Group Assignment Outline

You will work in your group to research and present career-related information about physician assistants, commonly known as PAs. Please read and follow the instructions for the group display assignment outlined below.

1. Each group will prepare a poster presentation that informs viewers about the following 3 areas of becoming and practicing as a PA:

* Employment statistics and outlook information, such as median annual wage, types of work environments, job growth projections, etc.
* Comparison of 3 PA programs and their admissions requirements—at least 1 program must be located in your state.
* Summary of the PA certification and licensing requirements in 3 different states.

1. Each group must use the following pre-selected online sources related to becoming a PA :

* Employment and wage statistics [<http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes291071.htm>]
* Programs and admissions requirements [<http://www.arc-pa.org/acc_programs/>]
* Certification information [<http://www.nccpa.net/BecomingCertified>]
* Licensing information [<https://www.aapa.org/career/state-licensing-requirements/>]

1. Each group is required to identify and use 3 additional online resources that the group has assessed to be reliable. Hand in a separate paper with a list of group member names and statements on how the sources are reliable and credible.
2. Each group poster must present information in a clear and well-organized manner and include the following:

* Headings, subheadings, or labels that clearly and correctly set readers’ expectations of what they are viewing/reading
* Brief narratives that summarize key points and information
* Visual elements—such as graphs, images, tables—that viewers can easily understand
* A correctly-formatted bibliography of sources
* No spelling or grammatical errors
* A list of group member names

1. All posters should be set up for viewing for a class-wide poster session at the beginning of next class. Groups will turn in their posters and source assessment sheets for grading at the end of that class.