

# Team Training Program Information for Planning

## ABOUT TEAM TRAINING:

The Parkinson's Foundation Team Training program improves the lives of people living with Parkinson's disease (PD) by increasing knowledge, communication, and collaboration among healthcare professionals working in the PD community. The program incorporates the latest research and treatments to strengthen comprehensive, interprofessional, and patient-centered care throughout the continuum of the disease.

Team Training is an interactive 3-day in person training to educate team members on

- Best practices for Parkinson's care
- Maximize team communication and collaboration
- Gain a better understanding of the roles of different team members and how they can collectively provide better patient outcomes.

Those who complete the 2026 Team Training course in Reston, along with those who have completed a past Team Training (or ATTP) course, are immediately eligible to attend the Advanced Team Training course.

## TARGET AUDIENCE:

The program is designed for the following professions:

- **Physicians**
- **Nurse Practitioners**
- **Nurses**
- **Physician Assistants**
- **Occupational Therapists**
- **Speech-Language Pathologists**
- **Physical Therapists**
- **Social Workers**
- **Psychologists**

Other professions such as registered dietitians, clinical researchers, and team coordinators who are currently working on a Parkinson's care team should contact [teamtraining@parkinson.org](mailto:teamtraining@parkinson.org) for consideration to attend with their team members.

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the end of this activity, learners will be able to:

- Differentiate between the clinical characteristics of early, mid- and late stages of Parkinson's to guide appropriate care interventions.
- Apply team care strategies to support individuals with Parkinson's and their care partners in improving self-management and quality of life.
- Engage in interprofessional collaboration to optimize care coordination and improve outcomes for people with Parkinson's and their care partners.
- Strengthen interprofessional networks and community partnerships to enhance the delivery of comprehensive team-based care.

## AVAILABLE CREDIT

- 24.00 AAPA Category I CME
- 24.00 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™
- 24.00 ANCC
- 24.00 APA
- 2.60 ASHA CE
- 24.00 ASWB ACE
- 24.00 IPCE Credit™
- 24.00 Occupational Therapist
- 24.00 Participation
- 24.00 Physical Therapist

## ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible to register, participants must be one of the following:

- licensed in one of the targeted disciplines and currently working full time with Parkinson's patients
- MD fellow
- full-time student in one of the targeted disciplines
- Team coordinators and other professions not listed in the target audience who are currently working on a Parkinson's care team should contact [TeamTraining@Parkinson.org](mailto:TeamTraining@Parkinson.org) for consideration to attend with their team members.

## REGISTRATION PRICES:

- **Early registration is May 1-July 17:** \$500 registration fee
- **Registration July 18-September 30:** \$600 registration fee
- **VA discount ticket:** \$387.50 per person up to 15 VA discounts
- **Complimentary registrations:** MD Fellows (up to 10) and students (up to 2 students per discipline. Students must be full-time in one of the named disciplines for this program.)

- **Be prepared to pay immediately following program registration.** Registration is completed once electronic payment process has been completed. Registrations without payment within 24 hours will be cancelled.
- The Parkinson's Foundation may take group photos during in-person trainings to be used for future educational program marketing.
- Conference food is included for continental breakfast, am/pm breaks, and lunch.

This program is offered to a mix of professions and when the maximum capacity of one or more discipline tracks is reached or approaching max capacity, a message will appear on the program pages in the Learning Lab. We recommend contacting us at [teamtraining@parkinson.org](mailto:teamtraining@parkinson.org) when you see this message for guidance on next steps.

### **CANCELLATIONS:**

Cancellations within 7 days of payment are fully refundable until July 17th. Beginning July 18th, cancellations are no longer refundable.

### ★ **REGISTRATION DEADLINE: September 30, 2026** ★

**AGENDA:** [https://education.parkinson.org/sites/default/files/media/2026-05/TT%20Agenda\\_2026%20%281%29.pdf](https://education.parkinson.org/sites/default/files/media/2026-05/TT%20Agenda_2026%20%281%29.pdf)

### **LOCATION:**

Sheraton Reston Hotel in Reston, VA

A room block rate of \$179 per night (plus applicable taxes) has been reserved until September 30<sup>th</sup>, or until the block is filled, whichever comes first. See the course VENUE tab for travel information, location, and room reservation link after registration is complete.

