

Physician Assistant Workforce Survey



Sections 458.347 and 459.022, Florida Statutes require the Department of Health to survey the physician assistant workforce every two years. Failure to complete this survey could result in non-renewal of your license. Your responses are confidential and will be instrumental in shaping Florida's healthcare policies. Your time and effort in completing the questions below is appreciated.

License Number:

Name:

1. How many months did you work in Florida in the last 12 months?

Did not practice in Florida

1-2

3-4

5-6

7-8

9-10

11 or more

Answer the following questions if you answered Question 1 "Did not practice in Florida".

The main reason you did not work in Florida last year is (choose only one):

Relocated to another state

Retired

Liability insurance rates

Liability exposure Planning

to move to Florida

Other

Do you plan to relocate to Florida?

In less than 1 year

In 1-2 years

In 3-4 years

Do not plan to relocate

2. What is your supervising physician's specialty? (Enter code from [Appendix A](#))

3. Is this specialty your primary area of practice?

Yes

No

4. What is the level of your education?

5. In which state did you complete your PA education?

6. Do you hold a Certificate of Added Qualifications (CAQ)?

Yes No

7. If yes to question 6, which CAQ?

PRIMARY PRACTICE LOCATION

8. County:

(Enter code from
[Appendix B](#)):

9. ZIP Code:

10. Of the total hours you work at this location in a week, please indicate the number of hours dedicated to:

i. Patient Care:

ii. Administrative Matters:

iii. Other: (Please specify)

11. How many patients
on average do you see
per week at this location?

12. Of these patients what is the approximate number of:

i. Insured

ii. Uninsured

iii. Medicare

iv. Medicaid

13. Which best describes the practice setting of this location?

Office Practice, Solo Practice

Office Practice, Group Practice Single Specialty

Office Practice, Group Practice Multi-Specialty

Hospital, Non-Emergency

Hospital, Other

Hospital, Outpatient

County Health Department

Urgent Care Center

Nursing Home / Extended Care Facility

Volunteer Free Clinic

Federally Qualified Health Center

Ambulatory Surgery Center

Rural Hospital

Rural Clinic

Other

14. Approximately how far does the majority your patients travel to see you?

1-10 miles

11-20 miles

21-30 miles

31-40 miles

Over 40 miles

15. If you are an employee at this location, your employer is:

N/A

Practice or practice group

Medical school or university

Government agency

Staff or group HMO

Hospital

Other

STOP

Continue on to **Question 16** if you work at more than one Florida practice location.

Skip ahead to **Question 26** if you have no additional Florida practice locations.

SECOND FLORIDA PRACTICE LOCATION

16. County (Enter code
from [Appendix B](#)):

17. ZIP Code:

18. Patient Care hours
per week at this location:

19. Average number of
patients seen per week at
this location:

20. Primary Specialty at
this location (Enter
code from [Appendix A](#)):

THIRD FLORIDA PRACTICE LOCATION

21. County (Enter code
from [Appendix B](#)):

22. ZIP Code:

23. Patient Care hours
per week at this location:

24. Average number of
patients seen per week at
this location:

25. Primary Specialty at
this location (Enter
code from [Appendix A](#)):

HOSPITAL CARE QUESTIONS

26. At how many individual hospitals do you have hospital privileges?

27. Do you provide on-call emergency room coverage?

Yes No

28. Do you work in a trauma center or attend to trauma patients?

Yes No

29. If yes:

Level I

Level II

Pediatric

PRACTICE QUESTIONS

30. Is your practice location currently accepting new Medicare patients?

Yes No

31. If no, the reason is:

Low Compensation

Complexity of Billing Rules

Too Much Paperwork

Practice at Full Capacity

Concerned About Fraud Issues

Other

32. Is your practice location currently accepting new Medicaid patients?

Yes No

33. If no, the reason is:

Low Compensation

Complexity of Billing Rules

Too Much Paperwork

Practice at Full Capacity

Concerned About Fraud Issues

Other

324Do you plan to retire in the next 5 years?

Yes No Already retired

35. If Yes, the main reason for retiring is (choose only one):

- Time to Retire
- Compensation
- Family
- Liability exposure
- Other

36. If retiring, do you plan to volunteer in a health setting?

- Yes No

37. Do you plan to move to work in another state in the next 5 years?

- Yes No

38. If Yes, the main reason for moving to work in another state is (choose only one):

- Family
- Compensation
- Liability exposure
- Education / Training in another state
- Lifestyle, recruitment
- Hours
- Other

39. Approximate annual salary

Attestation Statement

This attestation of the physician assistant named on Survey Page 1 is required by Florida law, confirming that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and the submission does not contain any knowingly false information.

