## 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

Please note: NCCPA certification (PA-C) designation is required to apply for PA licensure.

**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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation.](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/)

**State Regulation:** [Alabama - Board of Medical Examiners Administrative Rules, Chapter 540-X-7 Assistants to Physicians](https://www.albme.gov/resources/legal/rules/)

**State Board:** [Alabama Board of Medical Examiners & Medical Licensure Commission](https://www.albme.gov/)

## 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)

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

**Certification(s):** NCCPA 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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation.](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/)

**State Regulation:** [Alaska - Medical Statutes & Regulations, 12 AAC 40.400](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/StateMedicalBoard/StatutesandRegulations.aspx)

**State Board:** [Alaska State Medical Board](https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/StateMedicalBoard.aspx)

**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

Please note: Accreditation from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) is required to sit for the national certifying exam.

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

**Certification(s):** NCCPA) 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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation.](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/)

**State Regulation:** [Arizona - Rules for PAs, Title 4](https://www.azpa.gov/LawsRules/LawsRules)

**State Board:** [Arizona Regulatory Board of Physician Assistants](https://www.azpa.gov/)

## 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:** 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):** Not specified

Please note: NCCPA certification (PA-C) designation is required to apply for PA licensure.

**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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/entry-level-accreditation/accreditation-process/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 of Accreditation.](https://www.arc-pa.org/entry-level-accreditation/accreditation-process/standards-of-accreditation/)

**State Regulation:** [Arkansas - Medical Practices Act](https://www.armedicalboard.org/forms.aspx)

**State Board:** [Arkansas State Medical Board - Physician Assistant](http://www.armedicalboard.org/Professionals/PhysicianAssistant.aspx)

## 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) as administered by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** Not specified

Please note: NCCPA certification (PA-C) designation is required to apply for PA licensure.

**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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation.](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/)

**State Regulation:** [California - Laws and Regulations Related to the Practice of Physician Assistants](https://www.pab.ca.gov/lawsregs/index.shtml)

**State Board:** [Physician Assistant Board of California](https://www.pab.ca.gov/)

## 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

Please note: Accreditation from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) is required to sit for the national certifying exam.

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

**Certification(s):** Not specified

Please note: NCCPA certification (PA-C) designation is required to apply for PA licensure.

**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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation.](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/)

**State Regulation:** [Colorado - Medical Board Laws, Rules, and Policies](https://dpo.colorado.gov/Medical/LawsRulesPolicies)

**State Board:** [Colorado Medical Board](https://dpo.colorado.gov/Medical)

## 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):** NCCPA certification (PA-C designation)

**Curriculum Requirements:** Completion of 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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation.](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/)

**State Regulation:** [Connecticut - Chapter 370 of the Practice Act](https://www.cga.ct.gov/current/PUB/chap_370.htm)

**State Board:** [Connecticut State Department of Public Health - Physician Assistant](https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Practitioner-Licensing--Investigations/Physician-Assistant/Physician-Assistant-Licensure)

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

**Certification(s):** Not specified

Please note: NCCPA certification (PA-C) designation is required to apply for PA licensure.

**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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation.](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/)

**State Regulation:** [Delaware - Chapter 17 of the Medical Practice Act](https://delcode.delaware.gov/title24/c017/)

**State Board:** [Delaware Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline - Physician Assistant](https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/medicalpractice/physasstlicense/)

## 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):** 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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation.](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/)

**State Regulation:** [District of Columbia - DC Municipal Regulations for Physician Assistants](https://dchealth.dc.gov/node/151112)

**State Board:** [District of Columbia Board of Medicine](https://dchealth.dc.gov/bomed)

## 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 successor  
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):** NCCPA 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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation.](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/)

**State Regulation:** [Florida - State Regulations](https://flboardofmedicine.gov/licensing/physician-assistant-licensure/#tab-statutes-rules)

**State Board:** [Florida Board of Medicine](https://flboardofmedicine.gov/)

## 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:** Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) is required for the Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE) exam, administered by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).

