LIGHT AT THE END OF THE PA SCHOOL TUNNEL:
LIFE & LICENSURE AS A NEW GRAD

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DISCLOSURES & DISCLAIMERS

PANIC
undergrad pre-requisites volunteering shadowing second career

CASPA™ x 2

PA School didactic education

clinical rotations

GRADUATION FIRST JOB

• Taking & acing the PANCE
• Licensure
• Job search
• Life after graduation

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TAKING & ACING THE PANCE

• Register early!
  • Eligible to take the PANCE 7 days after PA School “program completion date”
  • Must take first PANCE within 180 of program completion date
  • Registration opens 90 days before
  • Create your NCCPA before registration opens

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TAKING & ACING THE PANCE

- Determine how to study based on PACKRAT score
- Emphasize the “Big 5”
- Simulate testing conditions
- Pick a plan and stick to it!

LICENSURE

- Requirements and procedure vary by state
LICENSURE

• Texas Physician Assistant Licensure Process:
  
  • Pre-Licensure
    • Online application
    • Jurisprudence Exam
    • Supporting documentation
  
  • Licensure
    • Application assigned to licensure analyst
    • Temporary license
    • Permanent license

LICENSURE

• Texas Physician Assistant Application (online)

Professional History

Attention: This is important. Be sure to disclose all relevant disciplinary actions, charges, or convictions. A false response to any of these questions may be grounds for disciplinary action or denial of licensure. Avoid some of the common excuses heard from people who fail to disclose such actions:

- My attorney told me I didn't have to disclose the criminal conduct or disciplinary actions.
- I didn't think the prior conduct had anything to do with this application.
- I didn't think the disciplinary action, arrest, charges, or conviction would still be on my record.
- I didn't think it was subject to disclosure because I received a deferred sentence or judgment.

All supplemental forms listed can be found on the Additional Forms section of our website.
Question 3
Have you ever been arrested? If you answer “Yes” to this question, you are required to submit Form E.
- Yes
- No

Question 4
Have you ever been cited or arrested for, or charged with any violation of the law? (Unless the offense involved alcohol or drugs, you may exclude: (1) traffic tickets, and
(2) violations with fines of $200 or less.) If you answer “Yes” to this question, you are required to submit Form E.
- Yes
- No

Question 19b
Within the past five (5) years, have you been diagnosed with or treated for any of the following: schizophrenia or any other psychotic disorder, delusional disorder, bipolar or
manic-depressive disorder, major depressive disorder, or any other mental condition which impaired your behavior, judgment, or ability to function in
school, work or other important life activities? If you answered “Yes” to this question, you are required to submit Form E.
- Yes
- No

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(timeline example)
JOB SEARCH

- **Always:**
  - Continually update your curriculum vitae
  - Network!
  - Make your interests known

- **3-6 months before graduation:**
  - Finalize your CV, cover letter, references
  - Begin watching job postings

- **1 month before graduation:**
  - Start applying and interviewing for jobs that truly interest you

- **After graduation:**
  - Update your CV
  - Broaden your job search

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**JOB SEARCH**

- Tailor your CV to the job listing
  
  (example)

- Network & follow up!
- Analyze & improve application & interview weaknesses
- Educate yourself and your future employer

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**TEXAS**

**Tables**

Table 1. Total Earnings by Years of Experience

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Notes: Compensations are midpoints of actual ranges. See the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) for real wage data.
LIFE AFTER GRADUATION…

QUESTIONS?