

# Hospital Medicine for NPs & PAs – Desert Edition 2026

## General Session

### Live & Livestream

*All times are listed in Mountain Standard Time (MST GMT-7)*

#### PHARMACOLOGY CONTENT



Select presentations will contain pharmacology content as noted in the program. Identified presentations represent approximately 8.25 hours of pharmacology content.

<b>Wednesday, February 11, 2026</b> <b>7:50 a.m. Mountain Standard Time</b>	
7:00 a.m.	Registration & Breakfast
7:50 a.m.	<b>Course Introduction</b> <i>Andrew (Andy) J. Herber, P.A.-C., James S. Newman, M.D.,  M.H.A., &amp; Jennifer S. Palermo, PA-C</i>
8:00 a.m.	Updates in Hospital Medicine <i>Ray Qian, MD</i>
8:45 a.m.	Hematology/Oncology <i>Janhavi Athale, M.D.</i>
9:30 a.m.	Refreshment Break
9:50 a.m.	Inpatient Endocrinology Consults <i>Aditi Kumar, MBBS</i>
10:35 a.m.	Hyponatremia <i>Musab Hommos, MBBS</i>
11:20 a.m.	Lunch - Provided
12:20 p.m.	Chest Pain <i>Danika Nelson, NP</i>
1:05 p.m.	Pulmonology <i>Ashley Garrett, MD</i>
1:50 p.m.	Refreshment Break
2:05 p.m.	ICU <i>Katie Finley, NP</i>
2:50 p.m.	Abdominal Radiology <i>Maria Zulfiqar, MBBS</i>
3:35 p.m.	Day 1 Adjourns

<b>Thursday, February 12, 2026</b> <b>7:55 a.m. Mountain Standard Time</b>	
7:00 a.m.	Breakfast Provided
7:55 a.m.	<b>Day 2 Introduction</b> <i>Andrew (Andy) J. Herber, P.A.-C., James S. Newman, M.D.,  M.H.A., &amp; Jennifer S. Palermo, P.A.-C.</i>
8:00 a.m. 	Hospital Rheumatology Cases <i>Michael Pham, M.D.</i>
8:45 a.m.	Radiology <i>Alec Williams, NP</i>
9:30 a.m.	Refreshment Break
9:45 a.m. 	Hospital Nephrology <i>Mira Keddis, MD</i>
10:30 a.m.	Inpatient Liver Disease <i>Michele Barnhill, MD</i>
11:15 a.m.	Caring for the Post-Transplant Patient <i>Elizabeth Macdonough, PA-C</i>
12:00 p.m.	Day 2 General Session Adjourn

**Concurrent Afternoon Workshop:**

**Focus on POCUS: Integrating  
Ultrasound into the APP Workflow**

Katie Finley, NP

Sarah Bernabe, PA-C

12:30 pm - 4:50 pm  
with 20 min break  
*Additional registration required*

**Concurrent Afternoon Workshop:**

**Basic Cardiac Arrhythmias**

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Emily Rueter, PA-C, MS

**12 Lead ECG Interpretation**

Danika Nelson, DNP, APRN, CNP

3:15 pm – 5:15 pm  
with 15 min break

<b>Friday, February 13, 2026</b> <b>7:55 a.m. Mountain Standard Time</b>	
7:00 a.m.	Breakfast Provided
7:55 a.m.	<b>Day 2 Introduction</b> <i>Andrew (Andy) J. Herber, P.A.-C., James S. Newman, M.D.,  M.H.A., &amp; Jennifer S. Palermo, P.A.-C.</i>
8:00 a.m.	Overnight Call with a Trauma Surgeon

	<i>Erica Loomis, MD</i>
8:40 a.m. 	Infectious Diseases Consults <i>Amy Kole, PA-C</i>
9:30 a.m.	Refreshment Break
9:50 a.m.	Complex Hospital Ethics <i>Chris Collura, MD</i>
10:35 a.m. 	Palliative Medicine <i>Ryan Baldeo, PA-C</i>
11:15 a.m.	Things We Do for No Reason <i>Vishal Shah, MD</i>
11:45 a.m.	ICU vs. HIM/Pulmonology <i>Meltiady Issa, MD &amp; Kathryn del Valle, MD</i>
12:30 p.m.	Day 3 Adjourn

**Afternoon Workshop:**

**Radiology Workshop**

Alec Williams, NP

Sherry Ge, APRN, CNP, MSN

12:30 pm – 5:15 pm

**Saturday, February 14, 2026**  
**7:55 a.m. Mountain Standard Time**

7:00 a.m.	Breakfast Provided
7:55 a.m.	<b>Day 4 Introduction</b> <i>Andrew (Andy) J. Herber, P.A.-C., James S. Newman, M.D., M.H.A., &amp; Jennifer S. Palermo, P.A.-C.</i>
8:00 a.m. 	Neurology Consults <i>Rafid Mustafa, MD</i>
8:40 a.m. 	Immunotherapy Basics <i>Cassia Griswold, Pharm.D, R.Ph.</i>
9:20 a.m. 	Wounds <i>Bri Skrukrud, CNP</i>
10:10 a.m.	Refreshment Break
10:20 a.m.	Updates in Critical Care Medicine <i>Adrijana Anderson, PA-C</i>
11:00 a.m.	Hemolyzed and Confused: Hospital Medicine Lab Review <i>Andrew (Andy) J. Herber, P.A.-C</i>
11:40 a.m. 	You Are What You Don't Eat <i>Jamie Newman, MD</i>
12:25 p.m.	<b>Course Wrap Up</b> <i>Andrew (Andy) J. Herber, P.A.-C. &amp; Jennifer S. Palermo, P.A.-C.</i>
12:30 p.m.	Course Adjourns