

WHO IS TREATING YOUR EMERGENCY?

	Board Certified Emergency Physician	Physician Assistant (PA)	Nurse Practitioner (NP)
Minimum Years of Education After College	7 years Medical School and Residency	2 years PA School	2 years NP School
Standardized Exams	USMLE Step 1-3 >1,000 questions 41 hours of testing	PANCE 360 questions 5 hours	AANP/AANC 150-200 questions 3-4 hours
Formal, Supervised EM Training	3 years of emergency medicine residency		
Testing of Competency in EM	American Board of Emergency Medicine Certification Exams (Written and Oral) >300 questions and in- person management of 14 cases		
Board Certification by American Board of Emergency Medicine	YES	NO	NO



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