before AAPA Conference: 2–4 hours

Perfect if you love advocacy.

Represent South Dakota at the national level, attend the AAPA House of Delegates, and bring important updates back to SDAPA.

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Why Join?

Being on the Board isn't just volunteering.

It's an opportunity to:

- ✓ Build your CV
 - ✓ Develop leadership skills
 - ✓ Meet mentors across South Dakota
 - ✓ Influence healthcare policy
 - ✓ Learn how healthcare works beyond the exam room
 - ✓ Make lifelong professional connections
 - ✓ Give back to the profession that invested in you
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Not Sure Where to Start?

First year as a PA?

- Join a committee.

Want to network?

- Membership or CME.

Love social media?

- Communications.

Interested in advocacy?

- Government Affairs or House of Delegates.

Thinking about leadership someday?

- Director-at-Large or other elected position.

Ready to make a statewide impact?

- Run for Vice President.

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