

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT (PA)



KEY SKILLS

- Analytical
- Communication/ Language
- Critical Reasoning
- Cultural Competencies
- Detail-oriented
- Empathy & Patient Care
- Problem Solving
- Works Well Under Pressure



CONCENTRATIONS/SPECIALIZATIONS

- Cardiovascular
- Critical Care
- Dermatology
- Emergency Medicine
- Family Medicine
- Gastroenterology
- General Surgery
- Hematology
- Immunology
- Infectious Disease
- Internal Medicine General Practice
- Obstetrics/Gynecology
- Oncology
- Pathology
- Pediatrics
- Pulmonary
- Rheumatology



SAMPLE DEGREES

- Biological Sciences (BS)
- Chemistry (BS)
- Cognitive Neuroscience (BA)
- Health Sciences + Public Health (MSHS/MPH)
- Nutrition Science (BS)
- Physician Assistant (PA)
- Public Health (BS, MPH)
- Psychology (BA)
- Sociology (BA)



SAMPLE OCCUPATIONS

- Medical Assistant
- Physician Assistant
- Professor
- Surgical Physician Assistant



POSSIBLE WORK SETTINGS

- Assisted Living Facility
- Children's Hospital
- Correctional/Detention Facility
- Emergency Room
- Federal Government
- Health Clinic
- Hospice Care Clinic
- Hospital
- National Institute of Health
- Palliative Care Clinic
- Primary Care Clinic
- Private Practice
- Surgical Unit
- University PA Program
- Urgent Care Clinic
- Veterans' Hospital



SAMPLE STUDENT ORGS

- Delta Epsilon Mu (Pre-Health Fraternity)
- GlobeMed at GW
- GW MEDLife
- GW Partners in Health Engage
- GWU Pre-Health Association
- Student National Medical Association
- Students for One Health



SAMPLE EMPLOYERS

- Adventist Healthcare
- AHF Healthcare Center
- Barton Associates
- Capital Women's Care
- Chartered Health Center
- Children's National Medical Center
- Community of Hope - Marie Reed Health Center
- DC Central Detention Facility
- Duke Primary Care
- Greater Washington Emergency Physicians
- GW University Hospital
- Howard University Hospital
- Heart Rhythm Society
- Inova Health System
- Indigo Integrative Health Clinic
- International Medical Corps
- Johns Hopkins Medicine
- LifeWorks Advantage
- Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center
- Mary's Center
- MedGen Urgent Care
- MedStar Health
- National Institutes of Health
- Orthopedic Physician Associates
- Performance Development Group, Inc. (PPDG)
- Sibley Memorial Hospital
- The Meltzer Center
- Veterans' Administration
- Virginia Hospital Center
- Walter Reed National Military Medical Center
- Weatherby Healthcare
- Whitman-Walker Health



PROFESSIONAL ORGS

- Accreditation Review Commission on Education for Physician Assistants
- American Academy of Physician Assistants
- National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants
- PA Program Directory
- Physician Assistant Education Association

