

Connecticut Physician Assistant Facts

Source: 2008 AAPA Physician Assistant Census Report for Connecticut

Who are we?

- Gender – 67% are female; 33% are male
 - Mean age – 40 years
 - Education
 - Certificate from PA school – 39%
 - Associate's degree from PA school – 2%
 - Bachelor's degree from PA school – 27%
 - Master's degree from PA school – 52%
- *Percentages sum to more than 100 b/c PAs received multiple degree types

What do we practice?

- Primary Care – 22%
 - Family/general medicine – 7%
 - General internal medicine – 9%
 - General pediatrics – 5%
 - Obstetrics/gynecology – 1%
- General Surgery/surgical subspecialties – 14%
- Emergency medicine subspecialties – 13%
- Internal medicine subspecialties – 6%
- Dermatology – 3%

Where do we practice?

- Hospitals – 58%
 - Inpatient units (not ICU) – 24%
 - Intensive/critical care units – 9%
 - Emergency rooms – 14%
 - Operating rooms – 6%
 - Outpatient units – 5%
- Physician group practices – 26%
 - Single-specialty group practice – 21%
 - Multi-specialty group practice – 5%
- Solo-practice physician offices – 6%

What do we do?

- Perform minor surgical procedures – 51%
 - Manage care of patients in an inpatient setting – 54%
 - First-assisting in surgery – 29%
 - Supervising other PAs – 14%
 - Supervising other clinical staff – 11%
 - Precept PA students – 47%
 - Precept students of other health professions – 26%
- *Percentages sum to more than 100 b/c respondents were instructed to mark all that apply

What is our salary?

- Annual income – \$93,646
- Annual income of those who graduated in 2007 – \$78,101