**Examination(s):** PANCE as administered by NCCPA

**Certification(s):** NCCPA certification (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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation.](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/)

**State Regulation:** [Georgia - Composite Medical Board Rules and Laws](https://medicalboard.georgia.gov/board)

**State Board:** [Georgia Composite Medical Board](https://medicalboard.georgia.gov/)

## 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 successor  
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):** NCCPA 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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation.](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/)

**State Regulation:** [Hawaii - Administrative Rules, Chapter 85 Medical Examiners](https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/har/)

**State Board:** [Hawaii Medical Board](https://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/medical)

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

**Certification(s):** NCCPA 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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation.](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/)

**State Regulation:** [Idaho - Statutes, Rules, and Guidance](https://dopl.idaho.gov/paac/paac-statutes-rules-and-guidance/)

**State Board:** [Idaho Board of Medicine - Physician Assistant Advisory Committee](https://dopl.idaho.gov/paac/)

## 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:** Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA), or meets eligibility criteria specified by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

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

**Certification(s):** NCCPA 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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation.](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/)

**State Regulation:** [Illinois - Physician Assistant Rules](http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/068/06801350sections.html)

**State Board:** [Illinois State Medical Board - Physician Assistant](https://idfpr.illinois.gov/profs/physicianassistant.html)

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

**Certification(s):** NCCPA 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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation.](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/)

**State Regulation:** [Indiana - Physician Assistant Statutes and Rules](https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/physician-assistant-home/physician-assistant-resources/#Statutes___Rules)

**State Board:** [Indiana Professional Licensing Agency - Physician Assistant Committee](https://www.in.gov/pla/professions/physician-assistant-home/physician-assistant-board/)

## 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:** Approved program for the education of physician assistants.

Please note: Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) approval is required for students to test with and gain certification from National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).

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

**Certification(s):** NCCPA 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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation.](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/)

**State Regulation:** [Iowa - Administrative Code, Chapter 326 Licensure of Physician Assistants](https://dial.iowa.gov/i-need/licenses/medical/physician-assistants#laws-amp-rules-01)

**State Board:** [Iowa Board of Physician Assistants](https://dial.iowa.gov/about/boards/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):** Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE) as administered by National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA)

**Certification(s):** NCCPA 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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation.](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/)

**State Regulation:** [Kansas - Statutes and Regulations / Practice Handbooks](http://www.ksbha.org/statsandregs.shtml)

**State Board:** [Kansas State Board of Healing Arts](http://www.ksbha.org/main.shtml)

## 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:** Approved program

Please note: Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) approval is required for students to test with and gain certification from National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).

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

**Certification(s):** Not specified

Please note: NCCPA certification (PA-C) designation is required to apply for PA licensure.

**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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation.](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/)

**State Regulation:** [Kentucky - Statutes and Regulations, Chapter 311.844](https://kbml.ky.gov/ah/Pages/Physician-Assistant.aspx)

**State Board:** [Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure - Physician Assistant](https://kbml.ky.gov/ah/Pages/Physician-Assistant.aspx)

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

**Certification(s):** NCCPA 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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation.](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/)

**State Regulation:** [Louisiana - Physician Assistant Practice Act](https://www.lsbme.la.gov/licensure/laws)

**State Board:** [Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners - Physician Assistants](https://www.lsbme.la.gov/licensure/physician-assistants)

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

**Certification(s):** NCCPA 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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation.](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/)

**State Regulation:** [Maine - Joint Rule Regarding Physician Assistants - Chapter 2](https://www.maine.gov/md/laws-rules-updates/rules)

**State Board:** [Maine Board of Licensure in Medicine](https://www.maine.gov/md/)

## 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):** NCCPA 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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/).

**State Regulation:** [Maryland - Code of Maryland Regulations](https://www.mbp.state.md.us/resource_information/res_pro/resource_Practitioner_regs.aspx)

**State Board:** [Maryland Board of Physicians](https://www.mbp.state.md.us/default.aspx)

## 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)

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

**Certification(s):** NCCPA 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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation.](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/)

**State Regulation:** [Massachusetts - Laws and Regulations for the Board of Registration of Physician Assistants](https://www.mass.gov/lists/laws-and-regulations-for-the-board-of-registration-of-physician-assistants?_gl=1*1qfek43*_ga*MTM3ODc5NDg0NS4xNzE2NTYzMjc2*_ga_MCLPEGW7WM*MTcyMDQ1NzQ4Mi4xLjAuMTcyMDQ1NzQ4Mi4wLjAuMA..)

