

Education and Regulatory Comparison

Profession	Prior to School	Didactic- Education Credit Hours	Average Clinical Training Rotation Hours	Regulated by
<p>PA's</p>	<p>Various BS/BA degrees</p> <p>Pre-requisite courses are correlative to med school</p> <p>Required to have over 2000 hours of direct patient contact prior to PA school</p>	<p>110</p>	<p>2000</p>	<p>Board of Medical Practice (BMP) which is physician led</p> <p>NOTE: The BMP Supports removal of this clause</p>
<p>NPs (Family med, Adult, peditraic)</p> <p>Same for Psychiatric Mental Health NPs (PMHNP)</p>	<p>Complete a BS RN</p>	<p>79</p>	<p>750 - 1000</p>	<p>Board of Nursing</p>

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