



PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT



Is this career right for you?

Do you have...

- An ability to deal with all kinds of people
- Patience
- A strong desire to help others
- An ability to communicate well in speech and in writing
- Leadership skills, self-confidence, and emotional stability



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PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS (PAs) are formally trained to provide diagnostic, therapeutic, and preventive health care services under the supervision of a physician.

Routine Responsibilities:

- Take medical histories and record notes
- Examine and treat patients
- Order and interpret laboratory tests and x-rays
- Make diagnoses
- Prescribe medications
- Treat minor injuries such as cuts, burns, lacerations, abrasions and other minor problems
- Suturing, splinting, and casting injuries
- Order or carry out therapies



Salary Range

\$57,500 to \$79,000

Educational Requirements

Master's Degree

Career Steps

(Where Can I Go From Here?)

Chiropractor

Physician

Surgeon