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ABSTRACT

The document provides information on the name of the program, the institution, prerequisites, length of course, and certificate or degree offered for 81 programs for the training of physician assistants as part of Operation MEDIHC (Military Experience Directed Into Health Careers). Fifty-three programs are in primary care; the remaining 28 are specialty programs in the following fields: pathology, surgery, orthopedics, obstetrics, ophthalmology, podiatry, urology, emergency medicine, nuclear medicine, anesthesiology, circulatory medicine, and cardiopulmonary medicine. Programs approved by the American Medical Association on Medical Education as meeting their program requirements either for the Assistant to the Primary Care Physician or a specialty physician assistant program are designated. (AG)

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P H Y S I C I A N A S S I S T A N T P R O G R A M S . . S U M M A R Y

This summary includes some of the programs offered throughout the country for the Assistant to the Primary Care Physician and specialty physician assistant. Additional offerings continue to be announced. For more detailed information, write to the individual program. It should also be noted that the term physician assistant is generic rather than specific.

Courses of Instruction vary in length. Entrance requirements differ with the program. High School graduation or the equivalent is usually the minimum. Military medical experience as well as civilian health care experience is often considered. College or university courses are sometimes required.

The Allied Health Professions and Nursing should also be explored. There are more than 200 health professions and occupations which are vitally important to the provision of comprehensive health care. Information about these is available from our office.

Before making a final decision in the career which will carry you through life, check all possibilities and examine them carefully to be sure they meet proper standards of criteria.

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PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAMS

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Listings are alphabetical by State within the Program Categories.

Note:

Many programs have applied for and have been approved by the American Medical Association Council on Medical Education as meeting their program requirements either for the Assistant to the Primary Care Physician or a specialty physician assistant program. Application for approval is voluntary. Where approval is not indicated, it does not necessarily signify that the program does not qualify.

* Indicates American Medical Association preliminary, provisional or full approval.
** Indicates that the program has applied for American Medical Association approval.

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I. ASSISTANT T. PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN PROGRAMS

<u>Name of Program</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Prerequisites</u>	<u>Length of Course</u>	<u>Certificate or Degree</u>
*Physician's Assistant	University of Alabama Medical Ctr. University Station Birmingham, ALABAMA 35294	Two yrs. college with emphasis in biological sciences and two years direct patient care experience.	24 months	Certificate or Baccalaureate Degree
*Community Health Medic of the Indian Health Service	Phoenix Indian Medical Service Ctr. Phoenix, ARIZONA 85106	H.S. grad. or equiv. Three yrs. of direct health care exp. or health training. Indian Health Service employability. Native Americans preferred.	Two years (1st yr. didactic & clinical instr.) (2nd yr. preceptorship)	Certificate
*MEDEX - CALIFORNIA	Charles R. Drew Post-Graduate Medical School and UCLA 1620 East 119th Street Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA 90059	H.S. diploma + one yr. college; previous exp. in health field, prefer three yrs. health experience.	16 months 4 mos. pre-clinical didactic 9 mos. clinical exp. 3 mos. preceptorship	Certificate & Associate in Science Degree
Primary Care Physician's Assistant	Stanford University Medical Center Stanford, CALIFORNIA 94305	H.S. diploma. Two years direct patient contact preferred. Demonstrated ability to perform at college level needed.	Two years	Associate in Science Deg. Foothill Coll. and Univ. Med. Ctr. Certification
**Physician's Associate	Yale University School of Medicine New Haven, CONNECTICUT 06510	Substantial military or civilian med. experience. Two or more yrs. college preferred with strong science background.	Two years	Certificate

