Physician Assistant Week

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**October 6 – 12 is Physician Assistant Week, an opportunity to celebrate the dedicated physician assistants making great care possible every day.**

More than 140,000 physician assistants (PAs) conduct roughly 400 million patient interactions every year across the U.S., providing crucial capacity that our modern health care system needs to meet patient demand.

Unlike a physician or nurse practitioner, PAs do not specialize in a single area of medicine. Their strong general medical knowledge and skill set make them a critical part of any health care team. PAs diagnose and treat a wide variety of patients in the same way a physician would and can prescribe medications and perform certain surgical procedures.

PAs earn a bachelor’s and master’s degree before completing a minimum of 2,000 supervised clinical hours and passing the thorough Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE) exam to earn certification. PAs must also complete continuing medical education throughout their career and pass recertification at regular intervals.

At [INSERT PROVIDER NAME], our PAs are a valued and integral part of our health care team, helping us provide excellent care including [INSERT SPECIFIC SERVICE LINE/SERVICES].

Learn more about our incredible team of PAs at [INSERT LINK]