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PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT APPLICATION TO PRACTICE INDEPENDENTLY OF A DELEGATING PHYSICIAN

Effective August 29, 2025, a physician assistant (PA), with 6,240 or more hours of postgraduate clinical practice experience who has reported those hours to the Medical Board shall not be required to practice under the supervision of a delegating physician.[1] The PA may report the completion of postgraduate clinical practice experience to the Board at any time after the completion of at least 6,240 hours even if the hours were earned prior to August 29, 2025.[2] The PA who has completed 6,240 hours of postgraduate clinical practice experience but has not reported those hours to the Board must practice under the supervision of a delegating physician.[3]

Clinical practice experience includes:

- Performing medical services related directly to patient care
- Providing instruction to physician assistants at an institution accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant. *Time spent preparing to provide instruction or performing administrative tasks related to providing instruction is not clinical practice.*

A PA not practicing under a practice agreement may[4]:

- Prescribe written and oral prescriptions and orders
- Prescribe medical supplies, services, and drugs, including controlled medications in Schedules III-V[5]
- Request, receive, and sign for professional samples and may distribute professional samples to patients

A PA not practicing under a practice agreement may not:

- Dispense drugs[6]
- Prescribe controlled medications in Schedule II

A PA not practicing under a practice agreement must, or the employer of such physician assistant on his or her behalf, shall carry malpractice insurance or demonstrate proof of financial responsibility in a minimum amount of $1,000,000 per occurrence and $3,000,000 in the aggregate per year. The PA employed or under contract with a federal agency that carries malpractice insurance in any amount on behalf of the PA is considered compliant when practicing under such federal employment or contract.[7]

Submitting this application <u>does not</u> authorize you to practice independently of a delegating physician. You must also submit the Form 6 to verify the number of clinical practice experience hours. The Board will notify you once all 6,240 hours are verified.

First Name	Last Name	License Number

I certify that I have obtained at least 6,240 hours of postgraduate clinical practice experience.

I certify that I will abide by the requirement regarding malpractice insurance governing my practice. I further affirm that I will maintain the required coverage during the duration of my practice.

I affirm the information provided in this application is true and correct.

Licensee Signature	Date

Submit this form to licensing@okmedicalboard.org

[1] 2025 O.S.L. 343, HB 2584
[2] 59 O.S. § 519.6(B)(1)-(2)
[3] 59 O.S. § 519.6(C)
[4] 59 O.S. § 519.6(D)
[5] *Id.*
[6] *Id.*
[7] 59 O.S. § 519.6(H)

Postgraduate clinical practice experience must be verified by submitting a Form 6. The completed Form 6 must be submitted directly to the Board by the medical facility, hospital administration, department chair, or collaborating physician. The Board Secretary may waive the documentation of 6,240 hours if it is determined the documentation is unavailable for a reason beyond the control of the physician assistant requesting the waiver, and the Board is able to determine the required hours have been completed.

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Physician Assistant Verification of Postgraduate Clinical Practice Experience

A physician assistant with 6,240 or more hours of postgraduate clinical practice experience who has reported those hours to the Board shall not be required to practice under the supervision of a delegating physician. 59 O.S. § 519.6(B)

The physician assistant must complete the top half of this form and submit to one of the following: the physician assistant's medical facility, hospital administration, department chair, or collaborating physician. Use as many forms as needed to verify the 6,240 hours.

First Name of Applicant		Last Name of Applicant
OK License Number	**Date of Birth**	**Phone Number**

I authorize the release of any information from any source requested by the Oklahoma Medical Board.

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Signature of Physician Assistant

To satisfy the requirements of 59 O.S. § 519.6(B), **the section below must be completed by an official of the medical facility, hospital administration, department chair, or collaborating physician of the physician assistant named above. The purpose of this form is to verify** the physician assistant has 6,240 or more hours of postgraduate clinical practice experience.

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First Name of Physician Assistant		Last Name of Physician Assistant
NAME OF FACILITY		
City	**State**	**Phone Number**

Employment Start (Month/Year)	Employment End (Month/Year)/or today's date	Total Number of Clinical Practice Hours

I affirm the information provided in this application is true and correct.

Printed Name of Official	Title of Official
Signature of Official	**Date Signed**
Official's Email	

This form must be submitted directly to the Board from the physician assistant's medical facility, hospital administration, department chair, or collaborating physician.

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