



PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

Physician Assistants are highly skilled health care providers educated in the medical model who **practice medicine** within a health care team.



NOVEMBER 27 IS PA DAY IN CANADA!

There are **700+** PAs working in Canada



There are **3** Civilian PA programs



Civilian PAs practice in **5** Provinces:

PAs work in **30+** specialties including:



Primary Care, ER, Internal Medicine, Surgical and Non-surgical specialties

MANITOBA

- PAs since 2003
- PAs Regulated.

ONTARIO

- PAs since 2006
- Pending Regulation

NEW BRUNSWICK

- PAs since 2009
- PAs regulated

ALBERTA

- PAs since 2013.
- Pending Regulation

NOVA SCOTIA

- Pilot Project starting 2019

MILITARY PAs

practice across all of Canada's provinces/territories + are deployed overseas

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH PAs

practice in B.C., Nunavut and other provinces/territories as well

Integrating PAs into health care teams will help

REDUCE WAIT TIMES + INCREASE ACCESS

to health care for Canadians!