Signature:

Date:

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT WORKFORCE SURVEY

Appendix A: List of Specialties

1 Anesthesiology

0100 Anesthesiology, General
0101 Addiction Medicine
0102 Critical Care Medicine
0103 Hospice & Palliative Medicine
0104 Pain Medicine

2 Dermatology

0200 Dermatology, General

0201 Dermatological Immunology
0202 Dermatopathology
0203 MOHS Micrographic Surgery
0204 Pediatric Dermatology

03 Emergency Medicine

0300 Emergency Medicine, General
0301 Emergency Medical Services

0302 Hospice & Palliative Medicine
0303 Medical Toxicology
0304 Pediatric Emergency Medicine
0305 Sports Medicine
0306 Undersea & Hyperbaric Medicine

4 Family Medicine

0400 Family Medicine, General
0401 Addiction Medicine
0402 Adolescent Medicine
0403 Geriatric Medicine
0404 Hospice & Palliative Medicine
0405 Sleep Medicine
0406 Sports Medicine

5 Internal Medicine

0500 Internal Medicine, General
0501 Addiction Medicine
0502 Allergy & Immunology
0503 Advanced Heart Failure & Transplant Cardiology
0504 Cardiology
0505 Clinical Cardiac Electrophysiology
0506 Critical Care Medicine
0507 Endocrinology
0508 Gastroenterology
0509 Geriatric Medicine
0510 Hematology
0511 Hematology & Oncology
0512 Hospice & Palliative Medicine
0513 Infectious Disease
0514 Interventional Cardiology
0515 Oncology

0516 Nephrology
0517 Pulmonary Disease
0518 Rheumatology
0519 Sleep Medicine
0520 Sports Medicine
0521 Transplant Hepatology
0522 Undersea & Hyperbaric Medicine

06 Medical Genetics

0600 Medical Genetics, General
0601 Clinical Biochemical Genetics
0602 Clinical Cytogenetics
0603 Clinical Molecular Genetics

0604 Medical Biochemical Genetics
0605 Molecular Genetic Pathology

07 Neurology

0700 Neurology, General
0701 Addiction Medicine
0702 Clinical Neurophysiology
0703 Epilepsy
0704 Hospice & Palliative Medicine
0705 Neurodevelopmental Disabilities
0706 Neuromuscular Medicine
0707 Pain Medicine
0708 Pediatric Neurology
0709 Sleep Medicine
0710 Vascular Neurology

08 Nuclear Medicine

0800 Nuclear Medicine, General
0801 Nuclear Cardiology
0802 Nuclear Imaging & Therapy
0803 Nuclear Radiology
0804 In Vivo & In Vitro Nuclear Medicine

09 Obstetrics & Gynecology

0900 Obstetrics & Gynecology, General
0901 Critical Care Medicine
0902 Gynecologic Oncology
0903 Hospice & Palliative Medicine
0904 Maternal & Fetal Medicine
0905 Reproductive Endocrinology

10 Ophthalmology

1000 Ophthalmology, General

11 Orthopedic Medicine

1100 Orthopedic Medicine, General
1101 Hand Surgery
1102 Orthopedic Sports Medicine
1103 Orthopedic Surgery

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Appendix A: List of Specialties

12 Otolaryngology

- 1200 Otolaryngology, General
- 1201 Neurotology
- 1202 Pediatric Otolaryngology
- 1203 Facial Plastic Surgery
- 1204 Otolaryngic Allergy
- 1205 Sleep Medicine

13 Pathology

- 1300 Pathology, General
- 1301 Anatomic Pathology
- 1302 Blood Banking & Transfusion Medicine
- 1303 Chemical Pathology
- 1304 Clinical Pathology
- 1305 Cytopathology
- 1306 Dermatopathology
- 1307 Hematologic Pathology
- 1308 Immunopathology
- 1309 Medical Microbiology
- 1310 Molecular Genetic Pathology
- 1311 Neuropathology
- 1312 Pediatric Pathology

