PAs Practice Medicine

**Median Age**: 38+

**Female**: 67%
**Male**: 33%

**Median Salary**: $93,800
**Median Bonus**: $5,000
**Receive Bonus**: 54.2%

**Years as a PA**: Average: 8.4 Years

**Top Specialties**
- **Primary Care**: 26.6%
- **Surgical Subspecialties**: 19.5%
- **Emergency Medicine**: 13.8%
- **Internal Medicine Subspecialties**: 7.6%

Primary care includes family medicine/general practice, general internal medicine and general pediatrics.

**Compensation**
- **Median Salary**: $93,800
- **Median Bonus**: $5,000
- **Receive Bonus**: 54.2%

Compensation reflects clinically practicing PAs who work 32 hours or more a week.

**Primary Employer**
- **Physician (Solo or Group)**: 52.7%
- **Hospital (University or Other)**: 29.9%
- **Government (Federal, State or Local)**: 3.0%
- **Federally Qualified Health Center**: 2.9%

**Median Years in Practice**
- 1 Year or Less: 27.6%
- 2 to 4 Years: 25.1%
- 5 to 9 Years: 13.2%
- 10 to 14 Years: 10.6%
- 15 to 19 Years: 9.7%
- 20+ Years: 7.1%

**Number of Patients**
- The typical number of patients PAs see
  - 15 per day
  - 60 per week

**Satisfaction**
- PAs are satisfied with their career choice.
- **PAs who would choose their career over again**: 84.1%

* AAPA Salary Survey 2015
+ NCCPA 2014 Statistical Profile of Certified Physician Assistants

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