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**Occupation Analysis - Physician Assistants**

Provide healthcare services typically performed by a physician; under the supervision of a physician. Conduct complete physical, provide treatment, and counsel patients. May, in some cases, prescribe medication. Must graduate from an accredited educational program for physician assistants.

**Job Metrics**

- **Job Postings Last 24 Hours**: 124
- **Projected Growth**: +27.4%
- **Time to Fill**: 51 days

**Job Qualifications**

- **Years of Experience**
  - 0-2 Years: 41.5%
  - 3-5 Years: 30.6%
  - 6+ Years: 27.9%

- **Education Level**
  - High School: 19%
  - Associate's Degree: 18%
  - Bachelor's Degree: 51%

**Certification**

- Nurse Practitioner
- Advanced Practice Nurse (APN) Certification
- EMT Certification
- Board Certified badass
- Advanced Practice Nurse (APN) Certification
- Certified Medical Assistant
- Women's Health Certification
- Security Clearance

**Top Skills**

- Patient Care
- Primary Care
- Urgent Care
- Emergency Medicine
- Wound Care Treatment
- Laboratory Testing
- Customer Service

**Baseline Skills**

- Teamwork/Collaboration
- Communication Skills
- Organizational Skills
- Building Effective Relationships
- Written/verbal Communication
- Multitasking
- Critical Thinking

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*ES-202 Employer Reported Occupational Employment and Wage Statistics, Annual Data, May 2017; Geographies: Workforce Development Area, Metropolitan New England City and Town Area (NECTA); Entry Annual Wages*