

PA Observations

Are you in need of the PA or PA student perspective for a research study or for feedback on educational materials? PA Observations is a service that pairs students, researchers, and industry partners with PAs and PA students who are willing to share their experiences. This service offers access to PAs in most specialty areas and settings, and at all experience levels.

How can you connect with PAs and PA students?

Contact AAPA Research at research@aapa.org to discuss your project needs. AAPA Research will review your project and determine if the research panel is right for you. If your project is accepted, AAPA Research staff will help develop your questions into a custom survey and handle survey logistics until the project's end. We collect responses, conduct the data analysis, send thank you gifts to the participants, and send a final report in the format of your choice.

What do you receive?

At the conclusion of your project you will receive a de-identified data set and a summary report of your findings.

Who is in your subject panel?

AAPA has more 1,000 PAs and 400 PA students actively participating in the PA Observations program and we are continually recruiting new members. Additional PAs may be available to participate in your study.

What type of projects do we accept?

Opportunities may include but are not limited to:

- Reviewing informational materials and providing feedback to industry partners
- Answering questions about types of services rendered or use of certain classes of medications
- Providing insights for a dissertation

For more information about this, and other research opportunities, please reach out to the AAPA Research Team at research@aapa.org.