



IOWA PA PRACTICE PROFILE



Number of PAs
in Iowa:

1,450+

Number of PAs
in the United States:

178,700

**Percent of PAs
by Specialty
in Iowa**



- 29.6% Surgical subspecialties
- 20.0% Family medicine
- 13.9% Emergency medicine
- 12.2% Internal medicine subspecialties
- 12.2% All other specialties
- 6.1% Urgent care
- 3.5% General peds, general IM

**Percent of PAs
by Setting
in Iowa**



- 53.2% Physician office or clinic
- 32.4% Hospital settings
- 9.9% Other settings
- 4.5% Urgent care center

In Iowa:

- 38.3% of Iowa PAs serve in rural areas
- A typical PA completes 50 patient visits per week
- A typical PA is on call 60 hours per month

23.5%
of PAs specialize
in Primary Care

Five PA Programs in Iowa:

- Des Moines University
- Northwestern College
- St. Ambrose University
- University of Dubuque
- University of Iowa

46.1%
of PAs are employed
by a Physician Group
or Solo Practice