

# Physician Assistant

<b>Broad Strategy: Increase Physician Assistant Internships/Clinical Training</b>					
<b>Baseline:</b>					
<b>Objective</b>	<b>Activities</b>	<b>Anticipated Outcome</b>	<b>Timeline</b>	<b>Lead and Resources</b>	<b>Evaluation Method</b>
Establish criteria under Section 128225 (g) of the Song-Brown Act to allow community clinics, in areas of unmet need, to contract with the state and receive funding contingent upon providing clinical rotation experiences for students	<p>Meet with Song-Brown Commission to discuss the process for allocating funding to community clinics</p> <p>Identify community clinics willing to participate</p>	Develop rotation sites through out California in shortage areas	12 – 18 months	Song-Brown Commission	Track the number of clinics that participate
<b>Broad Strategy: Expand Physician Assistant Education, Training and Capacity</b>					
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Preservation of existing Physician Assistant Community College programs through articulation with a Masters Degree granting institution	Work with CWIB and the legislature to communicate with the National ARC-PA to address health workforce implications of new language in eligibility standards	ARC-PA clarifies eligibility standards to allow existing PA Community College programs to articulate with a Masters Degree granting institution	12 – 18 months	CAPA	Letters to ARC-PA
Program expansion through partnering with various CSUs to develop bridge programs, satellite campus, etc.	Meet with CSUs to discuss possible partnerships	Develop 1 or more bridge programs and 1 or more satellite program in an underserved area	Within 3 years	<p>CSU and collaborating PA Programs</p> <p>Faculty, staff and space</p>	Number of programs developed

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<b>Broad Strategy: Policy Development that allows Physician Assistants to Supervise Medical Assistants Across Settings</b>					
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Support coordinated efforts to allow PAs to supervise MAs across all healthcare settings	<p>Work with OSHPD to conduct a HWPP specific to PAs supervising MAs</p> <p>Support legislative efforts to allow PAs to supervise MAs</p>	Improve care coordination	1 – 3 years	CAPA	Tracking legislative effort to allow PAs to supervise MAs
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- Overarching Goal: *Expand California’s primary care and allied health workforce to provide access to quality, affordable healthcare and better health outcomes for all Californians*