**State Board:** [Massachusetts Board of Registration of Physician Assistants](https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-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](https://www.mass.gov/doc/physician-assistant-full-licensure-application/download))

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

**Certification(s):** Not specified

Please note: NCCPA certification (PA-C) designation is required to apply for PA licensure.

**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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation.](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/)

**State Regulation:** [Michigan - Administrative Rules, Physicians Assistant General Rules](https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/resources?sc_site=lara)

**State Board:** [Michigan Task Force on Physician Assistants](https://www.michigan.gov/lara/bureau-list/bpl/health/hp-lic-health-prof/pa)

**Additional Important Information:** PAs that will be dispensing controlled substances must apply for a controlled substance license. PAs will need to complete training on how to identify victims of human trafficking, and two hours of implicit bias training.([PA Licensing Guide](https://www.michigan.gov/lara/-/media/Project/Websites/lara/bpl/Physician-Assistant/Licensing-Info-and-Forms/PA-Licensing-Guide.pdf?rev=16b7ff1650554ceea7d186b31a1bed0a&hash=9FFED130BE866159D5FF3F5E283E429A))

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

**Certification(s):** NCCPA certification, 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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation.](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/)

**State Regulation:** [Minnesota - Physician Assistant License, Rules and Statutes](https://mn.gov/elicense/a-z/?id=1083-230948#/list/appId//filterType//filterValue//page/1/sort//order/)

**State Board:** [Minnesota Board of Medical Practice](https://mn.gov/boards/medical-practice/)

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

**Certification(s):** NCCPA 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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation.](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/)

**State Regulation:** [Mississippi - Regulation Filings, Part 2615 The Practice of Physician Assistants](https://www.msbml.ms.gov/Regulation_Filings)

**State Board:** [Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure](https://www.msbml.ms.gov/)

## 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:** 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):** NCCPA 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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation.](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/)

**State Regulation:** [Missouri - Rules and Statutes](https://pr.mo.gov/healingarts-rules-statutes.asp)

**State Board:** [Missouri Board of Registration for the Healing Arts - Missouri Advisory Commission for Physicians](https://pr.mo.gov/healingarts.asp)

## 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)

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

**Certification(s):** Not specified

Please note: NCCPA certification (PA-C) designation is required to apply for PA licensure.

**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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation.](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/)

**State Regulation:** [Montana - Board of Medical Examiners Administrative Rules](https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/medical-examiners/regulations/administrative-rules)

**State Board:** [Montana Board of Medical Examiners](https://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/medical-examiners/)

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

**Certification(s):** Not specified

Please note: NCCPA certification (PA-C) designation is required to apply for PA licensure.

**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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/)

**State Regulation:** [Nebraska - Department of Health and Human Services Regulations, Title 172 Professional and Occupational Licensure](https://rules.nebraska.gov/rules?agencyId=37&titleId=101)

**State Board:** [Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services - Physician Assistant](https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Physician-Assistant.aspx)

## 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:** 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):** NCCPA 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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation.](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/)

**State Regulation:** [Nevada - Administrative Code, Chapter 630](https://medboard.nv.gov/About/Governing_Statutes_and_Regulations/)

**State Board:** [Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners](https://medboard.nv.gov/Home/Home/)

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

**Certification(s):** NCCPA 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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation.](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/)

**State Regulation:** [New Hampshire - Board of Medicine Laws and Rules, Chapter Med 600](https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-medicine-laws-and-rules)

**State Board:** [New Hampshire Board of Medicine](https://www.oplc.nh.gov/board-medicine)

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

**Certification(s):** Not specified

Please note: NCCPA certification (PA-C) designation is required to apply for PA licensure.

