



## Announcing!

### 12 Month Post Graduate Surgical Training Program for Advanced Practice Professionals in Cardiovascular Thoracic and Transplant Surgery

**Physician Assistant Services of Texas / PAST, LLP** is an independent contracting / professional association of 14 Advanced Practice Providers providing CVT Surgery, Abdominal Organ Transplant, and other specialty-surgical services for North Texas surgeons and hospitals. PAST, LLP, circa 1996 and incorporated 2003 is well-established and currently working with more than 30 surgeons in local hospitals assisting on 300-500 surgical procedures monthly.

Our services vary at each facility, although ***the far majority of our work is intra-operative***, providing

- First-assisting on adult cardiovascular and thoracic procedures, including EVH techniques
- Assisting DaVinci Robotic procedures
- Congenital Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery First-assisting at selected hospitals (*Acuity*: low to very high complex procedures)
- Cardiac and Lung Transplant Surgery
- Abdominal Organ Transplant Surgery: Kidney, Pancreas and Liver Transplant
- Specialty Pediatric Surgery

#### **The Program will consist of :**

- 2wks **Introduction to Cardiovascular OR**
- 1wk **Anesthesiologist and Perfusion**
- 6wks **Vascular Surgery**
- 4wks **Thoracic Surgery**
- 4wks **Robotic Surgery**
- 12wks **Adult Cardiac**
- 4wks **CVICU**
- 6wks **Transplant Surgeries**
- 4wks **Pediatric Congenital Cardiothoracic**
- 8wks **Rotation of choice**
- **Additional Training Classes**
  - Wound Closure Techniques-Certificate
  - Getinge Endoscopic Vein Harvest Course with Lab and Certification
  - DaVinci Robotic Course with Certification
  - Cardiovascular Ultrasound
  - Cath Lab observation
- **Research Project and Presentation**  
Research, Prepare and Present a Cardiovascular Topic Choice

Please see our website for additional information [www.paservicesoftexas.com](http://www.paservicesoftexas.com)

**Interested applicants may submit applications at**  
**[applicants@pasevicersoftexas.com](mailto:applicants@pasevicersoftexas.com)**

**Stipend and Benefits:**

- ❖ Stipend: Starting at \$65,000
- ❖ Vacation- 10 business days and 4 Weekend days (14 days total)
- ❖ Holidays 1 Major Holiday and 2 Standard Holidays
- ❖ Sick leave: up to 5 days
- ❖ Medical and Dental Insurance available
- ❖ Medical Malpractice Insurance Provided
- ❖ Surgical Loupes: Payment Plan Option if needed

**Program Requirements:**

- ❖ Self-driven and determined personality
- ❖ ACLS AND BLS Certification
- ❖ Graduate of an accredited PA program
  - Eligible for Texas PA License
  - NCCPA certification
  - Texas TMB license
- ❖ Graduate of Advance Nurse Practitioner Program
  - Eligible for Texas ANP License
  - RNFA Certification

**A Complete Application Includes:**

- ❖ CV
- ❖ Completed Texas Standardized Credentialing Application
  - [LHL234 - Texas Standardized Credentialing Application](https://www.tdi.texas.gov/forms/finmcqa/lhl234.pdf)  
<https://www.tdi.texas.gov/forms/finmcqa/lhl234.pdf>
- ❖ Two Letters of recommendations
- ❖ Personal statement
- ❖ \$100 application fee toward cost of
  - Verifications
  - Background Check

**Interested applicants contact Physician Assistant Services of Texas at:**

**[Applicant@PAServicesofTexas.com](mailto:Applicant@PAServicesofTexas.com)**