

# Salary Averages According to Academic Degree

Increases for all – minus one PA group

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▶ **THIS EXCLUSIVE FOCUSED** report of the 2013 National Salary Survey of NPs & PAs breaks down salary according to academic degree and doctoral degree type. For clinicians in both groups, salaries rose for every degree and doctoral degree type except one. Physician assistants with a PhD saw a drop of 19.87%. View the tables for a closer look at increases for all other groups by degree.

Data collection for the 2014 National Salary Survey of NPs & PAs begins **June 1** at [www.advancweb.com/NPPA](http://www.advancweb.com/NPPA). To ensure your degree is accurately represented, encourage your colleagues to participate. ●



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**NP Salary by Degree**

	2013 NP Salary by Degree	2012 NP Salary by Degree	% Change
Associate Degree (0.76%)	\$86,637	\$79,593	+8.85%
Bachelor's Degree (1.77%)	\$93,251	\$90,965	+2.51%
Master's Degree (88.72%)	\$98,336	\$92,867	+5.88%
Doctorate (8.76%)	\$105,021	\$96,807	+8.48%

**NP Salary by Doctoral Degree Type**

	2013 NP Salary by Doctorate	2012 NP Salary by Doctorate	% Change
DNP	\$102,425	\$97,452	+5.10%
DNSc	\$90,250	\$84,500	+6.80%
EdD	\$111,250	\$87,733	+26.80%
PhD	\$123,333	\$95,577	+29.04%
Other	\$110,690	\$96,920	+14.20%

**PA Salary by Degree**

	2013 PA Salary by Degree	2012 PA Salary by Degree	% Change
Certificate	No Responses	\$108,444	Not Available
Associate Degree	\$112,220	\$100,160	+12.02%
Bachelor's Degree	\$113,390	\$108,863	+4.15%
Master's Degree	\$103,903	\$98,625	+5.35%
Doctorate	\$118,761	\$112,167	+5.87%

**PA Salary by Doctoral Degree Type**

	2013 PA Salary by Doctorate	2012 PA Salary by Doctorate	% Change
DHSc	\$112,600	\$104,500	+7.75%
DHScPA	\$124,000	\$114,000	+8.77%
EdD	\$141,500	No Responses	Not Available
PhD	\$110,171	\$137,500	-19.87%
Other	\$126,448	\$102,875	+22.91%

