Northwestern University Physician Assistant Program
Class of 2012 Employment Survey

Respondents’ Postgraduate Activities*
96% Employed as a PA in clinical practice
4% Hired, awaiting start date

Area of Specialty

States of Employment

Employment Setting

 NU PA Program Graduate Salaries (Entry-Level)*:
- Average: $88,805
- Median: $82,000
- Mode: $80,000
- Range: $74,000 - $130,000


Salary Information: (2011)
- 10th Percentile: $60,690
- 50th Percentile: $88,660
- 90th Percentile: $120,060

Salary information includes PAs at all levels and is not exclusive to entry-level.

Projected Growth:
(2010-2020): 30%
(Much faster than average)

Job Outlook:
As more physicians enter specialty areas of medicine, there will be a greater need for providers, such as PAs.

Projected Job Openings
(2010-2020): 108,300

*Survey Response Rate: 77%, or 23 of 30 graduates
Survey conducted in August 2012 & February 2013 for May 2012 graduates