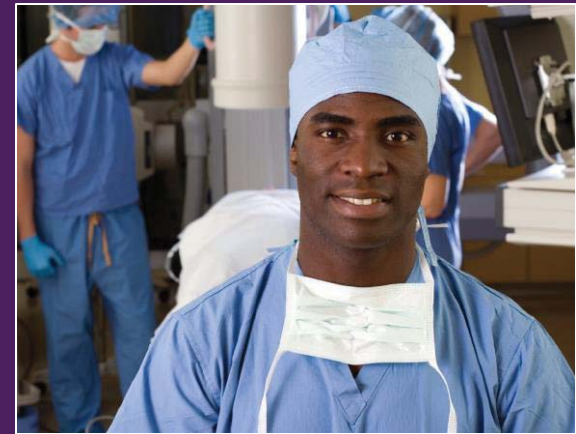




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AMPLIFYING THE PA PROFESSION & PROVIDING RESOURCES TO PA PROGRAMS



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*Paving the way for future PAs*



# **NCCPA COMMUNICATIONS:** **PA PROGRAM & STUDENT RESOURCES**

# NCCPA COMMUNICATIONS: PROGRAM & STUDENT INITIATIVES

- PANCE presentation
- PA Week student appreciation initiative
- Website resources
- Social Media



# NCCPA COMMUNICATIONS: PANCE AT A GLANCE *(STUDENT PRESENTATION)*

# NCCPA'S STUDENT PRESENTATION

- Overview of PANCE from an NCCPA perspective, NOT a PANCE prep course
- PANCE process information and test anxiety/stress mitigation
- Offered by NCCPA as a complimentary student outreach service to PA Programs
- Duration – About an hour

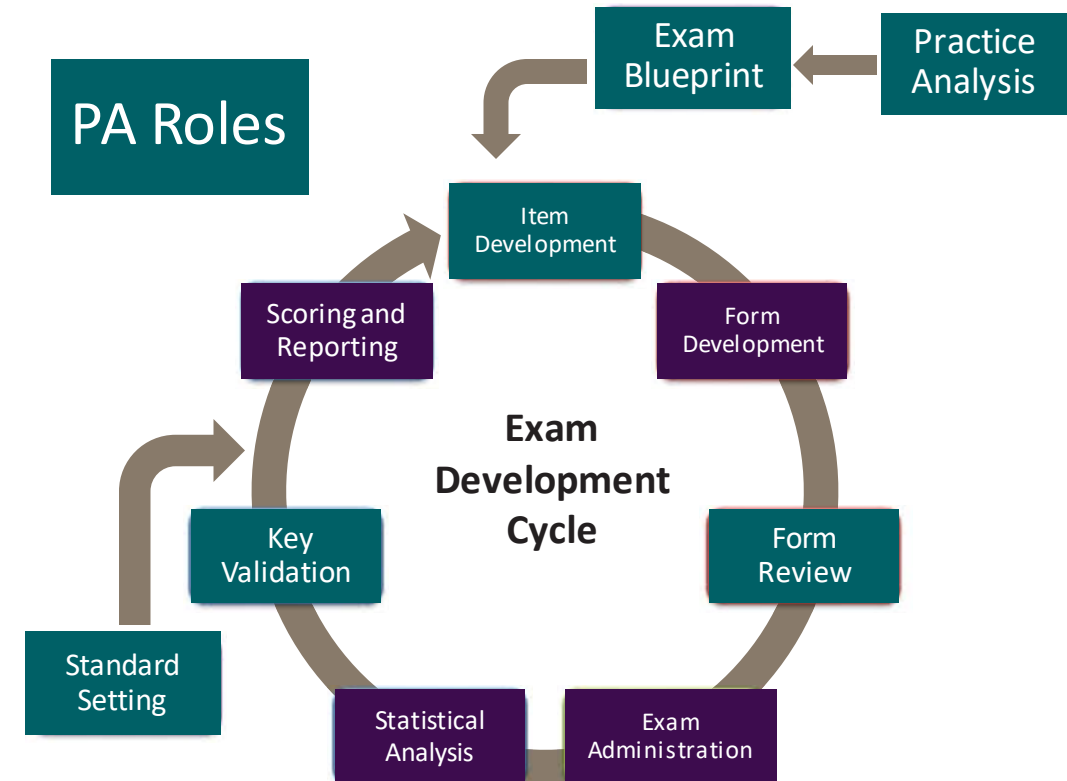
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# NCCPA'S STUDENT PRESENTATION

