2023 Physician Assistant Factsheet

**15 of 20**

of California’s accredited physician assistants (PA) programs are at AICCU member institutions

**95%**

of California’s 600+ PA graduates come from independent, nonprofit colleges and universities

**Physician Assistant Supply**

California is the state with the highest employment level in PAs

**15,000+**

PAs are employed in the state

**30%**

are employed in the Los Angeles region

**$144,520**

average annual wage for a California PA

**AICCU Institutions with Accredited Physician Assistant Programs:**

California Baptist University
Chapman University
Charles R. Drew University of Medicine and Science
Dominican University of California
Keck Graduate Institute
Loma Linda University
Point Loma Nazarene University
Samuel Merritt University
Southern California University of Health Sciences
Stanford University
Touro University California
University of La Verne
University of Southern California
University of the Pacific
Western University of Health Sciences

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