Physician's Assistant

**Job Description:** Conduct complete physicals, provide treatment, counsel patients, and in some cases, provide medication, under the supervision of a physician.

**What does a Physician's Assistant do?**

* Interpret diagnostic test results
* Make tentative diagnoses and decisions about management and treatment of patients
* Prescribe therapy or medication with physician approval
* Collect, compile, and record patient medical data, including health history, progress notes, and results of physical examinations
* Examine patients to gather information on their physical condition
* Perform procedures such as immunizations, injections, suturing and wound care, and infection management
* Provide physicians with assistance during surgery or complicated medical procedures

**Your Interests:**

* Are you detail-oriented?
* Do you want to treat patients?
* Do you work well with others?

**Outlook:** BRIGHT

Average Salary - $58.43 hourly, $121,530 annually

Projected Job Openings – 12,200 in the next 10 years

**Education/Program of Study:**

* A bachelor's degree, or some college credit at minimum, is required to take a Physician's Assistant (PA) Program. Professional medical experience is required for further education
* Degree paths include anatomy, physiology, biology, chemistry, genetics, and related fields