## OPENING TALKING POINTS:

- About NCCPA
- About Certified PAs (stats)
- PA involvement in the exam building process
  - What exam development process looks like
  - Where PAs have a role
  - How to volunteer should you choose
- The two mandatory requirements to earn your PA-C credential  
(Graduation from accredited program & passing PANCE)



# NCCPA'S STUDENT PRESENTATION

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Topic Section –

## WHAT'S ON THE EXAM:

- Content blueprint and how to read it
- “How do I prepare for PANCE?”
- NCCPA Practice Exams and how to read the feedback form you receive when you complete one

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12%	Pulmonary
8%	Reproductive System

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10%	Applying Basic Science Concepts

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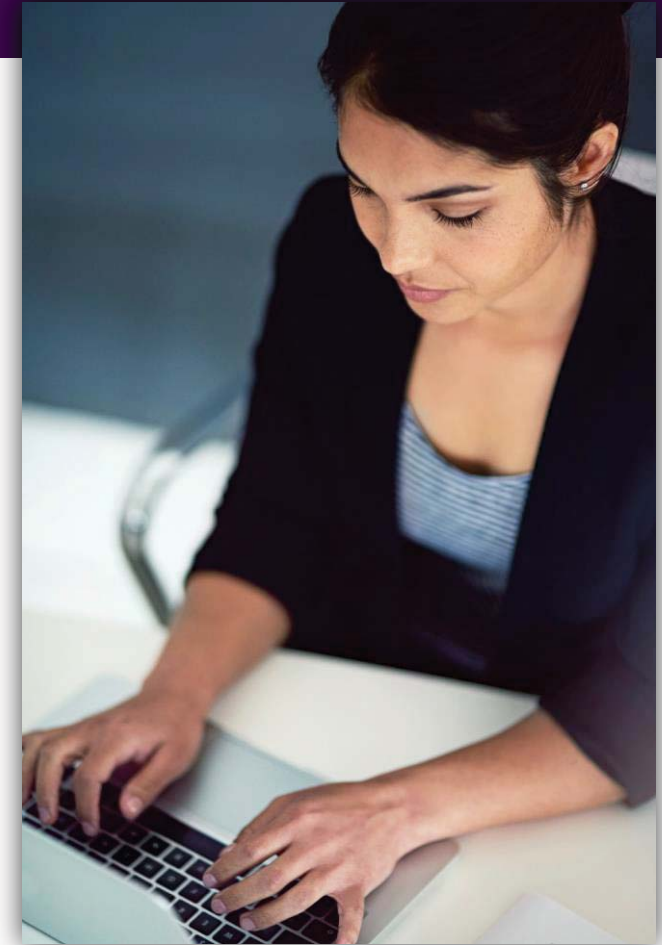
## 3<sup>rd</sup> Topic Section –

### **PANCE Registration, Exam Day Experience:**

- What can you expect on your PANCE exam day
- What is a Pearson Vue testing center like
- Types of ID allowed
- Testing accommodations

