



Physician Assistant Sciences

State	Meets or Does Not Meet State Requirements	State Licensing Board Website	SFU Degree Curriculum	State Education Requirement	Education Notes	State Exams	Exam Notes	State Minimum Age	Minimum Age Notes	Good Moral Character	Good Moral Character Notes
Alabama	Meets State requirements	https://www.albme.org/	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Provide evidence, satisfactory to the Board, of successful completion of a training program accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA), or its successor agency	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	N/A		Yes	Must be of good moral character.
Alaska	Meets State requirements	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/StateMedicalBoard.aspx	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Must graduate from a physician assistant program accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA).	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	N/A		N/A	
Arizona	Meets State requirements	https://www.azpa.gov/	Curriculum	Master's Degree	The applicant must send the education certification form provided with the application packet, to the program in which the applicant received a physician assistant degree.	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	N/A		N/A	
Arkansas	Meets State requirements	https://www.armedicalboard.org/	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Provide proof of graduation of a physician assistant education program recognized by the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation or the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs.	2	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA). Show successful completion of the Jurisprudence examination as administered by the Arkansas State Medical Board.	21	The applicant should be at least 21 years of age.	Yes	Must be of good moral character.
California	Meets State requirements	https://www.pab.ca.gov/	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Provide evidence of successful completion of an approved program.	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	N/A			Notwithstanding any other law, an agency designated in subdivision (b) shall require an applicant to furnish to the agency a full set of fingerprints for purposes of conducting criminal history record checks. Any agency designated in subdivision (b) may obtain and receive, at its discretion, criminal history information from the Department of Justice and the United States Federal Bureau of Investigation.
Colorado	Meets State requirements	https://dpo.colorado.gov/Medical	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Graduation from an NCCPA-approved physician assistant program.	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	N/A		N/A	
Connecticut	Meets State requirements	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Physician-Assistant/Physician-Assistant-Licensure	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Hold a baccalaureate or higher degree in any field from a regionally accredited institution of higher education; and graduate from a physician assistant master's program accredited, at the time of graduation, by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA);	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	N/A		N/A	

Delaware	Meets State requirements	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/medicalpractice/	Curriculum	Master's Degree	The Board office must receive a Verification of Physician's Assistant Education form from the PA program from which you graduated. • The program from which you graduated must be AMA-approved.	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	N/A			Applicants must complete the Criminal History Record Check Authorization form to request State of Delaware and Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal background checks. Follow the instructions on the authorization form to arrange to be fingerprinted.
District of Columbia	Meets State requirements	https://dchealth.dc.gov/service/physician-assistants-licensing	Curriculum	Master's Degree	An applicant shall furnish proof satisfactory to the Board that the applicant has successfully completed an educational program to practice as a physician assistant accredited by the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation (CAHEA) or its successors by March 22, 2013 submitting to the Board, with a completed application, a certified transcript and an official statement verifying graduation from an educational program.	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	N/A			As of January 3, 2011, each new applicant for licensure, registration or certification shall obtain a criminal background check. As of March 1, 2011, each applicant for renewal of a license, registration, or certification shall obtain State and FBI criminal background checks.
Florida	Meets State requirements	https://flboardofmedicine.gov/licensing/physician-assistant-licensure/	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Be a graduate of a physician assistant training program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Programs or its successor organization.	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	18	The applicant should be at least 18 years of age.		Submit a set of fingerprints to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) for the purpose of conducting a search for any Florida and national criminal history records that may pertain.
Georgia	Meets State requirements	https://medicalboard.georgia.gov/	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Evidence of satisfactory completion of a training program approved by the Board. The Board has approved or will approve those physician assistant programs of training offered by accredited colleges or universities, whose graduates are eligible for the examination administered by either the NCCPA or NCCAA or their successors, and whose curriculum consists of two or more academic years, including clinical experience in health care appropriate to the task of a physician assistant.	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	N/A		Yes	Must be of good moral character.
Hawaii	Meets State requirements	http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/medical/	Curriculum	Master's Degree	All physician assistant educational programs approved and accredited by the American Medical Association's Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditations, or its successor agency shall be approved by the board of medical examiners.	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	18	The applicant should be at least 18 years of age.		Information regarding any conviction of any crime which has not been annulled or expunged. A completed Federation Discipline Report from the Federation of State Medical Boards;
Idaho	Meets State requirements	https://bom.idaho.gov/BOMPortal/Home.aspx	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Certificate of graduation from an approved program as with a master's degree and evidence of having received a college baccalaureate degree from a nationally accredited school with a curriculum approved by the United States Secretary of Education, the Council for Higher Education Accreditation, or both, or from a school accredited by another such agency approved by the Board.	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	N/A			A certified copy of a full set of the applicant's fingerprints on forms supplied by the board which shall be forwarded to the Idaho Department of Law Enforcement and to the FBI Identification Division for the purpose of a fingerprint-based criminal history check of the Idaho central criminal database and the Federal Bureau of Investigation criminal history database.
Illinois	Meets State requirements	https://www.idfpr.com/profs/PhysicianAssistant.asp	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Submit official transcript with degree date verifying successful completion of a physician assistant program approved by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) or its predecessor agency.	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	N/A		Yes	Must be of good moral character.
Indiana	Meets State requirements	https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/physician-assistant-committee/	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Graduated from an approved physician assistant program.	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	N/A		Yes	Must be of good moral character.

