

Physician Assistant Professional Licensure Disclosure

The Hawai'i Pacific University Master of Medical Science Physician Assistant (PA) program prepares students to apply for a Physician Assistant certification and licensure. Individuals who graduate from a PA program accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) are eligible to apply to sit for the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE), which is administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA). Graduation from the program does not guarantee certification and/or licensure.

This ARC-PA-accredited PA program qualifies students to take the PANCE and apply for licensure in all states, District of Columbia, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands. A “Yes” in the second column indicates that the program meets the *educational* requirements in that state. Please go to the state board of physician assistant website to review the licensure requirements. Because the licensure requirements are subject to change, it is essential that all prospective licensees visit the respective physician assistant licensing board website of the state on a regular basis for updated information.

State/ District	Does the Program Meet the Educational Requirements? (Yes, No, Cannot Determine)	Examination/License Level	State Physician Assistant Licensing Website
Alabama	Yes	NCCPA	AL Board of Medical Examiners/PA Licensing
Alaska	Yes	NCCPA	AK State Medical Board/PA Licensing
Arizona	Yes	NCCPA	AZ Regulatory Board of PAs
Arkansas	Yes	NCCPA	AR State Medical Board/PA Licensing
California	Yes	NCCPA	CA Physician Assistant Board/Licensing
Colorado	Yes	NCCPA	CO Medical Board/PA Licensing
Connecticut	Yes	NCCPA	CT Dept of Public Health PA Licensing
Delaware	Yes	NCCPA	DE Division of Professional Regulation/PA Licensing
District of Columbia	Yes	NCCPA	DC Health PA Licensing
Florida	Yes	NCCPA	FL Board of Medicine/PA Licensing
Georgia	Yes	NCCPA	GA Composite Medical Board/PA Licensing

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Hawai'i	Yes	NCCPA	HI Medical Board/PA Licensing
Idaho	Yes	NCCPA	ID Board of Medicine/PA Licensing
Illinois	Yes	NCCPA	IL Dept of Financial and Professional Regulation/PA Licensing
Indiana	Yes	NCCPA	IN Professional Licensing Agency/PA Licensing
Iowa	Yes	NCCPA	IA Dept of Inspections, Appeals, and Licensing/PA Licensing
Kansas	Yes	NCCPA	KS State Board of Healing Arts/PA Licensing
Kentucky	Yes	NCCPA	KY Board of Medical Licensure/PA Licensing
Louisiana	Yes	NCCPA	LA State Board of Medical Examiners/PA Licensing
Maine	Yes	NCCPA	ME Board of Licensure
Maryland	Yes	NCCPA	MD Board of Physicians/PA Licensing
Massachusetts	Yes	NCCPA	MA Health Care Licenses/PA Licensing
Michigan	Yes	NCCPA	MI Licensing and Regulatory Affairs/PA Licensing
Minnesota	Yes	NCCPA	MN Elicensing/PA Licensing
Mississippi	Yes	NCCPA	MS Board of Medical Licensure/PA Licensing
Missouri	Yes	NCCPA	MO Division of Professional Registration/PA Licensing
Montana	Yes	NCCPA	MT Board of Medical Examiners/PA Licensing
Nebraska	Yes	NCCPA	NE Dept of Health and Human Services/PA Licensing
Nevada	Yes	NCCPA	NV Board of Medical Examiners/PA Licensing

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New Hampshire	Yes	NCCPA	NH Board of Medicine/PA Licensing
New Jersey	Yes	NCCPA	NJ Division of Consumer Affairs/PA Licensing
New Mexico	Yes	NCCPA	NM Medical Board/PA Licensing
New York	Yes	NCCPA	NY Office of the Professions/PA Licensing
North Carolina	Yes	NCCPA	NC Medical Board/PA Licensing
North Dakota	Yes	NCCPA	ND Board of Medicine/PA Licensing
Ohio	Yes	NCCPA	OH Medical Board/PA Licensing
Oklahoma	Yes	NCCPA	OK Medical Board/PA Licensing
Oregon	Yes	NCCPA	OR Medical Board/PA Licensing
Pennsylvania	Yes	NCCPA	PA Dept of State/PA licensing
Rhode Island	Yes	NCCPA	RI Dept of Health/PA Licensing
South Carolina	Yes	NCCPA	SC Board of Medical Examiners/PA Licensing
South Dakota	Yes	NCCPA	SD Board of medical and Osteopathic Examiners/PA Licensing
Tennessee	Yes	NCCPA	TN Board of Physician Assistants
Texas	Yes	NCCPA	TX Physician Assistant Board
Utah	Yes	NCCPA	UT Division of Professional Licensing/PA Licensing
Vermont	Yes	NCCPA	VT Dept of Health/PA Licensing
Virginia	Yes	NCCPA	VA Board of Medicine/PA Licensing
Washington	Yes	NCCPA	WA Medical Commission/PA Licensing
West Virginia	Yes	NCCPA	WV Board of Medicine/PA Licensing

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Wisconsin	Yes	NCCPA	WI Dept of Safety and Professional Services/PA Licensing
Wyoming	Yes	NCCPA	WY Board of Medicine/PA Licensing
Guam	Yes	NCCPA	Guam Board of Allied Health Examiners/PA Licensing
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	Yes	NCCPA	CNMI Board of Professional Licensing/Healthcare Professions Licensing Board
Puerto Rico	Yes	NCCPA	PR Dept of Health/Medico Asistente
U.S. Virgin Islands	Yes	NCCPA	VI Medical Board

*The ARC-PA has granted **Accreditation-Provisional** status to the Hawai'i Pacific University Master of Medical Science-Physician Assistant Program sponsored by **Hawaii Pacific University**. Accreditation-Provisional is an accreditation status granted when the plans and resource allocation, if fully implemented as planned, of a proposed program that has not yet enrolled students appear to demonstrate the program's ability to meet the ARC-PA Standards or when a program holding Accreditation-Provisional status appears to demonstrate continued progress in complying with the Standards as it prepares for the graduation of the first class (cohort) of students. Accreditation-Provisional does not ensure any subsequent accreditation status. It is limited to no more than five years from matriculation of the first class. The program's accreditation history can be viewed on the ARC-PA website at <https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation-history-hawaii-pacific-university/>.*