14 Pediatrics

- 1400 Pediatrics, General
- 1401 Adolescent Medicine
- 1402 Child Abuse Pediatrics
- 1403 Developmental & Behavioral Pediatrics
- 1404 Hospice & Palliative Medicine
- 1405 Neonatal & Perinatal Medicine
- 1406 Neurodevelopmental Disabilities
- 1407 Pediatric Allergy & Immunology
- 1408 Pediatric Cardiology
- 1409 Pediatric Critical Care Medicine
- 1410 Pediatric Dermatology
- 1411 Pediatric Emergency Medicine
- 1412 Pediatric Endocrinology
- 1413 Pediatric Gastroenterology
- 1414 Pediatric Hematology & Oncology
- 1415 Pediatric Infectious Diseases
- 1416 Pediatric Nephrology
- 1417 Pediatric Neurology
- 1418 Pediatric Otolaryngology
- 1419 Pediatric Pathology
- 1420 Pediatric Pulmonology
- 1421 Pediatric Radiology
- 1422 Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine
- 1423 Pediatric Rheumatology
- 1424 Pediatric Transplant Hepatology

1425 Pediatric Urology

1426 Sleep Medicine

1427 Sports Medicine

15 Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

- 1500 Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation, General
- 1501 Hospice & Palliative Medicine
- 1502 Neuromuscular Medicine
- 1503 Pain Medicine
- 1504 Pediatric Rehabilitation Medicine
- 1505 Spinal Cord Injury Medicine
- 1506 Sports Medicine

16 Preventive Medicine

- 1600 Preventive Medicine, General
- 1601 Aerospace Medicine
- 1602 Environmental Medicine
- 1603 Medical Toxicology
- 1604 Public Health
- 1605 Occupational Medicine
- 1606 Sports Medicine
- 1607 Undersea & Hyperbaric Medicine

17 Proctology

- 1700 Proctology, General

18 Psychiatry

- 1800 Psychiatry, General
- 1801 Addiction Medicine
- 1802 Adolescent Psychiatry
- 1803 Forensic Psychiatry
- 1804 Geriatric Psychiatry
- 1805 Hospice & Palliative Care
- 1806 Pain Medicine
- 1807 Pediatric Psychiatry
- 1808 Psychosomatic Medicine
- 1809 Sleep Medicine

19 Radiology

- 1900 Radiology, General
- 1901 Body Imaging
- 1902 Diagnostic Radiology
- 1903 Diagnostic Roentgenology
- 1904 Diagnostic Ultrasound
- 1905 Hospice & Palliative Medicine
- 1906 Neuroradiology
- 1907 Nuclear Radiology
- 1908 Pediatric Radiology
- 1909 Radiation Oncology
- 1910 Radiation Therapy
- 1911 Roentgenology
- 1912 Vascular & Interventional Radiology

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Appendix A: List of Specialties

20 Surgery

2000	Surgery, General
2001	Colon & Rectal Surgery
2002	Congenital Cardiac Surgery
2003	Hand Surgery
2004	Neurological Surgery
2005	Orthopedic Surgery
2006	Pediatric Surgery
2007	Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery
2008	Surgical Critical Care
2009	Thoracic Surgery
2010	Urological Surgery
2011	Vascular Surgery

21 Urology

2100	Urology, General
2101	Pediatric Urology

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Appendix B: List of Florida Counties

11	Alachua	34	Hamilton	57	Okeechobee
12	Baker	35	Hardee	58	Orange
13	Bay	36	Hendry	59	Osceola
14	Bradford	37	Hernando	60	Palm Beach
15	Brevard	38	Highlands	61	Pasco
16	Broward	39	Hillsborough	62	Pinellas
17	Calhoun	40	Holmes	63	Polk
18	Charlotte	41	Indian River	64	Putnam
19	Citrus	42	Jackson	65	St. Johns
20	Clay	43	Jefferson	66	St. Lucie
21	Collier	44	Lafayette	67	Santa Rosa
22	Columbia	45	Lake	68	Sarasota
23	Dade	46	Lee	69	Seminole
24	Desoto	47	Leon	70	Sumter
25	Dixie	48	Levy	71	Suwannee
26	Duval	49	Liberty	72	Taylor
27	Escambia	50	Madison	73	Union
28	Flagler	51	Manatee	74	Volusia
29	Franklin	52	Marion	75	Wakulla
30	Gadsden	53	Martin	76	Walton
31	Gilchrist	54	Monroe	77	Washington
32	Glades	55	Nassau	78	Unknown
33	Gulf	56	Okaloosa	79	Out of State