I. ASSISTANT TO THE PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN PROGRAMS (Continued)

<u>Name of Program</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Prerequisites</u>	<u>Length of Course</u>	<u>Certificate or Degree</u>
*Physician's Assistant	George Washington University School of Medicine, Division of General Medicine 1331 H Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20037	H.S. diploma with two yrs. college and/or health related training received in a civilian or military setting.	Two years One year didactic & One year clinical (20 weeks set aside for specialty)	Certificate and Bachelor of Science Deg. in Allied Hlth. Science
Physician Assistant	U.S. Department of Justice Federal Bureau of Prisons Washington, D.C. 20537	H.S. diploma; medical corpsman experience; security clearance.	One year	Certificate
*MEDEX - WASHINGTON, D.C.	Howard University College of Medicine Allied Health Professions Washington, D.C. 20011	H.S. diploma or equivalent; military medical experience or minimum two yrs. patient contact in hospital setting.	15 months 3 mos. class and 12 mos. preceptorship	Certificate
*Physician's Assistant	Santa Fe Community College 723 W. University Avenue Gainesville, FLORIDA 32601	H.S. diploma and two yrs. patient exp. or bacc. degree. 1 college level chemistry course.	24 months	Associate Degree and Certificate
*Physician's Associate	Emory University School of Medicine, Division of Allied Health Professions Atlanta, GEORGIA 30322	H.S. diploma or equivalent. Satisfactory SAT scores. Previous health experience preferred.	27 months	Associate and/or Bachelor of Arts Degree in medical science.
**Physician's Assistant	Medical College of Georgia Augusta, GEORGIA 30902	Two years college with science orientation. Health care exp. subject to equiv. testing.	24 months	Baccalaureate Degree

I. ASSISTANT TO THE PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN PROGRAMS (Continued)

<u>Name of Program</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Prerequisites</u>	<u>Length of Course</u>	<u>Certificate or Degree</u>
*INDEX - HAWAII (proposed Fall 1974)	University of Hawaii School of Medicine 1960 East-West Road Honolulu, HAWAII 96822	Previous health care experience.	One year 3 mos. didactic 9 mos. clinical	Certificate
**Physician's Assistant	Indiana University-Purdue Univ. 2101 Coliseum Boulevard Fort Wayne, INDIANA 46805	One year post-H. S. academic credits and one year of direct patient care exp.	Two years	Certificate Associate Degree pending
*Physician's Assistant	The University of Iowa College of Medicine Iowa City, IOWA 52242	60 semester hrs. college credit in Arts & Sciences; with organic chemistry + zoology; approx. one yr. direct patient care.	24 months One year didactic & One year clinical	Certificate Projected B.Sc.
Physician Assistant	Wichita State University College of Health Related Professions 3241 Victor Wichita, KANSAS 67208	H.S. diploma + one year direct patient contact care experience.	24 months 12 mos. classroom 12 mos. clinical rotation	no information
Clinical Associate	A. B. Chandler Medical Center College of Allied Health Professions University of Kentucky Lexington, KENTUCKY 40506	H.S. diploma and three years training and/or experience in health field.	Two years One year classroom One year preceptorship	Associate Degree and/or Certificate
*Physician's Health Assistant	Essex Community College Baltimore, MARYLAND 21237	H.S. diploma	Two years	Associate Degree
Health Associate	Johns Hopkins University School of Health Services Baltimore, MARYLAND 21205	H.S. diploma + two years college and/or equivalent.	Two years	Baccalaureate Degree

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*Physician's Assistant	Northeastern University College of Pharmacy and Allied Health Professions 202 Robinson Hall Boston, MASSACHUSETTS 02115	H.S. diploma or GED + patient care experience. Recommendation of physician, interviews, and testing.	18 months	Certificate + credits
*Physician's Assistant	Mercy College of Detroit 8200 Outer Drive Detroit, MICHIGAN 48219	Completion of adm. req. to Mercy College. At least two yrs. hlth. related experience. Prior completion of introd. biology and chemistry.	24 months 48 months	Associate Deg. D.S. Degree (4 yrs.)
*Physician's Assistant	The Graduate College Western Michigan University Kalamazoo, MICHIGAN 49001	One year experience in patient contact. Two years college or equivalent.	Two years	Bachelor of Science in Medicine Degree
*Physician's Assistant	University of Mississippi Medical Center, 2500 N. State Street Jackson, MISSISSIPPI 39216	H.S. diploma or equiv. + two yrs. as a med. corpsman in military service; or two yrs. college and/or patient care experience.	Two years-didactic instruction at Hinds Jr. College clinical instr. at Univ. of Miss.	Certificate Univ. of Miss. Associate of Science Deg. Hinds Jr. Coll.
*Physician's Assistant	Saint Louis University School of Allied Health Professions Saint Louis, MISSOURI 63104	H.S. diploma or equiv. Military corpsman trng. & two yrs. patient contact exp. or completion of 60 semester hrs. in a coll. level accredited hlth. prof. program & a minimum of one yr. direct patient care experience.	Two years 4 mos. didactic 14 mos. clinical 6 mos. preceptorship	Certificate
Physician's Assistant	Medical Center for Federal Prisoners Springfield, MISSOURI 65801	H.S. diploma + exp. as military med. corpsman or equiv. Security Clearance.	Two years One year didactic & One year on-the-job	Certificate

