Physician Assistant education prepares a medical generalist adaptable to any clinical environment including primary health care, specialty practice, consulting or hospital-based roles. PAs will over time develop increased knowledge of a medical or surgical specialty, building their scope of practice to mirror that of the physician within a trust centred relationship.

A. PA-Graduates must be ready for generalist medical practice within a formalized structure of indirect physician supervision.
B. Graduate EPA-PAs are individually and longitudinally assessed over the course of the PA-Students’ education.
C. Observation of these EPA-PAs, performed while a student, have occurred in a variety of clinical encounters, across all patient populations, clinical environments, and cultural settings.
D. The assessments of the PA-Graduate include multiple members of the medical, educational team.

GRADUATE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS CAN;

1. Obtain a history and perform a physical examination adapted to the patient’s clinical situation.
2. Form clinical questions and gather clinical evidence that advances patient care, and communicate those results to the patient and medical team.
3. Formulate and prioritized differential diagnoses.
4. Develop and implement patient-centred therapeutic plans within the formalized physician and clinical team relationship.
5. Accurately document and report clinical encounters with members of the patient care team.
6. Collaborate as a member of an inter-professional team in all aspects of patient care and transition of care responsibility.
7. Recognise a patient requiring immediate care, providing the appropriate management and seeking help as needed.
8. Perform procedures identified in the CanMEDS-PA Medical Expert competencies.
9. Participate in continuing professional and patient quality improvement, life-long learning, and scholarship.
10. Engage and educate patients on procedures, disease management, health promotion, wellness, and preventive medicine.
11. Recognise and advocate for the patient concerning cultural, community, and social needs in support of positive mental and physical health and wellness.
12. Practise patient-focused safe, professional, competent medical care.