### **FLIGHTS:**

**Dulles International Airport (IAD)** approx. 15 min.

**Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA)** approx. 1+ hr.

Washington Metro Rail access available from both airports to the Reston area via the Silver Line.

Travel details provided in the course VENUE tab.

**Arrival date:** 10/18/2026

- Program begins 10/19/2026 at 8:00 am
- Program ends 10/21/2026 at 5:00 pm (do not book outbound flight before 8 pm if not attending the reception immediately following)
- Reception 10/21/2026 for Team Training and Advanced Team Training at 5:00 – 7:00 pm

**Recommended departure date:** 10/22/2026 (if you are not attending the Advanced Team Training)

**TIME COMMITMENT:**

**Your attendance is required for every live session on OCTOBER 19-21, 2026, to complete the training and be registered as a Parkinson Foundation Team Training Alumni.**

**2026 ADVANCED TEAM TRAINING:**

Advanced Team Training is exclusively offered to Team Training graduates (alumni).

If you plan to attend the Advanced Team Training on October 22-23 and are not already a Team Training alumnus, you must first complete the registration Team Training with payment prior to registering to attend the Advanced Team Training.

Advanced Team Training is a separate program, application, and cost.

# FAQs

## Registrations

### **Do I need to set up a Learning Lab account to register for the program?**

Yes, you need to set up a Learning Lab account to register.

### **Can I register for Team Training and Advanced Team Training at the same time?**

Each program has its own registration, and you will need to register separately for each program. If registering for both programs, you must first complete the Team Training registration with payment before you can register for Advanced Team Training.

### **What is the next step after registration?**

After you register for a program, you will need to immediately pay to complete your registration and secure your seat. Please be prepared to pay immediately following program registration. Registrations without payment within 2 days will be cancelled.

### **I understand there is a cap on registrations by discipline. How will I know if the cap has been reached?**

If a cap is reached or approaching very close to being reached, a message will be on the program pages in the Learning Lab. We recommend contacting us at [teamtraining@parkinson.org](mailto:teamtraining@parkinson.org) when you see this message for guidance on next steps.

## Payments

### **How do I pay?**

Payment must be made within 2 days following registration to avoid cancellation. Each person must pay individually via the PayPal system for each program attended. You do not have to have a PayPal account to make the payment. Payment must be made immediately following registration. Checks and group payments are not accepted. A detailed receipt is immediately emailed to you upon payment.

### **When is payment due for this course?**

Payment is due immediately following registration. Registration is not confirmed until payment is made.

### **What happens if I register, but unable to pay within 2 days?**

If your registration is incomplete due to non-payment, it will be cancelled, and you will need to re-register once again when payment is ready.

### **Can I pay for Team Training and Advanced Team Training at the same time?**

No, you will need to pay for each separately as each program has its own registration, accreditation, and payment process.

### **If I am attending with a team, can we pay one time for the whole team?**

No, each team member must complete registration and make payment separately through the online payment system.

### **Are there discounts/promo codes available?**

Yes, the following discounts are available:

- Early bird registration between May 1 and July 17 is \$500 per program.
  - (Registration between July 18 and September 30 is \$600 per program.)
- MD Fellows and up to 2 students per discipline must be full-time in one of the named disciplines for this program.
- VA special pricing is \$357.50 per person up to 15 VA discount tickets for each training.
- Team scholarships for teams of 2 or up to 3 team members are limited in number and only available May 1 –June 30th. You must complete a scholarship application prior to training registration.

### **Cancellations & Refunds**

#### **What is the refund policy if I need to cancel?**

- Cancellations within 7 days of payment are fully refundable until July 17th.
- All refunds are processed through PayPal and returned to the purchasing account