

A Pathologists' Assistant (PA) is a highly trained, allied health professional who provides various services under the direction and supervision of a Pathologists. Pathologists' Assistants interact with Pathologists in a manner similar to Physician's Assistants in surgical and medical practice, carrying their duties under the direction of Physicians.

PAs are academically and practically trained to provide accurate and timely processing of a variety of laboratory specimens, including the majority of the pathological specimens.

What is a PA - https://www.pathassist.org/page/Test_What_Is_PA/What-is-a-PA.htm

Become a PA - https://www.pathassist.org/page/Become_PA

There are several NAACLS (National Accreditation Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences) accredited training programs in the US and Canada.

NAACLS accredited training programs:

Drexel University (Philadelphia, PA)
Duke University (Durham, North Carolina)
Eastern Virginia Medical School (Norfolk, Virginia)
Loma Linda University (Loma Linda, CA)
Quinnipiac University (Hamden, CT)
Rosalind Franklin (North Chicago, IL)
University of Alberta (Edmonton, Alberta, Canada)
University of Calgary (Calgary, Alberta)
University of Maryland (Baltimore, MD)
University of Texas * Medical Branch * (Galveston, TX)
University of Toledo (Toledo, OH)
University of Western Ontario (London, Ontario)
Wayne State University (Detroit, MI)
West Virginia University (Morgantown, West Virginia)