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Overview of Education Requirements for Medical Professions

Type of Medical Profession	Education Duration	Clinical Hours and Requirements
Physician Assistant	27 months	2,000 supervised clinical hours Indefinite collaborative agreement oversight
General Physician	38 months	Minimum 4,160-8,320//Maximum 8,320-16,640 residency hours*
Family Practice Physician	38 months	Minimum 6,240//Maximum 12,480 residency hours*
Nurse Practitioner	18-24 months (Master of Science in Nursing)	Minimum of 500 supervised direct patient care clinical hours over the course of the NP program
	36-48 months (Doctor of Nursing Practice)	Minimum 1,000 supervised clinical hours

*Maximum based on an 80 hour work week, legal maximum for medical school residents