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Physician's Assistant	University of Nebraska College of Medicine Omaha, NEBRASKA 68105	40 semester hours of college.	24 months	Bachelor of Science Degree
*MEDEX - NEW ENGLAND REGION	Dartmouth Medical School Dartmouth College Hanover, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03755	H.S. diploma; U.S. citizen; four yrs. clinical patient care. Preference to New England residents.	12 months 3 mos. class and 9 mos. preceptorship	Certificate
Physician's Assistant (proposed Sept. 1974)	Rutgers University School of Medicine College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey & Livingston College New Brunswick, NEW JERSEY 08903	Previous patient care exp. + two yrs. of approved college courses. Priority given to New Jersey residents.	Four years	BPA Degree proposed
*Community Health Medic of the Indian Service	Gallup Indian Medical Center Post Office Drawer L Gallup, NEW MEXICO 87301	H.S. grad. or equiv. Three yrs. direct hlth. exp. or hlth. trng. Indian Health Service employ-ability-Native Americans pref.	Two years 1st yr. didactic or clinical instruction 2nd yr. preceptorship	Certificate
*Physician's Associate	Albany Medical College & Hudson Valley Community College 47 New Scotland Avenue Albany, NEW YORK 12208	H.S. diploma or equiv. Six mos. full-time or 2000 hrs. part-time patient care exp. S.A.T. or Associate or higher degree. Desirable two or more yrs. full-time patient care exp.	24 months	Associate in Applied Sci. Degree from Comm. College & P.A. Cert. from Medical College
*Physician's Associate	Brooklyn Hospital, Brooklyn-Cumberland Medical Center Brooklyn Campus, 121 DeKalb Ave. Brooklyn, NEW YORK 11201	H.S. diploma. Pref. given to area residents with patient care background and military medical corpsman.	Two years	Certificate & Associate in Applied Sci. Degree

I. ASSISTANT TO THE PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN PROGRAMS (Continued)

<u>Name of Program</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Prerequisites</u>	<u>Length of Course</u>	<u>Certificate or Degree</u>
*Physician's Associate	College of Physicians & Surgeons of Columbia University Harlem Hospital Center 135th St. & Lenox Avenue New York, NEW YORK 12037	H.S. diploma or equiv. Military medical training or minimum three years health experience prior.	24 months	Bachelor or Arts or Science Degree
*Physician's Associate	Touro College Division of Health Sciences 30 West 44th Street New York, NEW YORK 10036	H.S. diploma + at least two yrs. of college with science courses preferred. Work in hlth. related fields evaluated toward equiv. for entry. Three character ref. with one from a physician.	24 mos. including didactic and clinical	Bachelor of Science Degree
*Physician's Assistant	U.S.P.H.S. Hospital Staten Island, NEW YORK 10304	H.S. diploma or equiv.; minimum three yrs. med. exp./education in direct patient care.	13 months (2205 hours) includes didactic studies and clinical exp.	Certificate from Public Health Service
*Physician's Associate	State University of New York School of Allied Health Professions Stony Brook, NEW YORK 17790	H.S. diploma. Ability to carry courses at jr. yr. college level. One yr. full-time patient care experience.	24 months	Certificate, academic credit, and/or Bachelor in Health Science Degree
*Physician's Associate	Duke University School of Medicine Box CHS 2914 Durham, NORTH CAROLINA 27710	H.S. diploma + substantial exp. in direct patient care. Two yrs. college recomm. One course in coll. chemistry, one course in college biology.	Two years	Certificate; Bachelor of Science Degree if eligible.

