

## Alabama

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) or its successor agency

**Examination(s):** Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE) as administered by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** Not specified

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum requirements, but it accepts ARC-PA programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Alabama Administrative Code, Board Rules, Chapter 540-X-7, Assistants to Physicians](#)

## Alaska

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA), or, if before 2001, its predecessor

**Examination(s):** Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE) as administered by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) (PA-C designation)

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum requirements, but it accepts ARC-PA programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should

be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Alaska Statutes, 12 AAC 40.400](#)

**Additional Important Information:** At least two hours of education in pain management and opioid use and addiction earned in a continuing medical education program approved by NCCPA.

## Arizona

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** None specified

**Examination(s):** Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE)

**Certification(s):** National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) (PA-C designation)

**Curriculum Requirements:** While this state does not define curriculum requirements, it does identify PANCE as the examination to qualify for licensure. Eligibility for PANCE is limited to graduates of ARC-PA accredited programs. ARC-PA specifies elements that should be offered as part of a PA program curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** While this state does not define field experience requirements, it does identify PANCE as the examination to qualify for licensure. Eligibility for PANCE is limited to graduates of ARC-PA accredited programs. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Arizona Administrative Code, Article 2, Physician Assistant Licensure](#)

## Arkansas

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation (CAHEA), Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), or successor agencies

Please note: Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) is accepted as successor.

**Examination(s):** Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE) as administered by

National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** Not specified

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum requirements, but it accepts ARC-PA programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Arkansas Medical Practices Act & Regulations](#)

## California

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)

**Examination(s):** Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE)

**Certification(s):** None. Score on PANCE will determine whether the applicant is licensed.

**Curriculum Requirements:** While this state does not define curriculum requirements, it does identify PANCE as the examination to qualify for licensure. Eligibility for PANCE is limited to graduates of ARC-PA accredited programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** While this state does not define field experience requirements, it does identify PANCE as the examination to qualify for licensure. Eligibility for PANCE is limited to graduates of ARC-PA accredited programs. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [California - Physician Assistant Practice Act & Physician Assistant Regulations](#)

**Additional Important Information:** Preceptor requirements. These can be found in section 1399.536 of the regulations.

## Colorado

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** None specified

**Examination(s):** Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE) as administered by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** Not specified

**Curriculum Requirements:** While this state does not define curriculum experience requirements, it does identify PANCE as the examination to qualify for licensure. Eligibility for PANCE is limited to graduates of ARC-PA accredited programs. ARC-PA specifies types of subject areas that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** While this state does not define field experience requirements, it does identify PANCE as the examination to qualify for licensure. Eligibility for PANCE is limited to graduates of ARC-PA accredited programs. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Rule 400, Colorado Medical Board Rules](#)

## Connecticut

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)

**Examination(s):** Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE) as administered by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) (PA-C designation)

**Curriculum Requirements:** Has completed not less than sixty (60) hours of didactic instruction in pharmacology for physician assistant practice in an accredited physician assistant education program or a post-graduate program for physician assistant practice. In addition, ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Connecticut - Chapter 370 of the Practice Act](#)

## Delaware

### Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)

**Examination(s):** A national certifying examination acceptable to the Regulatory Council for Physician Assistants

(Please note: the state's licensure application paperwork indicates Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE) is considered acceptable)

**Certification(s):** Not specified

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of subject areas that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards of Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Delaware - Chapter 17 of the Medical Practice Act](#)

## District of Columbia

### Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation (CAHEA) or its successors

Please note: Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) is accepted as successor.

**Examination(s):** Successful completion of Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE) as administered by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** Not specified

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards of Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [District of Columbia - DC Municipal Regulations for Physician Assistants](#)

## Florida

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) or its successors

Please note: Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) is accepted as successor.

**Examination(s):** Completion of examination administered by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** Current certification by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)(PA-C designation)

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards of Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Florida - Chapter 64B15-6, Physician Assistant](#)

## Georgia

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Any accreditation that creates eligibility for National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) examination (or its successor)

Please note: Graduation from a program accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on

Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) is required for the PANCE exam, administered by NCCPA.

**Examination(s):** Passing score on either National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) or its successors

**Certification(s):** Current certification by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)  
(PA-C designation)

**Curriculum Requirements:** Curriculum consisting of two or more academic years, including clinical experience in health care appropriate to the task of a physician assistant. In addition, ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Georgia - Rule 360-5-.02](#)

## Hawaii

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) or its successors

Please note: Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) is accepted as successor.