■ Exam day tips

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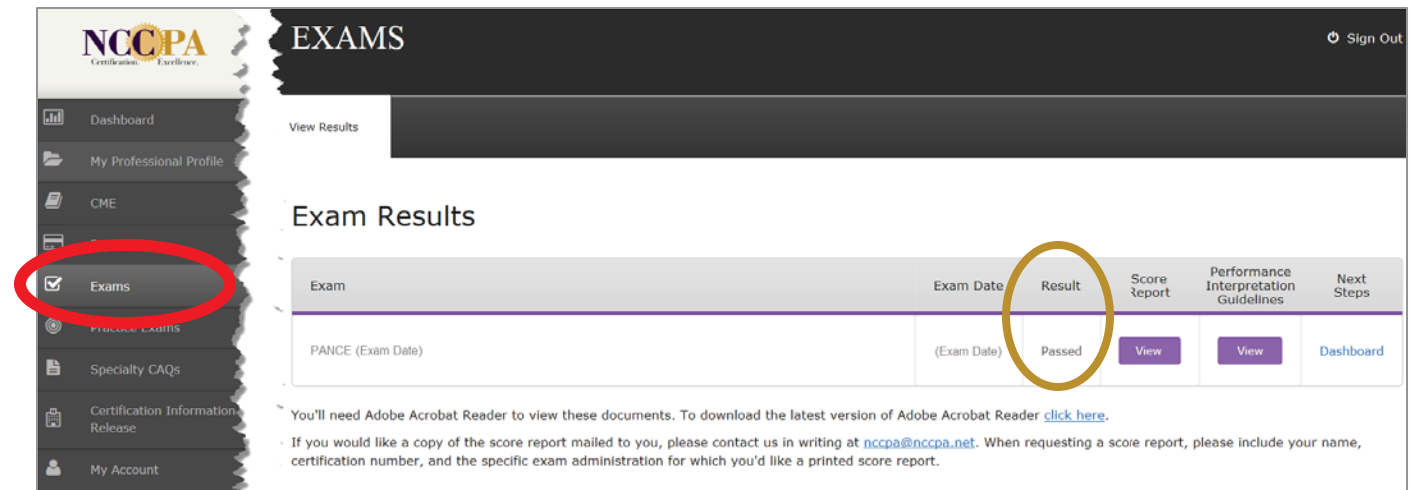




# NCCPA'S STUDENT PRESENTATION

## 4<sup>th</sup> Topic Section – PANCE - Next steps after the exam:

- Filing a grievance
- Getting your results
- NCCPA policies if you don't achieve a passing score
- Credentialing info release to employer and any other necessary entities



The screenshot displays the NCCPA EXAMS portal. On the left is a sidebar menu with options: Dashboard, My Professional Profile, CME, Exams (highlighted with a red circle), Process Exams, Specialty CAQs, Certification Information Release, and My Account. The main content area is titled 'EXAMS' and shows 'Exam Results'. A table lists exam results with columns: Exam, Exam Date, Result, Score Report, Performance Interpretation Guidelines, and Next Steps. The first row shows 'PANCE (Exam Date)', '(Exam Date)', 'Passed' (circled in yellow), 'View', 'View', and 'Dashboard'. Below the table, there is a note about Adobe Acrobat Reader and contact information for score reports.


Exam	Exam Date	Result	Score Report	Performance Interpretation Guidelines	Next Steps
PANCE (Exam Date)	(Exam Date)	Passed	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">View</a>	<a href="#">Dashboard</a>

You'll need Adobe Acrobat Reader to view these documents. To download the latest version of Adobe Acrobat Reader [click here](#).


If you would like a copy of the score report mailed to you, please contact us in writing at [nccpa@nccpa.net](mailto:nccpa@nccpa.net). When requesting a score report, please include your name, certification number, and the specific exam administration for which you'd like a printed score report.





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## 2018 Statistical Profile of Certified Physician Assistants by Specialty


