



American Association of
Directors of Psychiatric
Residency Training
Leadership Academy

AADPRT Leadership Academy FAQs

1. Who is eligible to apply for the AADPRT Leadership Academy?

The program is open to AADPRT members who are **General Psychiatry Residency, Subspecialty Fellowship Program Directors (PDs)**, and **Associate/Assistant Program Directors (APDs)** who have been in their role for **at least two years** and are committed to developing their leadership skills.

2. What is the format of the program?

The program follows a **hybrid model combining asynchronous content and live discussion**:

- **In-person**: Two, 90-minute sessions at the **2026 AADPRT Annual Meeting (Orlando, FL)**.
 - **Virtual**: Nine 60-minute sessions on the **third Thursday of each month beginning in April 16, 3–4pm EST and ending Thursday, February 18, 2027**.
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3. Do I need to register for the AADPRT Annual Meeting to participate?

Yes. Registration for the **2026 AADPRT Annual Meeting** is required to attend the in-person portion of the Leadership Academy. Attendance will also be required at the live sessions to be held at the 2027 meeting.

4. What is the time commitment?

Participants are expected to:

- **Attend both in-person workshops** at the 2026 AADPRT Annual Meeting.
 - Participate in at least **75% of the virtual sessions** throughout the year.
 - Engage with asynchronous materials and live discussions as part of the virtual curriculum.
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5. What topics will be covered in the curriculum?

Core topics include:

- Leadership styles and self-awareness
- Communication and conflict resolution
- Equity and inclusive leadership
- Strategic thinking and institutional navigation
- Legal and financial foundations in GME

These are taught through interactive methods like case vignettes, peer consultation, role plays, and reflection.

6. What is the cost of the program?

The total program fee is **\$300**, separate from, and in addition to, the AADPRT annual meeting registration.

7. What do I receive upon completing the program?

Participants who fulfill the requirements will receive a **certificate** awarded at the 2027 **AADPRT Annual Meeting**.

8. What if I cannot attend one of the virtual sessions?

Participants are expected to attend at least **75%** of the virtual sessions. Missing a session or two is acceptable, but consistent participation is essential for engagement and certificate eligibility.

9. Will the virtual sessions be recorded?

The live virtual discussions are interactive and participation is strongly encouraged. Recordings will be made available for the rare occasion that a session is missed. Recordings may not fully substitute the learning experience of attending live.



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10. Can I apply if I am new to a PD/APD role?

No. Applicants must have been in their PD/APD role for **a minimum of two years** at the time of application to ensure they can effectively engage with the leadership curriculum.

11. Can I get a refund if I cannot attend the sessions?

Cancellation requests received prior to February 5, 2026 will result in a 50% refund. Notice received on or after this date will result in no refund.