

Physician Assistant



What does a Physician Assistant do?

- Physician Assistants perform routine examinations, run diagnostic tests, rehabilitative and preventive health care, health screening, manage therapy for chronic health problems, perform minor surgical procedures, assist with surgery and issue prescription orders and medications.

What kind of education would I need?

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Bachelor's degree and then attend a 2 year physician assistant program
- Pass the examination at the end of the program to become licensed

Where would I work?

- Hospitals
- Clinics
- Federal government
- Government agencies
- Nursing homes
- Rural and urban clinics
- Student health services

Job Outlook?

Much faster than average (>26%)

Site:

<https://apps.sd.gov/ld01dol/Template/Main.aspx?TemplateID=24&OrphanPage=https://apps.sd.gov/LD55CareerInsite/CustomContent/welcome.aspx>

Salary?

Physician Assistants
earn an average of
\$89,400 per year!

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