

Group and Individual Assignments

You will work in your group to research and create display boards about the roles and accomplishments of physician assistants. In addition, you will write and submit a 3-page essay on the same topic.

Please read and follow the specific instructions for the group display and individual essay assignments outlined below:

1. The display and essay describe what a PA is and does by addressing the following questions:

- What do you consider the most important accomplishment by a physician assistant?
- How and where physician assistants work today? Whom do they serve?

2. You are required to use the following pre-selected online sources in making your group display and writing an individual essay:

- Minimum of one of these biographies [Henry Lee "Buddy" Treadwell, Joyce Nichols, or Victor H. Germino, Jr.](#)
- [Physician Assistants: Collaboration and Care Exhibition section](#)
- ["Certified PA Do That!"](#)
- [Minimum of two online sources from the Physician Assistants: Collaboration and Care Other Resources: Online Resources](#)

3. Your group display board must present information in a clear and well-organized manner, and include:

- a title that summarizes the main idea presented on the board
- brief descriptions that address topics related to and supportive of the main idea
- visual elements that are relevant and easy to view
- a correctly formatted bibliography of sources

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4. Your essay must be 3-pages long (12-pt font size and double spaced) and fulfill the following requirements:

- The title reflects the main idea of the essay.
- The introduction states your main idea and outlines key supporting points briefly.
- The content paragraphs elaborate on the supporting points or topics, addressing the main idea.
- The conclusion restates the main idea differently from the introduction and describes the significance of your main idea.
- Each paragraph starts with an appropriate topic sentence and has at least 5 complete sentences.
- There are no spelling or grammatical errors.
- The bibliography lists your sources in the correct format.

5. You will first hand in the essay at the beginning of next class. Afterwards, you will work to finish and set up your group display, then view all displays during next class.