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*Physician's Assistant in Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, Surgery and Obstetrics	Wake Forest University Div. of Allied Health Professions Bowman Gray School of Medicine Winston-Salem, NORTH CAROLINA 27103	H.S. diploma + two yrs. college + med. care exp. Military corpsman must have H.S. diploma or equiv. + three yrs. patient care experience.	Two years	Certificate or Bachelor of Science Degree if eligible.
*Physician's Assistant	Wake Forest University Div. of Allied Health Professions Bowman Gray School of Medicine Winston-Salem, NORTH CAROLINA 27103	H.S. diploma + two yrs. college + med. care exp. Mil. corpsman must have H.S. diploma or equiv. + three yrs. patient care exp.	Two years	Certificate or Bachelor of Science Deg. if eligible
**MEDEX - NORTH DAKOTA	University of North Dakota School of Medicine Grand Forks, NORTH DAKOTA 58201	H.S. diploma and military med. corpsman exp. or three yrs. equiv. patient care exp.	One year 3 mos. didactic 9 mos. preceptorship	Certificate
Physician's Clinical Assistant	Cuyahoga Community College Western Campus Parma, OHIO 44130	H.S. diploma or equiv. + two yrs. mil. or civilian patient care exp. Appl. deadline May 15 of each yr. for admission in following fall quarter.	21 months 3 academic qtrs. didactic instr.; 4 acad. qtrs. clinic trng. Cleveland Clinic Hospital.	Associate in Science Degree
**Physician's Assistant	Kettering College of Medical Arts Kettering, OHIO 45429	H.S. diploma + one year patient care.	Two years	Associate Degree
*Physician's Associate	University of Oklahoma Health Science Center Oklahoma City, OKLAHOMA 73104	At least two yrs. direct patient contact-care exp. (such as mil. med.) at least 60 hrs. of transferable college credits.	Two years 10 mos. didactic & 14 mos. clinical	Bachelor of Health Degree
MEDEX - PENNSYLVANIA	Pennsylvania State University Milton S. Hershey Medical Center Hershey, PENNSYLVANIA 17033	no information	12 months	no information

I. ASSISTANT TO THE PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIAN PROGRAMS (Continued)

<u>Name of Program</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Prerequisites</u>	<u>Length of Course</u>	<u>Certificate or Degree</u>
*Physician's Assistant	Hahnemann Medical College and Hospital College of Allied Health Professions Philadelphia, PENNSYLVANIA 19102	H.S. diploma or equivalent.	Two years	Associate of Science Degree
MEDEX - SOUTH CAROLINA	Medical University of South Carolina College of Allied Health Sciences 80 Barre Street Charleston, SOUTH CAROLINA 29401	H.S. diploma, military corpsman, R.N. or equiv. experience.	12 months 3 mos. clinic & 9 mos. preceptorship	Certificate
**Physician's Assistant	The University of Texas School of Allied Health Science Ctr. Dallas, TEXAS 75235	Two yrs. college or 60 sem. hrs. college arts & sciences including 12 sem.hrs.sciences (6 in biology) 12 English, 9 Humanities, 6 History, 6 Govt., 3 Algebra. Prev. med. trng. and exp. civilian or mil., highly desirable.	Two years	Certificate as a Physician Assistant & Baccalaureate Degree in Health Care Science
*Physician's Assistant	University of Texas Med. Ctr. Branch School of Allied Health Sciences Galveston, TEXAS 77550	H.S. diploma and 60 sem. hrs. of college.	Two years	Bachelor of Science Degree Certificate of Proficiency
*Physician's Assistant	Baylor College of Medicine Texas Medical Center Houston, TEXAS 77025	H.S. diploma & at least two yrs. direct patient care exp. Pref. given for two or more yrs.coll.	24 months 1 acad.yr.didactic 15 mos. clinical instruction	Certificate or Baccalaureate Degree if qualified.
*Physician's Assistant	U.S. Army Academy of Hlth. Sciences Ft. Sam Houston, TEXAS	H.S. diploma; three y... clin. exp.; Army G.T. Score of 100.	24 months	Associate of Science Degree

