

Physician Associate

Who are Physician Associates?

Physician Associates (PAs) are still a new but growing role in the NHS. They train to a generalist medical profession and work in both hospital and community settings.

What Do PAs Do?

In practice, PAs take medical histories, do physical examinations, diagnose and manage conditions. There are a wide variety of roles from Acute Internal Medicine to Primary Care to Mental Health, providing something for everyone.

Why study in Wales?

An NHS Wales bursary is available to all PA students studying in Wales to support with course fees, living expenses and travel costs.

Often working with a growing number of qualified PAs in Wales, PA students also have access to a huge variety of placement opportunities throughout the programme. This gives students the ability to gain vital real-life healthcare experience.

How To Become A PA?

Qualifications required to be a PA:
A relevant undergraduate degree in a life science and a knowledge of healthcare.

An MSc in Physician Associate Studies - this postgraduate qualification is available to study in Swansea and Bangor University.

Want to find out more about PAs?

For information on the postgraduate programmes:

- www.swansea.ac.uk
- www.bangor.ac.uk

Or to find out more about PAs visit the Faculty of Physicians Associates website: www.fparcp.co.uk

