



What is a PA?

Physician associates/physician assistants (PAs) are licensed clinicians who practice medicine in every specialty and setting. Trusted, rigorously educated and trained healthcare professionals, PAs are dedicated to expanding access to care and transforming health and wellness through patient-centered, team-based medical practice.

AT A GLANCE

PA profession established in

1967



Approximately

178,700

PAs in the U.S.

NCCPA 2024

Ohio PAs typically complete

50

patient interactions per week

AAPA 2024 Salary Survey



6,000+

PAs in Ohio

State Medical Board of Ohio



Number of PA programs in Ohio

17

TO OBTAIN A LICENSE, PAs MUST:



Graduate from an accredited PA program



Pass a certification exam

TO MAINTAIN THEIR NCCPA CERTIFICATION, PAs MUST COMPLETE:



100 hours of continuing medical education (CME) after every two years

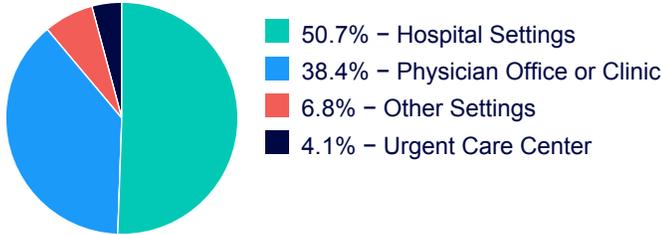


A recertification exam every 10 years

CERTIFICATION & LICENSING



PAs practice in every work setting in Ohio

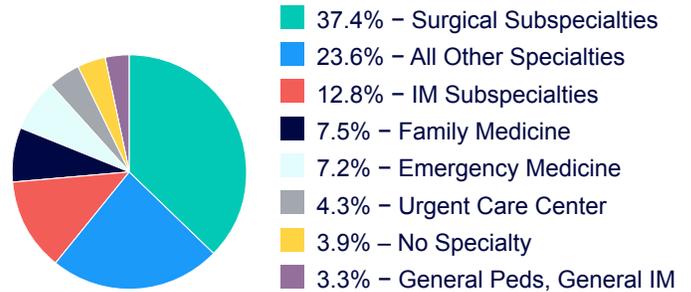


2024 AAPA Salary Survey,
All data based on clinically practicing PAs in the U.S.

**Other refers to a variety of work settings including but not limited to schools/universities, rehabilitation facilities, nursing homes and correctional facilities.*



PAs practice medicine in all specialties in Ohio



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IN OHIO

71.5%

of Ohio PAs would choose their career over again

A typical PA is on call

50 hours per month

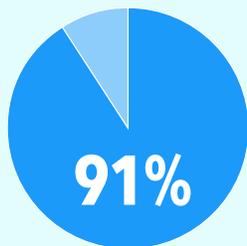
30.2%

of PAs are employed by a physician group or Solo Practice

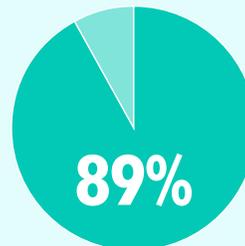
10.8%

of PAs specialize in primary care

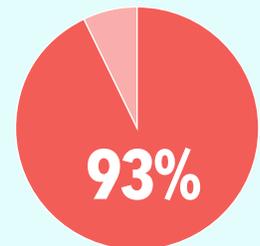
WHAT PATIENTS SAY ABOUT PAS



Agree PAs are part of the solution to healthcare workforce shortages



PAs improve health outcomes for patients



PAs add value to healthcare teams



American Academy of Physician Associates

**The research was conducted online in the U.S. by The Harris Poll on behalf of AAPA among 2,519 adults age 18+. The survey was conducted from February 23 – March 9, 2023. Interviews were conducted in English and Spanish.*