PHYSICIAN ASSOCIATE

Training lasts for 2 years and focuses on general adult medicine in hospitals and general practice.

Training includes 1,600 hours of clinical training, and 90 hours spent in mental health, surgery, obstetrics and gynaecology, and paediatrics.

Entry requirements
You’ll usually need a bioscience-related first degree to get onto one of the training programmes available.

Skills and qualities needed
Academic achievement, experience of working with the public, an interest in health or social care, the right values to work for the NHS and good communication skills.

‘What they say’
“The training I’ve received means I now have a varied role. Every day of the week I do something different!”

Kate Bascombe
(Physician associate)

More than 25 universities deliver physician associate training.

Health Education England is commissioning 657 training places for physician associates in 2016/17.

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Starting salary for physician associates in the NHS is usually Agenda for Change band 7 £31,072 outside London.

Starting PAY £31,072 AFTER TRAINING

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