

# Certified PAs Do That!

PA's PRACTICE MEDICINE IN EVERY SPECIALTY AND CLINICAL SETTING



THERE ARE **201,038** BOARD CERTIFIED PAs as of the end of 2025

According to the 2025 Statistical Profile of Board Certified PAs

## DEMAND IS HIGH FOR RECENTLY BOARD CERTIFIED PAs



U.S. News & World Report ranked the PA profession is #5 Best Job in 2026 and #2 for Best Health Care Job.



## PA's PERFORM ROUTINE MEDICAL SERVICES AND INTRICATE PROCEDURES

- Perform physical exams
- Order & interpret lab tests
- Perform surgical procedures
- Monitor & manage hospital inpatients
- Prescribe medicine & educate patients

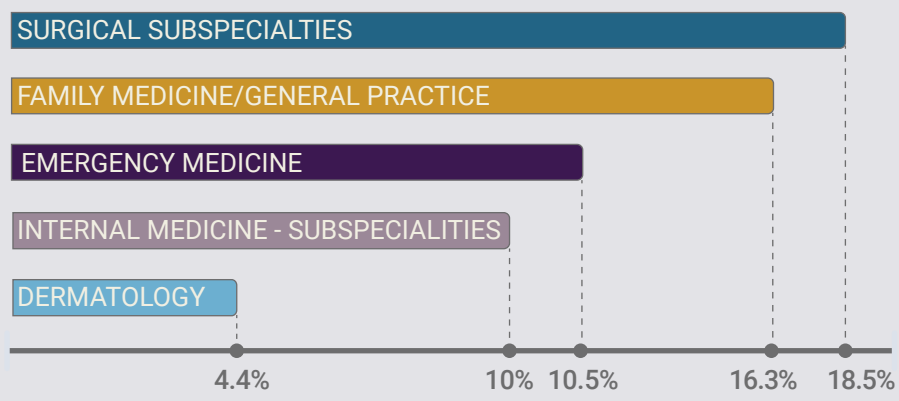
## TO BECOME CERTIFIED, PAs MUST:

- GRADUATE from an accredited PA program (master's level)
- PASS the PA National Certifying Exam

PA's INTERACT WITH **11.4 MILLION** PATIENTS/WEEK THAT'S OVER **590 MILLION** PATIENT VISITS/YEAR

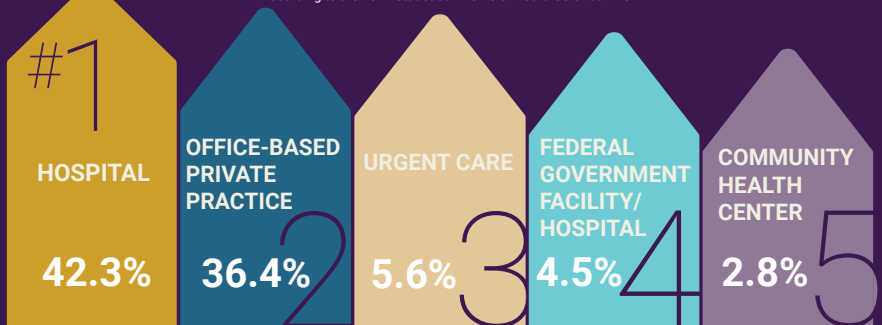
## TOP 5 PA PRACTICE AREAS BY SPECIALTY

According to the 2024 Statistical Profile of Board Certified PAs



## TOP 5 PA PRACTICE SETTINGS

According to the 2024 Statistical Profile of Board Certified PAs



## PA's RETAIN CERTIFICATION THROUGHOUT THEIR CAREER

PA's:

- Earn 100 continuing medical education (CME) credits every 2 years
- Pass a recertification assessment every 10 years

MEDIAN AGE OF PAs IS **38** YRS

**76.9%** OF PAs ARE WOMEN

According to the 2024 Statistical Profile of Board Certified PAs

**44%** OF PAs PARTICIPATE IN TELEMEDICINE



According to the 2024 Statistical Profile of Board Certified PAs

**21%** OF PAs COMMUNICATE WITH PATIENTS IN A SECOND LANGUAGE

According to the 2024 Statistical Profile of Board Certified PAs



www.nccpa.net  
www.PAsDoThat.net