Iowa	Meets State requirements	https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Physician-Assistants	Curriculum	Master's Degree	An applicant for licensure as a physician assistant shall submit official copies of academic transcripts from an approved program for education of physician assistants.	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	N/A		N/A	
Kansas	Meets State requirements	http://www.ksbha.org/professions/PA.shtml	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Presented to the state board of healing arts proof that the applicant has successfully completed a course of education and training approved by the state board of healing arts for the education and training of a physician assistant or presented to the state board of healing arts proof that the applicant has acquired experience while serving in the armed forces of the United States which experience is equivalent to the minimum experience requirements established by the state board of healing arts.	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	N/A		N/A	
Kentucky	Meets State requirements	https://kbml.ky.gov/ah/Pages/Physician-Assistant.aspx	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Be a graduate of an approved program.	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	N/A		Yes	Must be of good moral character.
Louisiana	Meets State requirements	https://www.lsbme.la.gov/licensure/physician-assistants	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Being a graduate of a physician assistant training program accredited by the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation (CAHEA), or its predecessors or successors, including but not limited to the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	20	The applicant should be at least 20 years of age.	Yes	Must be of good moral character.
Maine	Meets State requirements	https://www.maine.gov/md/licensure/pa-license#5	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Masters Degree, Has successfully completed an educational program for physician assistants accredited by the American Medical Association Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation, or the Commission for Accreditation of the Allied Health Education Programs, or their successors;	2	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) and the state jurisprudence examination	N/A		N/A	
Maryland	Meets State requirements	https://www.mbp.state.md.us/	Curriculum	Master's Degree	An applicant shall graduate from a physician assistant educational program that was accredited at the time of graduation by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, the Accreditation Review Commission on the Education for the Physician Assistant, or their successors. In addition to the requirement, an applicant who graduates from a physician assistant training program after October 1, 2003, shall have one of the following: (a) A bachelor's degree; or(b) At least 120 credit hours of education at the college or university level.	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	18	The applicant should be at least 18 years of age.	Yes	Must be of good moral character.
Massachusetts	Meets State requirements	http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/departments/dph/programs/hcq/dhpl/physician-assistants/	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Any person who commenced practice as a physician assistant in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on or after January 1, 1990 shall be granted a certificate of registration as a physician assistant by the Board upon submission of proof satisfactory to the Board that: he or she possesses a baccalaureate degree from an educational institution on the list of accredited colleges of the United States Office of Education, or any like institution approved by the Board;(c) he or she has graduated from a physician assistant training program which holds a valid certificate of program approval issued by the Board;	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	N/A		Yes	Must be of good moral character.