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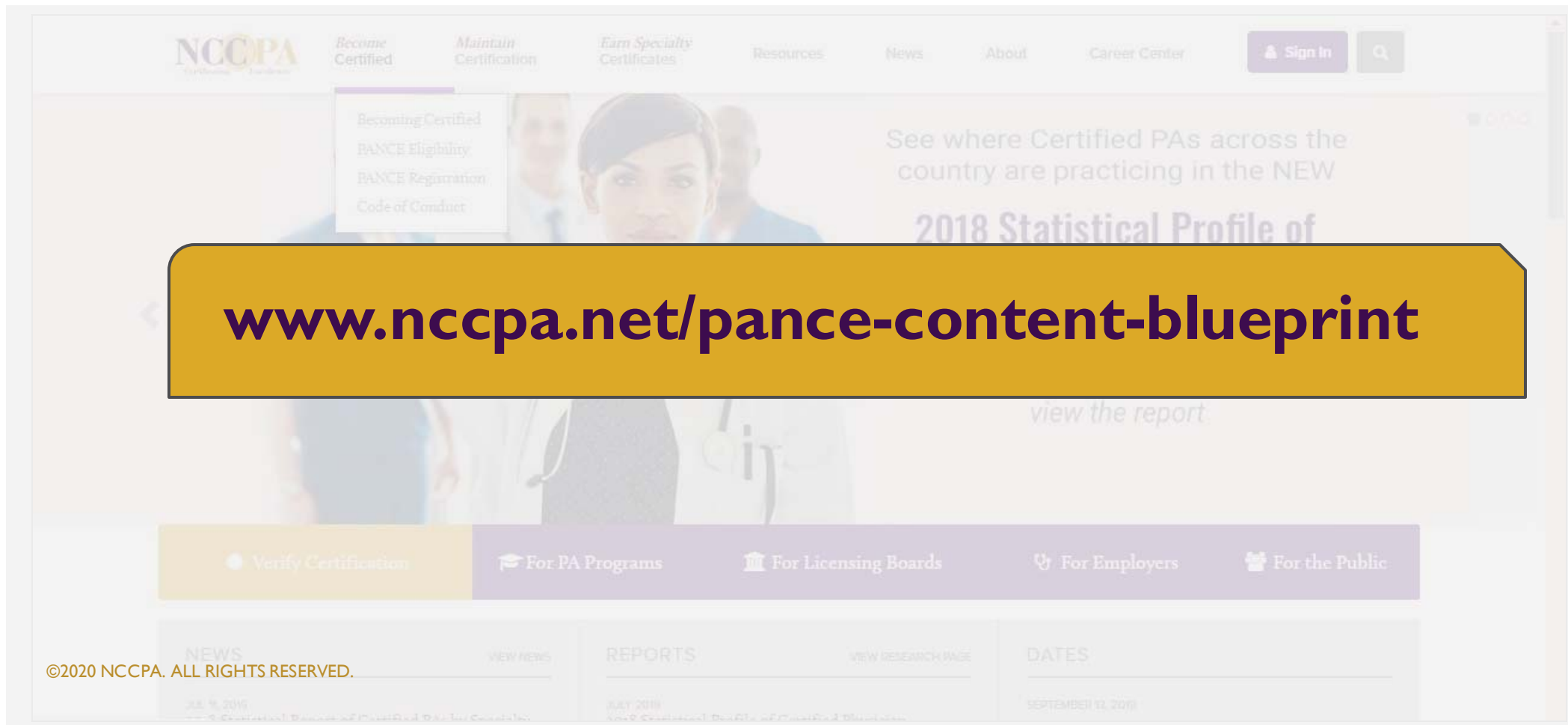
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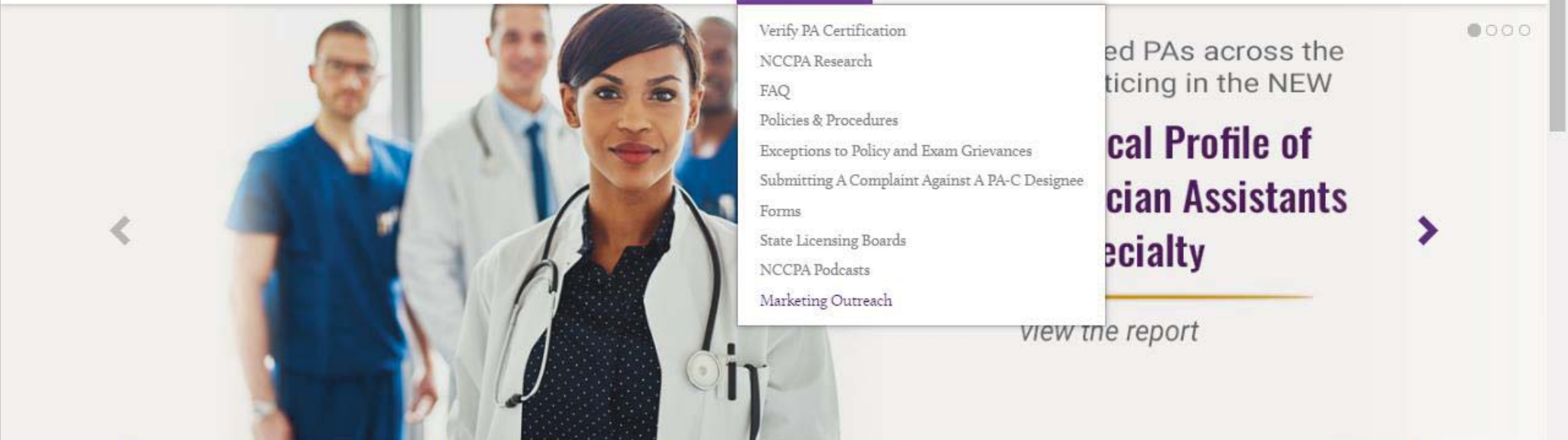
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## Certified #PAsDoThat!


