

# Certifying as a Physician Assistant

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I have a friend of mine that is an MD that graduated in El Salvador and in Mexico with a specialty. He would like to come to live in the US. He thought that the Physician Assistant certification might allow him to start working right away.

Is it possible for him to take an exam and come work in the US once he finds a job or is he required to take classes at an accredited institution before he can work as a PA?

Thanks,  
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