



## PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT

Career of the Week

### Interested in Helping Sick People Get Better?

Physician assistants, or PAs, take care of patients. Just like doctors, they diagnose and treat injuries and illnesses. Some PAs provide general health care for families. Others focus on treating children, cancer patients, or other special types of care. Training is the biggest difference between PAs and doctors. Doctors must earn doctorate degrees which take at least 7 years. PAs must earn master's degrees which take 3 years. They work in hospitals, clinics, and doctor's offices. This is a high-demand career with lots of future opportunity. Start taking math and science classes now to get ready!



## HOW TO GET FROM HERE ➔ TO THERE!

### IS THIS CAREER RIGHT FOR YOU?

Use your favorite online search engine or career information system (CIS) to find out more about this career. Sound like a good fit for you? Or not so much? Share three reasons why – or why not – below.

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### HOW DOES THIS CAREER LOOK ON YOU?

Use words or images to imagine this as your dream job or career disaster!