**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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation.](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/)

**State Regulation:** [New Jersey - Physician Assistant Regulations, Chapter 35](https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pa/Pages/regulations.aspx)

**State Board:** [New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners - Physician Assistant Advisory Committee](https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/pa/)

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

**Certification(s):** NCCPA 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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation.](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/)

**State Regulation:** [New Mexico - Medical Board Rules Part 15](https://www.nmmb.state.nm.us/medical-board-statute/)

**State Board:** [New Mexico Medical Board](https://www.nmmb.state.nm.us//)

## 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:**  Approved program for the training of physician assistants

Please note: Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) is the only accreditor for physician assistant programs. Completion of an accredited ARC-PA program is required for Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE) registration.

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

**Certification(s):** Not specified

Please note: NCCPA certification (PA-C) designation is required to apply for PA licensure.

**Curriculum Requirements:** 32 credit hours of classroom work. In addition, ARC-PA specifies subject areas that should be covered by curriculum in its [Standards of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/).

**Field Experience Requirements:** No less than 40 weeks of supervised clinical training. 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.](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/)

**State Regulation:** [New York - Education Law Article 131-B, Physician Assistants](https://www.op.nysed.gov/professions/physician-assistants/laws-rules-regulations)

**State Board:** [New York State Board for Medicine - Physician Assistants](https://www.op.nysed.gov/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:** 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):** NCCPA 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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/).

**State Regulation:** [North Carolina - Rules of the North Carolina Medical Board](https://www.ncmedboard.org/resources-information/professional-resources/laws-rules-position-statements/rules)

**State Board:** [North Carolina Medical Board](https://www.ncmedboard.org/)

## 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

Please note: Completion of a program accredited by Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) is required for Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE) registration and National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) certification.

**Examination(s):** PANCE as administered by NCCPA

**Certification(s):** NCCPA 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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/).

**State Regulation:** [North Dakota - Administrative Code](https://www.ndbom.org/about/laws_regulations.asp)

**State Board:** [North Dakota Board of Medicine](https://www.ndbom.org/)

## 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

Please note: A passing score on the Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE), is required for National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) certification.

**Certification(s):** NCCPA 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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/).

**State Regulation:** [Ohio - Administrative Code Chapter 4730](https://med.ohio.gov/laws-and-regulations/rules/rules-resource)

**State Board:** [State Medical Board of Ohio](https://www.med.ohio.gov/)

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

**Certification(s):** Not specified

Please note: NCCPA certification (PA-C) designation is required to apply for PA licensure.

**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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/).

**State Regulation:** [Oklahoma - Laws, Rules and Regulations](http://www.okmedicalboard.org/physician_assistants/download/578/PARULES.pdf)

**State Board:** [Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision](https://www.okmedicalboard.org/)

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

**Certification(s):** NCCPA 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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/).

**State Regulation:** [Oregon - Administrative Rules Chapter 847](https://www.oregon.gov/omb/statutesrules/Pages/Statutes-Rules-Overview.aspx)

**State Board:** [Oregon Medical Board](https://www.oregon.gov/omb/Pages/default.aspx)

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

**Certification(s):** NCCPA 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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/).

**State Regulation:** [Pennsylvania - Board Laws and Regulations Chapter 18](https://www.pa.gov/en/agencies/dos/department-and-offices/bpoa/boards-commissions/medicine.html)

**State Board:** [Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine](https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Medicine/Pages/default.aspx)

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

**Certification(s):** Not specified

Please note: NCCPA certification (PA-C) designation is required to apply for PA licensure.

**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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/).

**State Regulation:** [Rhode Island - Licensure of Physician Assistants (216-RICR-40-05-24)](https://rules.sos.ri.gov/regulations/part/216-40-05-24)

**State Board:** [Rhode Island Board of Physician Assistants](https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=237)

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

**Certification(s):** NCCPA 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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/).

**State Regulation:** [South Carolina - Medical Practice Act, Chapter 47](https://llr.sc.gov/med/laws.aspx)

**State Board:** [South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners](https://llr.sc.gov/med/)

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

**Certification(s):** Not specified

Please note: NCCPA certification (PA-C) designation is required to apply for PA licensure.

