

Length of Education APRN vs. PA. vs. MD

	Undergraduate	Graduate	Residency	Total Yrs Training
APRN	4 yr. BA or BS	2-4 yrs. Master's or Doctorate	Optional 1-2yr	6 -10 yrs.
PA	4 yr. BA or BS	2-3 yrs. Master's	Optional 1-2yr	6 - 9 yrs
Physician (DO, MD)	4 yr. BA or BS	4 yrs Doctoral	Minimum 3yr	Minimum 11 years