**Examination(s):** Examination administered by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** Current certification by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)  
(PA-C designation)

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards of Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Subchapter 6, Certifying Physician Assistants, of Chapter 16-85,](#)

## Idaho

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)

**Examination(s):** National certification examination

**Certification(s):** Current certification by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) (PA-C designation)

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards of Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Idaho Statutes, Title 54, Chapter 18](#)

## Illinois

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation (CAHEA), or successor Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA), or meets eligibility criteria specified by NCCPA

**Examination(s):** Successful completion of Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE)

**Certification(s):** Current certification by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) (PA-C designation)

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of subject areas that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards of



Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Illinois - Physician Assistant Practice Act](#)

## Indiana

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)

**Examination(s):** Passed Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE) administered by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** Current certification by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)  
(PA-C designation)

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of subject areas that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards of Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Indiana - Links to Statutes and Regulations Pertaining To Licensure](#)

## Iowa

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation (CAHEA), Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), or successor

agency, Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)

**Examination(s):** Examination conducted by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** Certification from National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA), or successor agency (PA-C designation)

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of subject areas that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards of Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Iowa Administrative Code, Chapter 326 Licensure of Physician Assistants](#)

## Kansas

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) or its successor

**Examination(s):** Examination conducted by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** Certification from National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) (PA-C designation)

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum requirements, but it accepts ARC-PA programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Kansas Statutes Annotated & Kansas Administrative Rules related to Physician Assistants](#)

## Kentucky

### Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)

**Examination(s):** Examination conducted by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** Not specified

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards of Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Kentucky Revised Statutes - Chapter 311.840-862](#)

## Louisiana

### Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation (CAHEA), or its predecessors or successors, including Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)

**Examination(s):** Passed examination approved by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** Satisfactory documentation of current certification (PA-C designation)

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum requirements, but it accepts ARC-PA programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for

Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Louisiana - Professional and Occupational Standards, Part XLV, Subpart 2, Ch. 15](#)

## Maine

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation (CAHEA), Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), or successor agencies

Please note: Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) is accepted as successor.

**Examination(s):**

1. Passed examination approved by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) Online Jurisprudence examination

**Certification(s):** Holds current certification issued by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) (PA-C designation)

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum requirements, but it accepts ARC-PA programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Maine - Joint Rule Regarding Physician Assistants - Chapter 2](#)

## Maryland

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)

**Examination(s):** Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE) as administered by

National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** Holds current certification issued by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) (PA-C designation)

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum requirements, but it accepts ARC-PA programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Title 15, Health Occupations, Maryland Statutes](#)

**Additional Important Information:** [Maryland - Application provides additional information not found in the regulations.](#)

## Massachusetts

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) or any agency whose accreditation qualifies a student to sit for the NCCPA examination

**Examination(s):** Passed examination approved by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** Holds current certification issued by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) (PA-C designation)

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum requirements, but it accepts ARC-PA programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Massachusetts - 263 CMR 3: Licensure of individual physician assistants](#)

**Additional Important Information:** Applicants must complete mandatory trainings on domestic and sexual violence, the diagnosis, treatment, and care of patients with cognitive impairments (such as Alzheimer's), and for prescribing practitioners, pain management (risk of opioid abuse, patients at risk, counseling patients, appropriate prescription quantities, opioid antagonists).

[\(Required Trainings\)](#)

## Michigan

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)

**Examination(s):** Passed examination approved by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** Not specified

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum requirements, but it accepts ARC-PA programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Michigan - Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs, Task Force on Physicians' Assistants - General Rules](#)

**Additional Important Information:** PAs that will be dispensing controlled substances must apply for a controlled substance license. Beginning April 23, 2021, PAs will need to complete training on how to identify victims of human trafficking. ([PA Licensing Guide](#))

## Minnesota

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation (CAHEA), Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), or Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)

**Examination(s):** Examination approved by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** Current certification by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA), or successor (PA-C designation)

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum requirements, but it accepts ARC-PA programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 147A - Physician Assistants, Licensure](#)

**Additional Important Information:** [Minnesota - Application provides additional information not found in the regulations.](#)

## Mississippi

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) or predecessor or successor agency

**Examination(s):** Passed examination approved by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** Current certification by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) (PA-C designation)

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum requirements, but it accepts ARC-PA programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure Administrative Code, Part 2615 Chapter 1](#)

## Missouri

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation (CAHEA), Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), or successor agencies

Please note: Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) is accepted as successor.

