

About AAHIVM

The American Academy of HIV Medicine is the nation's leading independent organization of health care professionals dedicated to providing excellence in HIV care and prevention. Our membership of practitioners and credentialed clinicians manage the health of the majority of people with and at risk for HIV in the United States.

The Academy works to promote patient-centered sexual health care by building and supporting a diverse health care workforce, leveraging provider expertise to make a more equitable health care system, and advocating for respect for the provider voice. As well, we are strengthening the organization in ways that will attain these goals.

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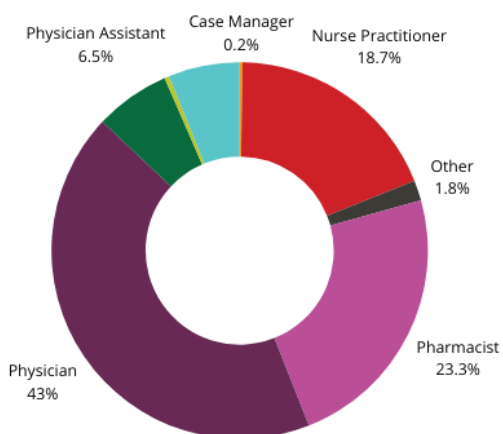
What Makes the Academy Unique

The diversity of our member base, the rigor of our credentialing, our range of continuing education offerings, and our dedicated members who advocate on behalf of whole-person sexual health care are just some of the elements that make the Academy one-of-a-kind.

Academy Membership

The Academy is the only HIV nonprofit association of its kind that welcomes the entire health care professional team. This creates an atmosphere of collaboration and insight across the HIV care team and enhances the knowledge that members gain when networking with other members. And to support the next generation of sexual health care providers, we connect seasoned practitioners with those newer in their careers through our mentoring, fellowship and preceptorship programs.

Our Members



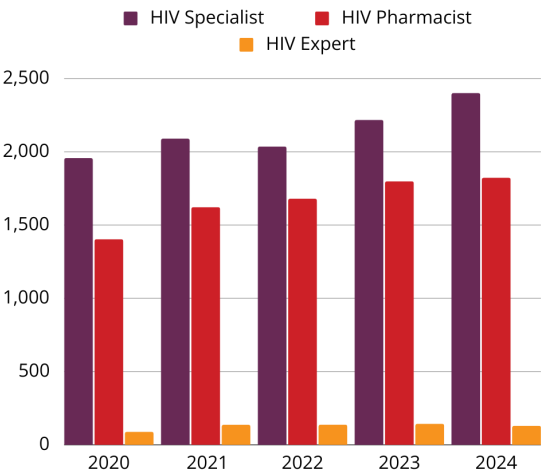
Members by Practice Setting



Academy Credentialing

The Academy's HIV-focused professional certifications are the first and only credentials offered domestically and internationally to physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants/physician associates, and pharmacists specializing in advanced level HIV care.

The Academy's credentials establish the standard for HIV expertise among front-line providers and pharmacists. And every year, more providers and pharmacists seek our credential.



Educational Offerings

Because a multidisciplinary team approach works best for sexual health care and prevention, we believe that all providers should have free access to quality continuing education. Our education programs, online courses and in-person workshops feature the latest data, research and science to equip providers with the most up-to-date clinical information they will need for their patients.

As well, we accredit our educational offerings for physicians, physician assistants/physician associates, pharmacists, nurse practitioners and nurses. Other organizations limit their offerings to physicians or pharmacists only, or limit them to infectious disease clinicians.

We are also the only organization to offer:

Fundamentals of HIV Medicine Textbook

A sought-after clinical resource for the treatment of people with HIV, it includes the most recent science, research and guidelines for all aspects of HIV care and prevention, and is revised every two years to reflect the changes in science, research and treatment options.

Long-Acting Agents Resource Center

Offering providers a single online resource to find answers about long-acting agents, the site includes info on prescribing, procurement, storage, dispensing, billing and coding, and third-party payer coverage as well as a forum for peer discussion and support.

Advocacy

Sexual health care is whole-person health care and it is imperative to advocate for health policy that supports this. Therefore, the Academy leverages the perspective and the powerful voices of HIV health care providers to influence health policy that affects practitioners and the care they deliver.

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We advocate at both state and federal levels on behalf of our constituency and represent the interests of our members, HIV providers, and their patients. Through our advocacy, the Academy works to uphold the autonomy of the patient-provider relationship and to ensure that our members are able to provide the highest quality care available to their patients.