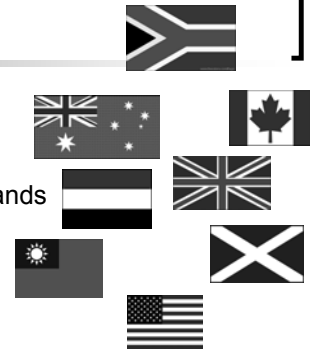


Physician Assistant Education Global Development

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2007

- Canada
- England
- The Netherlands
- Scotland
- Taiwan
- Australia
- South Africa



CANADA



- The Canadian Forces converted their medical assistant program to an accredited PA program.
- 85 PAs in uniform
- 15 PAs in Manitoba
- 20-40 Ontario 2008
- Programs 2008:
 - Canadian Forces Borden
 - University Manitoba
 - McMaster University
 - University Toronto



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ENGLAND



- Began recruiting American trained PAs in 2001 as a demonstration project.
- Approximately 55 PAs (both private and NHS).
- 4 PA programs are in development.
- Enabling legislation under development.



NETHERLANDS



- Four university based PA programs since 2004
- Two vocational programs also started.
- One American trained PA
- Primarily hospital based programs
- 75 PAs employed



SCOTLAND



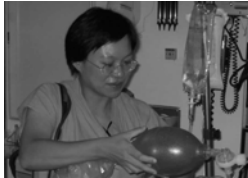
- Recruited 12 American PAs for primary and specialty roles.
- Urban and rural areas
- Early discussions about starting a PA program (Edinburgh)



TAIWAN
Republic of China



- Approximately 1200 PAs in some capacity.
- Most are on the job trained.
- One university program on three campuses.
- All were nurses.
- Rapid development when universal healthcare was implemented in 1996.
- Future uncertain



UNITED STATES



58,000 clinically active PAs.

- First program began 1965.
- 135 programs.
- Graduate 5,500 per year



SOUTH AFRICA



- No PA expatriates
- 2008: University of Witwatersrand



AUSTRALIA



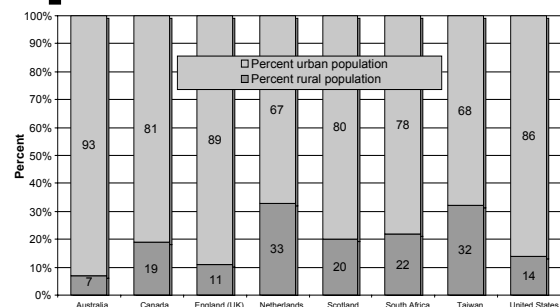
- Queensland
- Expatriates: 2 PAs
- 2008: Demonstration with 10 American PAs
- Education 2009:
 - University of Queensland
 - James Cook University



PA Defined by Role

	Delegated role	Order x-rays	Prescribe	Suture	Reimbursement
Canada	X	X	X	X	X
England	X			X	
Netherlands	X	X	X	X	
Scotland	X			X	
Taiwan	X	X		X	
South Africa	X				
US	X	X	X	X	X
Australia	X				

Demographics: Percent Rurality



[Lesser Known PA-like Roles]

- Papua New Guinea
 - Community Health Workers
 - Vocationally trained
- Oceania (Polynesia, Melanesia, Micronesia)
 - Medical officers
 - Two year training in Fiji
- Feldsher (Фельдшер)
 - Former Soviet Union
 - Various levels of activity and education

[Other Examples of PA-like Roles]

- Community Health Aides
 - Alaska natives
 - Very rural areas - standards of care
- Barefoot Doctors
 - China 1965-1981
 - Cultural Revolution and “xiafang”
- Military Corpsmen and Medics
- Officier de Santé

[Global Development of the PA Concept]

