



CURRENT EVENTS

Please refer to this list of resources to current national and global events that could help when answering interview questions about the past and future of healthcare, and specifically the PA profession. This document will be updated periodically to include relevant articles.

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PA-RELATED

General

1. [PA Profession History](#)
2. [AAPA News Central](#)
3. [AAPA PAs In the News](#)
4. [NCCPA News](#)
5. [AAPA PA Licensure Compact Status](#)
 - a. Other source: [PA Licensure Compact](#)
6. [Physician Associate Title Change States Status](#)
7. [PAEA Current Issues](#)

Articles

8. [PAs Expand Role in Cardiology Amid Specialist Shortage](#) (Dec 2024)
9. [Mid-flight medical emergency sparks call for improved safety on board](#) (March 2025)
10. [PAs at Forefront of Evolving Health Care Innovation](#)
11. [Maine Becomes Second State to Secure Legislative Title Change](#) (June 2025)
12. [Oklahoma Enacts Legislation Significantly Modernizing PA Practice](#) (June 2025)
13. [Reimagining and Improving Student Education](#) (Jan 2026)
 - a. GAPPA's resource: [Instagram Resource](#)

GENERAL



1. [Exclusive look at groundbreaking remote robotic surgery: Patient was in Africa; doctor was in Florida](#) (June 2025)
 2. [KAIST Develops Foundational Technology to Revert Cancer Cells to Normal Cells](#) (Dec 2024)
 3. [Virtual Reality in Cognitive Rehabilitation: A Pilot Study on Usability and Preliminary Clinical Outcomes in Seniors with Mild Cognitive Impairment](#) (March 2025)
 4. [Virtually There: A Framework for Immersive Technology to Enable Global Health Engagements–Pioneering Frontiers in Medical Readiness and Global Health Diplomacy](#) (March 2025)
 5. [Virtual Reality in Preanesthetic Care: A Case Series on Feasibility and Usability](#) (March 2025)
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AI

1. [Artificial intelligence in healthcare: transforming the practice of medicine](#)
 2. [AI Outperforms AI Outperforms Doctors in Emergency Room Tasks](#)
 3. [Researchers develop AI tool to predict patients at risk of intimate partner violence](#)
 4. [Mayo Clinic AI helps specialists detect pancreatic cancer up to 3 years before diagnosis in landmark validation study](#)
 5. [The Ethics of AI Scribes as Epistemic Agents](#)
 6. [AMA Health Care AI](#)
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ADDITIONAL TOPICS

1. Ethical dilemmas in healthcare
 - a. Abortion & euthanasia/provider-assisted suicide
 - b. Stem cell research & its ethical implications
2. AI's role in healthcare
3. PAs' evolving scope of practice



- a. Especially within the state(s) the PA school is in (usually detailed are on each state's PA organization's website)
4. Healthcare reform and access to care