Psychiatric Physician Assistant/Associate (PA)



Job Description: Under the supervision of a licensed physician, this professional provides care for patients with mental illnesses. Their work includes assessments, medication management, and treatment.

Average Salary (South Carolina): \$113,436 National Salary Average: \$119,333

Educational/Experiential/Training Requirements

Optional step*

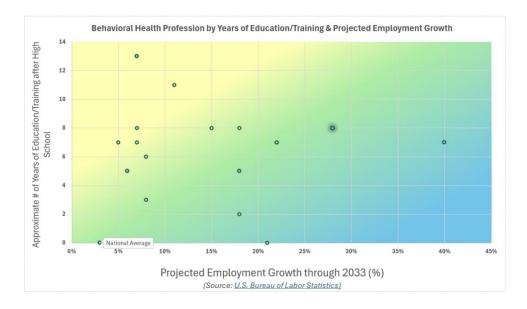
- 1. Bachelor's Degree (Any major)
- 2. Hands-on clinical experience
- 3. Master's Degree (Physician Assistant program)
- 4. Fellowship or CAQ program in psychiatric/mental health specialty*

Licensure/Certification Requirement(s)

- 1. National Certification, Physician Assistant/Associate (PA), National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)
- 2. State Licensure, Physician Assistant/Associate (PA), South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners

Continuing Education Renewal Requirement(s)

- 1. 100 hours of continuing medical education (CME) credits every 2 years
 - 2. Recertification through PANRE® exam every 10 years



Eligible for <u>SC</u> <u>Behavioral</u> <u>Health Loan</u> <u>Repayment</u> <u>Program</u> under certain criteria