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*Physician's Assistant	School of Health Care Sciences Sheppard Air Force Base Sheppard AFB, TEXAS	Airman Qualifying Exam. Three yrs. active duty; one yr. direct patient care. Min. three & max. 16 yrs. service at time of application.	Two years	Credits obtained Bachelor of Science Degree awarded by Univ. of Nebraska
*MEDEX - UTAH	University of Utah College of Medicine Dept. of Community & Family Medicine Salt Lake City, UTAH 84132	H.S. diploma & mil. med. corpsman exp. or comparable civilian training and experience.	12 months 3 mos. class and 9 mos. preceptorship	Certificate
*MEDEX - WASHINGTON	University of Washington School of Medicine Seattle, WASHINGTON 98115	H.S. diploma and military medical corpsman experience.	15 months 3 mos. class and 12 mos. preceptorship	Certificate
*Physician's Assistant	Alderson-Broadus College College Hill Philippi, WEST VIRGINIA 26416	H.S. diploma with at least 10 units in college preparatory subjects. Military med. corpsman experience considered.	Four years	Baccalaureate in Medical Science Deg. & Certificate
*Physician's Assistant	Marshfield Clinic Foundation Marshfield, WISCONSIN 54449	H.S. diploma + three yr. patient exp. and/or R. Credit given for post educ. & exp. for advanced standing. Classes start each August.	24 months	Certificate

II. SPECIALTY PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAMS

<u>Name of Program</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Prerequisites</u>	<u>Length of Course</u>	<u>Certificate or Degree</u>
Pathologist's Assistant	Veterans Administration Hospital & University of Alabama in Birmingham Birmingham, ALABAMA 35233	H.S. diploma. 60 semester hrs. college credit. Military med. corpsman exp. may be substituted for part of requirements	Two years	Certificate Bachelor of Science Degree
Surgeon's Assistant	University of Alabama Medical Center Birmingham, ALABAMA 35294	Two yrs. college or more with strong science background. Patient care experience desirable.	Two years	Certificate Bachelor of Science Deg. on completion of specialty pre-profess. curriculum.
*Orthopaedic Physician's Assistant	Foothill College Los Altos Hills, CALIFORNIA 94022	H.S. grad. or equiv. with math & biology. Preference to mil. medical corpsman.	Two academic yrs. Didactic instr. correlated with clinical instr.	Associate in Arts Degree
*Orthopaedic Physician's Assistant	Cerritos College 11110 East Alondra Boulevard Norwalk, CALIFORNIA 90650	H.S. grad. district residency or interdistrict permit.	Two years	Associate in Arts Degree
*Orthopaedic Physician's Assistant	City College of San Francisco 50 Phelan Avenue San Francisco, CALIFORNIA 94112	H.S. diploma. Medical corpsmen considered.	Two yrs. including theoretical & clin. instruction.	Associate Degree and Certificate
*Child Health Associate	University of Colorado Medical Ctr. School of Medicine Denver, COLORADO 80220	Two yrs. college. One yr. each of chemistry, biology and psychology.	Two years and one yr. internship (36 months)	Bachelor of Arts Degree & Certificate State Bd. Med. Examiners

Name of Program	Institution	Prerequisites	Length of Course	Certificate or Degree
Obstetrical Associate	University of Colorado Medical Ctr. 4200 East Ninth Avenue Denver, COLORADO 80220	Two yrs. college. Must have had gen. chemistry, organic chem., biology or zoology, physics or math & the humanities.	Two years + six months internship in practical training.	Bachelor of Science Deg. Eligible for State Licensure after internship.
Pathologist's Assistant	Quinnipiac College Dept. of Medical Laboratory Sciences Mount Carmel Avenue Hamden, CONNECTICUT 06518	Two years college or equiv. Professional or life exp. such as former med. corpsman and nurses will be considered.	Two years	Bachelor of Health Science Degree
Ophthalmic Technician	Georgetown University Hospital 3800 Reservoir Rd., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20007	Two yrs. college or R.N. or L.P.N. or two yrs. Ophthalmology experience.	Two years	Certificate
*Orthopaedic Physician's Assistant	Kirkwood Community College Health Occupational Education Dept. Post Office Box 2008 Cedar Rapids, IOWA 52406	H.S. diploma. Satisfactory health examination.	24 months	Associate in Arts Degree
Podiatric Assistant	Jefferson Community College University of Kentucky Box 1036 Louisville, KENTUCKY 40201	H.S. graduate	Two years	Associate Degree
Surgical Assistant (proposed) may begin 1973	Massachusetts General Hospital Boston, MASSACHUSETTS 02114	no information	no information	no information