**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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/).

**State Regulation:** [South Dakota - Laws](https://www.sdbmoe.gov/laws/)

**State Board:** [South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners](https://www.sdbmoe.gov/)

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

**Certification(s):** Not specified

Please note: NCCPA certification (PA-C) designation is required to apply for PA licensure.

**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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/).

**State Regulation:** [Tennessee - Rules of Tennessee Board of Physician Assistants](https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pa-board/pa-board/statutes-and-rules.html)

**State Board:** [Tennessee Board of Physician Assistants](https://www.tn.gov/health/health-program-areas/health-professional-boards/pa-board.html)

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

**Certification(s):** NCCPA 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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/).

**State Regulation:** [Texas - Laws and Practice Act, Chapter 204](https://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/practice-acts)

**State Board:** [Texas Physician Assistant Board](https://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/pa-board)

## 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):** Licensing examination required by division rule

Please note: A passing score on the Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE), is required for National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) certification.

**Certification(s):** Not specified

Please note: NCCPA certification (PA-C) designation is required to apply for PA licensure.

**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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/).

**State Regulation:** [Utah - Physician Assistant Practice Act](https://dopl.utah.gov/physician-assistant/laws-and-rules/)

**State Board:** [Utah Physician Assistant Licensing Board](https://dopl.utah.gov/physician-assistant/)

**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:** Board-approved physician assistant program sponsored by an institution of higher education.

Please note: Completion of a program accredited by theAccreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) is required for certification with National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).

**Examination(s):** Not specified

Please note: A passing score on the Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE), is required for NCCPA certification.

**Certification(s):** NCCPA 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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/).

**State Regulation:** [Vermont - Board of Medical Practice Statutes, Rules and Policies](https://www.healthvermont.gov/systems/board-medical-practice/statutes-rules-policies-and-newsletters)

**State Board:** [Vermont Board of Medical Practice](https://www.healthvermont.gov/systems/medical-practice-board)

**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):** 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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/).

**State Regulation:** [Virginia - Laws and Regulations, Regulations Governing Medicine](https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Medicine/PractitionerResources/LawsRegulations/)

**State Board:** [Virginia Board of Medicine - Physician Assistant Advisory Board](https://www.dhp.virginia.gov/Boards/Medicine/AbouttheBoard/RegulatedProfessions/PhysicianAssistant/)

## 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:** An accredited, commission approved physician assistant program. Please note: Completion of a program accredited by Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) is required for National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA) registration.

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

**Certification(s):** Not specified

Please note: NCCPA certification (PA-C) designation is required to apply for PA licensure.

**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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/).

**State Regulation:** [Washington - Policies and Rules WAC 246-918-080](https://wmc.wa.gov/policies-rules)

**State Board:** [Washington Medical Commission](https://wmc.wa.gov/)

**Additional Important Information:** PAs must complete six hours of suicide prevention training and one hour of opioid prescribing training. ([Required trainings](https://wmc.wa.gov/licensing/licensing-requirements/physician-assistant-license-requirements))

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

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

**Certification(s):** NCCPA 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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/).

**State Regulation:** [West Virginia - Physician Assistants Practice Act](https://wvbom.wv.gov/PA_PracticeAct.asp)

**State Board:** [West Virginia Board of Medicine](https://wvbom.wv.gov/)

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

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

**Certification(s):** NCCPA 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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/).

**State Regulation:** [Wisconsin - Administrative Code Chapter PA2](https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/RulesStatutes/PhysicianAssistant.aspx)

**State Board:** [Wisconsin Physician Assistant Affiliated Credentialing Board](https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/BoardsCouncils/MEB/PhysicianAssistant/Default.aspx)

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

**Certification(s):** NCCPA 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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/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 of Accreditation](https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation/standards-of-accreditation/).

**State Regulation:** [Wyoming - Board of Medicine Rules and Regulations](https://wyomedboard.wyo.gov/resources/rules-and-regulations)

**State Board:** [Wyoming Board of Medicine](https://wyomedboard.wyo.gov/)

**Additional Important Information:** Applicants must provide three reference questionnaires completed by supervising instructors at PA program. ([Additional requirements](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IvL7ilnSdqsKCgONxQvEic2dPSMFaEH9/view))