



# Physician Assistant

Physician assistants are highly trained medical professionals with advanced clinical education who work alongside physicians and healthcare teams to diagnose and treat illnesses, provide preventive care, and support chronic disease management. This nationally certified profession is a growing part of primary health care.

## A physician assistant can:

- ✓ Assess, diagnose, and develop treatment plans, in collaboration with a supervising physician.
- ✓ Prescribe medications within their scope.
- ✓ Perform minor procedures (e.g., suturing, wound care)
- ✓ Order and interpret diagnostic tests.
- ✓ Support chronic disease management.
- ✓ Provide preventive care and patient education.
- ✓ Collaborate with healthcare teams for comprehensive care.