<u>Name of Program</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Prerequisites</u>	<u>Length of Course</u>	<u>Certificate or Degree</u>
*Orthopaedic Physician's Assistant	Marygrove College 8425 West McNichols Road Detroit, MICHIGAN 48221	H.S. grad. with science background. Equiv. Exams may be taken through CLEP.	Two years combined didactic & clinical training.	Associate Degree Students who wish to attain a Bacc. Degree may continue for an addl. two yrs.
**Urological Assistant	Veterans Administration Hospital Minneapolis, MINNESOTA 55417	H.S. diploma or equiv. Two yrs. exp. in a medical setting.	Two years one yr. gen. educ. one yr. clinical	Certificate Associate in Arts Degree from the Univ. of Minnesota.
Emergency Medical Technician	New York City Borough of Manhattan Community College, City University of New York Division of Health Services New York, NEW YORK 10020	H.S. diploma or equiv. and at least one year of h.s. science or military medical experience.	Two years	Associate Degree
Ophthalmic Assistant	Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Ctr. 635 West 165th Street New York, NEW YORK 10032	Two years of college with preference to college graduates.	Two years	Certificate
Pathology Assistant	Duke University Medical Center Department of Pathology Durham, NORTH CAROLINA 27706	Completion of two yrs. coll. with an average of C or better. Pref. given to those with medical experience.	Two calendar years	Baccalaureat Degree

<u>Name of Program</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Prerequisites</u>	<u>Length of Course</u>	<u>Certificate or Degree</u>
Surgeon's Assistant	North Carolina Memorial Hospital University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, NORTH CAROLINA 27514	H.S. diploma and two yrs. of med. exp. or a combination of both exp. & college preferred.	24 months	Certificate
*Orthopaedic Physician's Assistant	Bismarck Junior College Bismarck, NORTH DAKOTA 58501	H.S. graduate	Two academic years	Associate Degree
Nuclear Medical Technologist	Cincinnati General Hospital University of Cincinnati Radioisotope Laboratory Cincinnati, OHIO 45229	H.S. diploma	Two years and and Four years	Associate Degree Baccalaureate Deg. conferred by Univ. of Cincinnati
*Surgical Assistant	Cincinnati Technical College 3520 Central Parkway Cincinnati, OHIO 45223	H.S. diploma, military medical corpsman exp. considered.	Two years	Associate Degree
*Urologic Physician's Assistant	University of Cincinnati Medical Center, Division of Urology Cincinnati, OHIO 45229	Bachelor of Science Degree with a major in a scientific field. Prev. med. experience preferred.	Two years 9 mos. didactic 15 mos. clinical	Certificate
Anesthesia Assistant Anesthesia Associate	Case Western Reserve University Dept. of Anesthesiology Cleveland, OHIO 44106	H.S. diploma	Two yrs.-Assistant Four yrs.-Associate	Certificate Bachelor of Science in Health Degree
Circulation Technologist	Ohio State University School of Allied Medical Professions Columbus, OHIO 43210	H.S. diploma and two yrs. college with pre-professional courses.	Four years total two years pre-professional two years professional	Bachelor of Science Degree

II: SPECIALTY PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAMS (Continued)

<u>Name of Program</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Prerequisites</u>	<u>Length of Course</u>	<u>Certificate or Degree</u>
Physician's Surgical Assistant	Cuyahoga Community College Western Campus Parma, OHIO 44130	H.S. diploma or equiv. Two yrs. patient care exp. pref.; mil. med. exp. considered. Appl. deadline May 15 or each yr. for admission following fall qtr.	Two years	Associate in Science Degree
*Orthopaedic Physician's Assistant	Chattanooga State Technical Institute Chattanooga, TENNESSEE 37406	H.S. diploma	Two academic years	Associate Degree
Ophthalmic Assistant	Baylor University College of Medicine Houston, TEXAS 77025	H.S. diploma; two years college recommended.	14 months total 8 weeks plus 12 mos. preceptorship.	Certificate
Cardiopulmonary Technician	Spokane Community College Spokane, WASHINGTON 99202	H.S. diploma	Two years	Associate Degree

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