Michigan	Meets State requirements	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72603_27529_27550---,00.html	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Graduate from an accredited Physician's Assistant (PA) educational program.	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	N/A		Yes	Must be of good moral character.
Minnesota	Meets State requirements	https://mn.gov/boards/medical-practice/	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Graduate from a physician assistant program accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) or its predecessors	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	N/A		N/A	
Mississippi	Meets State requirements	https://www.msbl.ms.gov/Licensure/Physician_Assistant	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Possess a master's degree in a health-related or science field. Successfully complete an educational program for physician assistants accredited by ARC-PA or its predecessor or successor agency	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	21	The applicant should be at least 21 years of age.	Yes	Must be of good moral character.
Missouri	Meets State requirements	https://pr.mo.gov/physicianassistants.asp	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Applicants must present satisfactory evidence of completion of a physician assistant program accredited by the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation of the American Medical Association or by its successor agency the Commission for the Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs or its successor agency.	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	N/A		Yes	Must be of good moral character.
Montana	Meets State requirements	http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/med	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Must be a graduate of a physician assistant training program accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA).	1	Must have successfully passed an examination administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants.	N/A		Yes	Must be of good moral character.
Nebraska	Meets State requirements	https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Physician-Assistant.aspx	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Successful completion of a program for the education of physician assistants which is approved by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant or its predecessor or successor agency and which the board formally approves.	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	19	The applicant should be at least 19 years of age.	Yes	Must be of good moral character.
Nevada	Meets State requirements	http://medboard.nv.gov	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Must graduate from an accredited physician assistant program	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	N/A		Yes	Must be of good moral character.
New Hampshire	Meets State requirements	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-medicine	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Must have graduated from a physician assistant training program approved by the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation or other board-approved accrediting agency	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	N/A		Yes	Must be of good moral character.
New Jersey	Meets State requirements	http://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pa	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Has successfully completed an education program for physician assistants that is accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA), or its predecessor or successor	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	18	The applicant should be at least 18 years of age.	Yes	Must be of good moral character.
New Mexico	Meets State requirements	https://www.nmmb.state.nm.us/	Curriculum	Master's Degree	All applicants must have graduated from a physician assistant program accredited by the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation (CAHEA) of the American Medical Association, the Accreditation Review Committee on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) or its successor agency.	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	N/A		Yes	Must be of good moral character.

New York	Meets State requirements	http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/med/rpa.htm	Curriculum	Master's Degree	To meet the professional education requirement for licensure as a registered physician assistant, you must have completed high school or its equivalent. Has received an education including a bachelor's or equivalent degree in accordance with the commissioner's regulations. Also, you must present satisfactory evidence of completion of a program for the training of physician assistants that is approved by the New York State Education Department as licensure qualifying or accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) or a program that is determined by the Department to be the substantial equivalent of a licensure qualifying or accredited program.	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	21	The applicant should be at least 21 years of age.	Yes	Must be of good moral character.
North Carolina	Meets State requirements	https://www.ncmedboard.org	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Submit to the Board proof that the applicant completed a Physician Assistant Educational Program.	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	N/A		N/A	
North Dakota	Meets State requirements	https://www.ndbom.org	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Must provide evidence of completing/graduating from a physician assistant program.	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	N/A		N/A	
Ohio	Meets State requirements	https://www.med.ohio.gov/	Curriculum	Master's Degree	The applicant shall hold a master's or higher degree obtained from a program accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant program (ARC-PA)	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	18	The applicant should be at least 18 years of age.	Yes	Must be of good moral character.
Oklahoma	Meets State requirements	http://www.okmedicalboard.org	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Graduated from an accredited Physician Assistant Program consisting of at least one year of classroom instruction and one year of clinical experience that includes a minimum of one month each in family medicine, emergency medicine and surgery.	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	N/A		Yes	Must be of good moral character.
Oregon	Meets State requirements	https://www.oregon.gov/omb/licensing/Pages/Physician-Assistant.aspx	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Graduated from a physician assistant training program approved by the American Medical Association Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation (CAHEA), or the Commission on Accreditation for Allied Health Education for Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), or the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARCPA).	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	N/A			The Board requires a criminal records check and fitness determination for Board employees, volunteers or applicants for employment with the Board.
Pennsylvania	Meets State requirements	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Medicine/Pages/default.aspx	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Must have graduated from a physician assistant program recognized by the Board. The Board recognizes physician assistant educational programs accredited by the American Medical Association's CAHEA, the CAAHEP, ARC-PA or a successor organization.	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	18	The applicant should be at least 18 years of age.	Yes	Must be of good moral character.
Rhode Island	Meets State requirements	http://health.ri.gov	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Must have graduated from a physician assistant training program certified by the AMA's Committee on Allied Health, Education, and Accreditation, its successor, the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), its successor or the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) or its successor.	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	N/A		Yes	Must be of good moral character.