**Examination(s):** Passed examination approved by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** Current certification by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) (PA-C designation)

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum requirements, but it accepts ARC-PA programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Missouri - Code of State Regulations, Division 2150, Chapter 7](#)

## Montana

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA), or predecessor (if before 2001)

**Examination(s):** Passed examination approved by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** Not specified

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum requirements, but it accepts ARC-PA programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Montana - State Board of Medical Examiners Rule 24.156.1617](#)

## Nebraska

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**



**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)

**Examination(s):** PANCE as administered by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** Not specified

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum requirements, but it accepts ARC-PA programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Nebraska - Title 172, Professional and Occupational Licensure, Chapter 90](#)

## Nevada

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation (CAHEA), Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), or Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) (or any of their respective successors)

**Examination(s):** Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE) as administered by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** Current certification by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) (PA-C designation)

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum requirements, but it accepts ARC-PA programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Nevada Administrative Code, Chapter 630](#)

**Additional Important Information:** Nevada - Application provides additional information not

found in the regulations.

## New Hampshire

### **Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation (CAHEA), Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), or successor agencies

Please note: Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) is accepted as successor.

**Examination(s):** Passed examination approved by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** Current certification by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) (PA-C designation)

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum requirements, but it accepts ARC-PA programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [New Hampshire - Board of Medicine Administrative Rules, Chapter Med 600](#)

## New Jersey

### **Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) or predecessor or successor agency

**Examination(s):** Passed examination approved by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** Not specified

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum requirements, but it accepts ARC-PA programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [New Jersey - Physician Assistant Advisory Committee Law, Article 1A, Physician Assistants](#)

## New Mexico

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation (CAHEA) or Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)

**Examination(s):** Not specified

**Certification(s):** Current National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) certification or certification by another certifying agency approved by the board (PA-C designation)

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum requirements, but it accepts ARC-PA programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [New Mexico Medical Board Rule 16.10.15.8](#)

## New York

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Not specified

**Examination(s):** Passing score on Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE) as administered by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** Not specified

**Curriculum Requirements:** New York requires 32 credit hours of classroom work. Additionally, ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** New York requires no less than 40 weeks (1,600 hours) of supervised clinical training. In addition, ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [New York - Education Law Article 131-B, Physician Assistants](#)

## North Carolina

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation (CAHEA) or predecessor or successor agency

Please note: Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) is accepted as successor.

**Examination(s):** Passed examination approved by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** Current certification by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) (PA-C designation)

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum requirements, but it accepts ARC-PA programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [North Carolina General Statutes Chapter 90-9.3](#)

## North Dakota

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** None specified

**Examination(s):** Passed examination administered by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** Evidence of current "good standing" with National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) (PA-C designation)

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum requirements, but it accepts ARC-PA programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [North Dakota Administrative Code - Title 50 Article 3 Chapter 1 \(due to the nature of PA practice in ND, they do not have their own licensure statute\)](#)

## Ohio

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) or predecessor or successor agency

**Examination(s):** Not specified

**Certification(s):** Current certification by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) (PA-C designation)

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum requirements, but it accepts ARC-PA programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4730](#)

## Oklahoma

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)

**Examination(s):**

1. Pass Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE) administered by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)
2. Jurisprudence examination

**Certification(s):** Not specified

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum requirements, but it accepts ARC-PA programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Oklahoma Administrative Code Title 435, Chapter 15](#)

## Oregon

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation (CAHEA), Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), or Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)

**Examination(s):**

1. Passed Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE) administered by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA),
2. Open-book exam about Medical Practice Act

**Certification(s):** National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) (PA-C)

designation)

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum requirements, but it accepts ARC-PA programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Oregon - Regulation of Medicine, Podiatry and Acupuncture, Chapter 677.512](#)

## Pennsylvania

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** CAHEA, Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), or Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)

**Examination(s):** Passed examination administered by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) (PA-C designation)

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum requirements, but it accepts ARC-PA programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Pennsylvania Code Chapter 18, Subchapter D](#)

