

Futures Program

Discover a future in post-acute and long-term care medicine.

March 18-20, 2027 | Albuquerque, NM

Discover Where PALTC Can Take Your Career

2027 marks the 26th Futures class. The PALTmed Futures Program is a one-year learning experience introducing clinicians to post-acute and long-term care (PALTC) medicine. **For more than 25 years**, Futures has helped emerging clinicians explore the field, connect with PALTC leaders, and build relationships beyond the annual conference.

Who Should Apply?

Residents and fellows interested in PALTC; **early-career physicians and advanced practice providers (APPs)**; and **physicians or APPs new to PALTC** who want to expand their knowledge, connections, and involvement in the field.

What You'll Experience

Begin at PALTmed27

Take part in an intensive, in-person Futures experience and the annual meeting, learning from experienced PALTC clinicians and leaders.

Explore career possibilities

Discover different ways to practice, including medical direction, and gain practical insight into the clinical and professional realities of PALTC.

Build professional connections

Connect with peers who share your interests and PALTC leaders you can turn to as you build your career. Develop relationships that extend beyond the conference.

Stay engaged all year

Futures Connect offers PALTC-focused resources and leader discussions. **PALTmed membership** includes the member forum, a JAMDA subscription, education discounts, and continued learning and volunteer involvement opportunities.

Ready to Explore Your Future in PALTC?

Applications for the **Futures Class of 2027** open in **late October/early November**.

Application link: **[To be added]**

Your Next Step in PALTC

Program details and how to apply

Program Participation & Travel Assistance

Attend **PALTmed27, March 18-20, 2027, in Albuquerque, NM**, including the **required Futures day March 18**. Membership is automatic. Year-long Futures Connect participation and evaluations or surveys are required.

Travel assistance: PALTmed/Foundation offers airfare and hotel assistance. Apply even if you need support, and indicate your needs in the application. Funding and travel arrangements will be shared with accepted participants.

Meals provided as part of Futures are covered. Participants are responsible for other meals and transportation costs.

How to Apply

Submit all four required materials with your online application:

- **CV or resume:** Upload your current document (PDF or DOCX).
- **Letter of Interest (LOI):** Describe your interest in PALTC, what you hope to learn, and how you would use the knowledge and connections gained. Your five-year career plan is requested separately; no need to repeat it here (PDF or DOCX).
- **Letter of Support (LOS):** Upload a letter from your program director or a supporting PALTmed member (PDF or DOCX).
- **Photo:** Upload a current headshot for program identification and marketing materials.

Review and submit. Agree to the Futures Program Policies and Requirements and certify accuracy. Complete all required fields and uploads before submitting.

Learning Objectives

Explore ways to practice in PALTC; understand clinician and medical director roles; recognize interdisciplinary team contributions; and learn about clinical capabilities, financing, and common PALTC terms and acronyms.

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