

Physician Assistants (PA) in OB-GYN complete a comprehensive master's degree program that provides a generalist medical education including at least 2000 hours of supervised clinical practice in various specialties including OB-GYN, general surgery, family medicine, pediatrics, emergency medicine, psychiatry, internal medicine, and electives focused on their area of interest. After graduating, PAs must pass a national certifying examination by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) and obtain a state license. PAs in OB-GYN have as diverse a clinical practice as OB-GYN physicians and work in both outpatient and inpatient settings. PAs working in OBGYN are specifically trained under their supervising physician's scope of practice to provide inpatient and outpatient women's care, including but not limited to, maternal fetal medicine, well-woman exams, vaginal deliveries, management of antenatal/intrapartum/puerperium/postpartum periods, first assist in gynecology surgeries and Cesarean sections, as well as evaluating and treating women across their lifespan. PAs are required to complete 100 hours of CME every two years and pass a national recertification examination every 10 years. [AAPA Model State Legislation for PAs](#)