

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

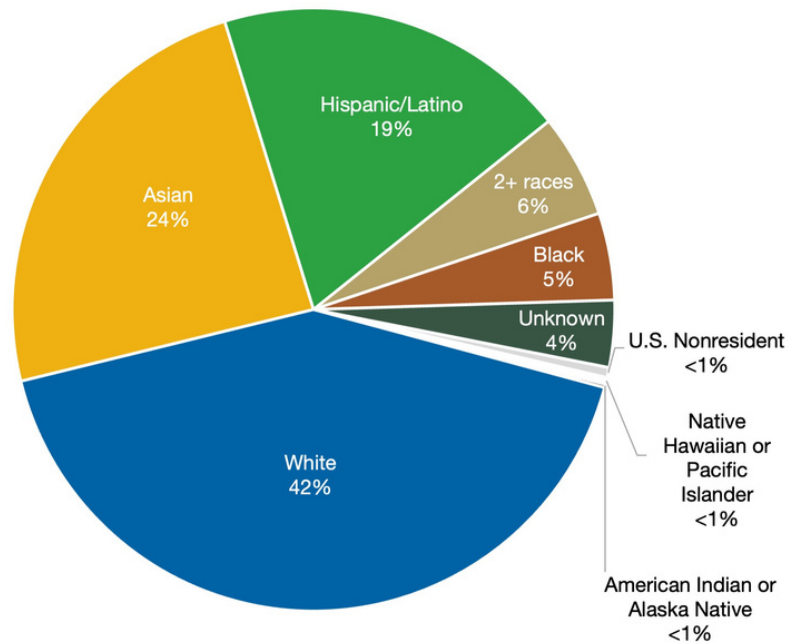
30%

are employed in the Los Angeles region

\$144,520

average annual wage for a California PA

ICCU Physician Assistant Graduates by Race/Ethnicity



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

*programs accredited by Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)

Sources: Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant; U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, IPEDS Completions Survey (2022); and U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (2022).