



Northeastern University

Bouvé College of Health Sciences

RE: Tuition Reimbursement for Graduate Certificate Program

Dear employer,

We are thrilled that your employee has expressed interest in expanding and deepening their knowledge of leading and managing advanced practice providers by enrolling in Northeastern University's *PA Leadership and Management graduate certificate program*. We have partnered with the Center for Healthcare Leadership and Management (CHLM), a subsidiary of American Academy of PAs, to offer the most up to date and relevant curriculum on the utilization of the advanced practice provider workforce as well as PA/NP compliance and reimbursement nuances. The program is the first of its kind in the country. The PA and NP professions are predicted to grow, 37% and 35% respectively, over the next decade making this certificate a timely and crucial program for the management of this workforce.

The *PA Leadership and Management graduate certificate program* consists of four 3-credit courses that can be completed in as little as 9 months. *Both* academic and continuing medical education credits are awarded for all completed certificate courses. Each course is offered in a convenient, online format for the busy clinician or administrator. This certificate is appropriate and vital for PAs and those who manage PAs.

School of Health Professions

Physician Assistant Program

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Return on Investment:

After completion of the certificate, your employee will have gained the following skills and more which will enhance their contribution to your team:

- In-depth understanding of the nuances of PA/NP billing and reimbursement
- Conflict management and direct report evaluation skills
- Advanced knowledge of provider metrics, dashboards, and scorecards
- Professional advocacy proficiencies

Northeastern University offers more than 25 graduate certificate programs. These programs are designed for working professions and are taught by faculty with deep, real-world experience. Certificates require less time to complete yet have powerful long-term benefits for both the individual and the organization. They are an ideal solution for professionals, such as clinicians, with busy schedules who want to stay current and competitive.

We look forward to providing your employee with the advanced tools necessary to drive better utilization, maximize billing and reimbursement, and minimize compliance risk with your PA/NP workforce. If I can provide any additional information on the program, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

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