## Rhode Island

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) or its successor agency

**Examination(s):** Passed examination administered by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** Not Specified

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum requirements, but it accepts ARC-PA programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Rhode Island - Licensure of Physician Assistants \(216-RICR-40-05-24\)](#)Rhode Island Board of Physician Assistants

## South Carolina

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) or its predecessor or successor agency

**Examination(s):** Passed examination administered by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** Current certification by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) (PA-C designation)

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum requirements, but it accepts ARC-PA programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [South Carolina Code of Laws, Section 40-47-945 \(A\)](#)

## South Dakota

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets**



## Requirements

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) or its successor agency

**Examination(s):** Pass Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE) administered by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** Not specified

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum requirements, but it accepts ARC-PA programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [South Dakota Codified Law, Chapter 36-4A-8](#)

## Tennessee

### Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation (CAHEA), Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), or Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)

**Examination(s):** Passed examination administered by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** Not specified

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum requirements, but it accepts ARC-PA programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Rules of Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners Committee on Physician Assistants, Chapter 0880-03-04](#)

## Texas

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA), or its successor or predecessor

**Examination(s):**

1. Pass Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE) administered by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)
2. Jurisprudence examination

**Certification(s):** Hold certificate issued by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) (PA-C designation)

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum requirements, but it accepts ARC-PA programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Texas Occupations Code, Title 3, Subtitle C, Chapter 204 - Physician Assistants](#)

## Utah

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)

**Examination(s):** Passed examination administered by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** Not specified

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum requirements, but it accepts ARC-PA programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should

be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Utah Code, 58-70a-302](#)

[Utah Administrative Code - Rule R156-70a. Physician Assistant Practice Act Rule Utah Physician Assistant Licensing Board](#)

**Additional Important Information:** Applicants may be asked to meet with the board and representatives of the division as part of the application.

## Vermont

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)

**Examination(s):** Not specified

**Certification(s):** Original certification from National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) (PA-C designation)

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum requirements, but it accepts ARC-PA programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Vermont Board of Medical Practice Rules, Rule 24](#)

**Additional Important Information:** Applicants with less than six months of substantially full-time (at least 30 hours per week) practice must provide a reference from their physician assistant training program director.

## Virginia

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)

**Examination(s):** Passed examination administered by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** Not specified

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum requirements, but it accepts ARC-PA programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Code of Virginia § 54.1-2951.1](#)

## Washington

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation (CAHEA), Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), or Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA)

**Examination(s):** Passed examination administered by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** Not Specified

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum requirements, but it accepts ARC-PA programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Washington Administrative Code 246-918-080](#)

**Additional Important Information:** PAs must complete six hours of suicide prevention training and one hour of opioid prescribing training. ([Required trainings](#))

## West Virginia

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets**

## Requirements

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Not Specified

**Examination(s):** Pass Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE) administered by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** Current certification by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) (PA-C designation)

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum requirements, but it accepts ARC-PA programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [West Virginia Physician Assistant Practice Act](#)

## Wisconsin

### Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation (CAHEA), Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP), or successor agencies

Please note: Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) is accepted as successor.

1. **Examination(s):** Pass Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE) administered by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)
2. Wisconsin Statutes and Administrative Code Jurisprudence examination

**Certification(s):** National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) (PA-C designation)

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum requirements, but it accepts ARC-PA programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for

Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Wisconsin Administrative Code, Chapter Med. 8](#)

## Wyoming

**Does the Yale Online PA Program meet the State Educational Requirements? Yes, Meets Requirements**

**What is Issued:** License

**Name of Credential:** PA License

**Accreditation Requirements:** Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) or its predecessors or successors

Please note: Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) is accepted as successor.

**Examination(s):** Passed examination administered by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** Current certification by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) (PA-C designation)

**Curriculum Requirements:** This state does not define curriculum requirements, but it accepts ARC-PA programs. ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its Standards for Accreditation.

**Field Experience Requirements:** This state does not define field experience requirements, but it accepts programs accredited by ARC-PA. ARC-PA specifies types of field experiences that should be offered as part of a PA curriculum. More information may be found in its Standards for Accreditation.

**State Regulation:** [Wyoming Board of Medicine Rules and Regulations, Chapter 5](#)

**Additional Important Information:** Applicants must provide three reference questionnaires completed by supervising instructors at PA program. ([Additional requirements](#))