Help NCCPA spread the word about Certified PAs and how they provide medical and surgical care. Below are a patient flyer, presentation, and press releases that you can use in your community. There is also a presentation request form for an NCCPA speaker. Take advantage of these tools to let the public know all the great things Certified PAs do.

### EXPLAIN WHAT CERTIFIED PAS DO


 Here is a [PDF](#) of a presentation you can use to explain to a local group (whether it's at a school career day or rotary club) who Certified PAs are and what you can do for patients.

Contact [pr@nccpa.net](mailto:pr@nccpa.net) for the PPT version and speaker notes.

### INFORM YOUR PATIENTS

 Help your patients get to know you as a health care provider with this [one-page flyer](#). It's an excellent way to educate them on your qualifications, scope of practice and how you increase access to quality care.

### REQUEST A PRESENTATION

 Submit this [request form](#) if you would like an NCCPA representative to speak at your upcoming PA event or healthcare conference.

### ADDITIONAL LINKS:



- Search hundreds of jobs for Certified PAs
- Upload your resumé
- Set up alerts for new jobs
- Click “Career Center” Link at [www.nccpa.net](http://www.nccpa.net)

The screenshot shows the NCCPA Career Center job search interface. At the top, there is a search bar with fields for 'JOB TITLE, SKILLS, KEYWORD, COMPANY', 'LOCATION', and a 'FIND JOBS' button. Below the search bar, the results are displayed for '716 PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT JOBS | NATIONAL COMMISSION ON CERTIFICATION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS'. A sidebar on the left allows users to 'UPDATE RESULTS' with filters for Job Category, Physician Assistant (1746), Location, Date Posted, and Visa Waiver. The main content area shows a list of job postings, each with a title, description, employer, location, and date posted. The jobs listed are:

Sort results:	BEST MATCH	DATE	JOB TITLE	EMPLOYER
			<b>Physician Assistant</b>	Today
			Nevada Orthopedic & Spine Center is celebrating twenty years of orthopedic excellence by providing quality comprehensive orthopedic care and setting the standard in Southern Nevada.	
			<a href="#">NEVADA ORTHOPEDIC &amp; SPINE CENTER</a>	
			Las Vegas, Nevada	
			Orthopedic - PA	
			<b>PA / Primary Care / Occupational Health</b>	Today
			A Physician Assistant is needed for a full scope family practice opportunity in Salinas, CA.	
			<a href="#">Advanced Practice Solutions, LLC</a>	
			Salinas, California	
			Occupational Medicine - PA	
			<b>Physician Assistant - Internal Medicine</b>	Today
			Ind PA Spectrum Healthcare Resources has an opportunity for a civilian Physician Assistant (IM) at Bremerton Naval Hospital in Bremerton, Washington	
			<a href="#">Spectrum Healthcare Resources</a>	
			Bremerton, Washington	
			Internal Medicine - PA	
			<b>Physician Assistant - Family Medicine</b>	Today
			Spectrum Primary Care has an opportunity for a civilian Family Medicine Physician Assistant at the Veterans Affairs Department Clinic (CBOC) in Alamogordo, New Mexico	
			<a href="#">Spectrum Healthcare Resources</a>	
			Alamogordo, New Mexico	
			Family Medicine - PA	
			<b>Family Practice Physician Assistant</b>	Today



# **NCCPA COMMUNICATIONS:**

## **PA WEEK**

## **STUDENT APPRECIATION INITIATIVE**



# PA WEEK 2019



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# PA WEEK 2019

- Look for sign-up email in early August
- Follow link from that email to sign-up sheet and fill-in necessary info
- Sign-ups close just after Labor Day
- Shipping to programs begins mid-September thru first week of October

