

RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR THE INITIAL HIRING AND EMPLOYMENT OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

PA EMPLOYMENT GUIDE

This booklet covers all the basics for potential Wisconsin employers. It includes information on PA education, scope of practice, current salary statistics, licensing and regulation, cost benefit analysis, reimbursement guidelines, sample employment contracts and hospital credentialing documents. It is available free of charge at the Wisconsin Academy of Physician Assistants (WAPA) website: www.wapa.org. The same information is available with a comparison provided for nurse practitioners at the following website: <http://academic.son.wisc.edu/wistrec>. Follow the link for employers. Hardcopies are available at cost by calling 608.262.8755.

EMPLOYER'S GUIDE

Basic information and answers to frequently asked questions provided by the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA), on their website: www.aapa.org. Follow the link to "Employment and Employer's Guide"

HIRING PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

A comprehensive booklet prepared by and available from the AAPA, available at \$25 for AAPA members, \$50 for non-members.

AAPA STAFF RESOURCES

AAPA Phone 703.836.2272. There is no charge for AAPA staff consultations.

- Jennifer Hohman, Administrator of Professional Affairs, extension 3220 (general employment issues and information)
- Fauzea Hussain or Michael Powe, Reimbursement Specialists, extension 3219 (billing and reimbursement)

WAPA LEADERSHIP RESOURCES

- Lou Falligant, PA-C, WAPA Executive Vice-President, Director of Midlevel Providers for Dean Medical Center. (knowledgeable local resource, can clarify the differences between PAs and NPs, 608.252.8328)
- Jeff Nicholson, MEd, MPAS, PA-C, WAPA Board of Directors. (information on PA education and employment statistics, 414.727.5467)
- Anne Hletko, PA-C, WAPA Chair of Professional Practice Committee (scope or practice, billing, employer relations, 920.731.8900)

ADVERTISING A POSITION

Wisconsin Academy of Physician Assistants (WAPA) newsletter called the *Spectator*. Ads may be placed for \$100 per issue (monthly and bimonthly) and includes posting on the state academy website. Call 608.283.5410

Position listings can be posted free of charge at the PA Programs.

UW-Madison: 608.263.5620

Marquette University: 414.288.5688

UW-La Crosse: 608.785.662