South Carolina	Meets State requirements	https://lr.sc.gov/med/pa.aspx	Curriculum	Master's Degree	The board shall grant a permanent license as a physician assistant to an applicant who has: successfully completed an educational program for physician assistants approved by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant or its predecessor or successor organization.	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	N/A		Yes	Must be of good moral character.
South Dakota	Meets State requirements	http://www.sdbmoe.gov/	Curriculum	Master's Degree	The board may grant a license to an applicant who: Has successfully completed an educational program for physician assistants accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant or its successor agency, or, prior to 2001, either by the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation or the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Program.	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	N/A		Yes	Must be of good moral character.
Tennessee	Meets State requirements	https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pa-board/pa-board.html	Curriculum	Master's Degree	The person is a graduate of a physician assistant training program accredited by C.A.H.E.A., C.A.A.H.E.P. or A.R.C.-P.A.	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	N/A		Yes	Must be of good moral character.
Texas	Meets State requirements	https://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/licensing-physician-assistants	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Must have successfully completed an educational program for physician assistants accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA), or by that committee's predecessor or successor entities, and holds a valid and current certificate issued by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants ("NCCPA").	2	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) and the state jurisprudence examination	N/A		Yes	Must be of good moral character.
Utah	Meets State requirements	https://dopl.utah.gov/pa/	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Must have successfully completed a physician assistant program accredited by the: (a) Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant; or (b) if prior to January 1, 2001, either the: (i) Committee on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs; or (ii) Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation.	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	N/A		Yes	Must be of good moral character.
Vermont	Meets State requirements	https://www.healthvermont.gov/systems/medical-practice-board	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Must have graduated from an accredited physicians assistant program.	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	N/A		Yes	Must be of good moral character.
Virginia	Meets State requirements	https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Medicine/AbouttheBoard/RegulatedProfessions/PhysicianAssistant/	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Successful completion of a physician assistant program or surgical physician assistant program accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant.	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	N/A		N/A	
Washington	Meets State requirements	https://wmc.wa.gov/	Curriculum	Master's Degree	The applicant must have completed an accredited physician assistant program approved by the commission and is eligible to take the examination approved by the commission.	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	N/A		Yes	Must be of good moral character.
West Virginia	Meets State requirements	https://wvbom.wv.gov/practitioners/PA/PA_Forms.asp	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Obtained a baccalaureate or master's degree from an accredited program of instruction for physician assistants. (ARC-PA Accreditation: Programs that do not currently offer a graduate degree must transition to conferring a graduate degree, which should be awarded by the sponsoring institution, upon all PA students who matriculate into the program after 2020)	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	N/A		Yes	Must be of good moral character.

Wisconsin	Meets State requirements	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/PhysicianAssistant/Default.aspx	Curriculum	Master's Degree	After July 1, 1993, proof of successful completion of an educational program, as defined in ss. Med 8.02 (4) and 8.04. The board shall approve only educational programs accredited and approved by the committee on allied health education and accreditation of the American medical association, the commission for accreditation of allied health education programs, or its successor agency.	2	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) and the state jurisprudence examination	N/A		N/A	
Wyoming	Meets State requirements	http://wyomedboard.wyo.gov/physician-assistants	Curriculum	Master's Degree	Must have graduated from a physician assistant program accredited by CAAHEP or its predecessor or successor organization.	1	Must pass the Physician Assistant National Certification Examination (PANCE) as administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).	21	The applicant should be at least 21 years of age.	N/A	