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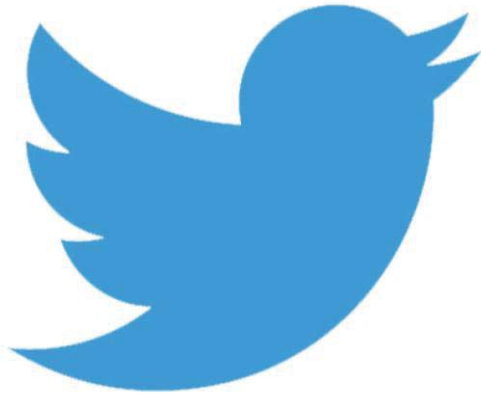


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# SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE



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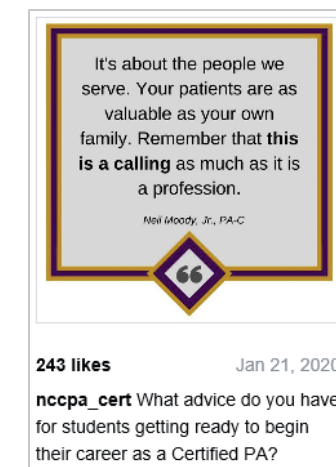
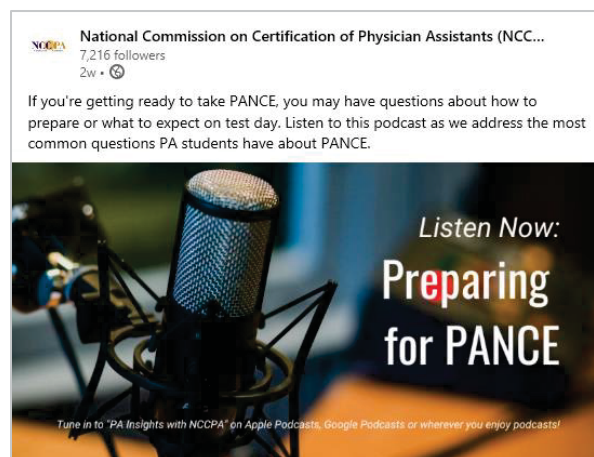
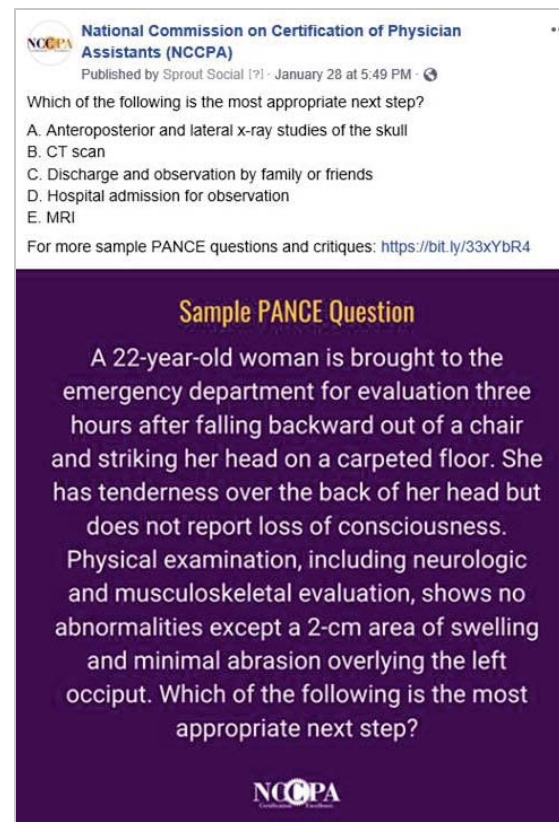
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## ■ Examples of Social Media posts aimed at helping PA students

# COMMUNICATIONS QUESTIONS & 2021 SCHEDULING

- Stop by the Communications Department's table and fill out our Contact Sheet so we can reach out to you and discuss a possible presentation at your program
- Feel free to reach out to Jeff directly at **[jeffb@nccpa.net](mailto:jeffb@nccpa.net)**

# THANK YOU!

## Any Questions?

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