



HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY
Physician Assistant Studies

Patient Exposure Clinical Procedure Benchmark

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Below are the minimum patient exposures and clinical procedure benchmarks that must be completed during the supervised clinical practice experience courses. Meeting these benchmarks is one of the graduation requirements for the High Point University Department of Physician Assistant Studies.

Patient Exposure Category	Benchmark Requirement
Total Encounters	1100
Encounter Type	
Preventive Care	50
Emergent Care	20
Acute Care	300
Chronic Care	200
Lifespan Care	
Infants (<2y)	20
Children (2-10y)	50
Adolescents (11-17y)	20
Adults (18-64y)	350
Elderly (65+)	200
Women's Health	
Prenatal Care	20
Gynecologic Care	50
Practice Setting	
Outpatient	400
Inpatient	100
Emergency Department	100
Operating Room	15
Preoperative Care	15
Postoperative Care	15
Other	
Behavioral/Mental Health	100

Clinical Procedure Assist or Perform	Benchmark Requirement
Venipuncture	10
Peripheral IV catheterization	10
Injection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intramuscular • Subcutaneous • Intradermal 	10 5 3
Specimen collection for culture	5
Large joint or bursal injection	3
Rapid strep test	5
Interpret dipstick urinalysis	5
Interpret plain film radiograph <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chest (PA and Lateral) • Abdominal • Musculoskeletal 	20 10 20
Interpret 12 lead EKG	15
Apply splint or cast	3
Perform pelvic exam	10
PAP Smear	5
Wound closure with sutures	10
Abscess incision and drainage	3
Complicated wound/burn dressing	5