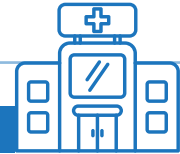




What is **physician-led,** team-based care?

(GENERAL ISSUE OVERVIEW)



Physician-led, team-based care can help address some of the biggest challenges facing Kentucky's health care system:

ACCESS



QUALITY



COST



*With more than a decade of rigorous education, clinical training and hands-on experience, **physicians are uniquely trained and qualified to lead your health care journey with the support of your full care team.***

MYTHS VS FACTS



MYTH: Expanding scope of practice laws to allow non-physicians to practice without physician involvement will increase access to care.

FACT: States with laws allowing non-physician groups to practice without physician supervision or collaboration have not guaranteed increased access in rural and underserved areas.

Under a physician-led, team-based model of care, physicians and other health professionals work collaboratively, within their scope of experience and education, to ensure patients receive quality, safe and accessible care. **Most importantly, this model leads to the best health outcomes for our patients. For these reasons we are opposed to Senate Bill 88, and urge you to vote no.**

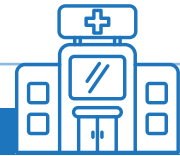
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Education and experience **matter**

(PHYSICIAN/NON-PHYSICIAN COMPARISON)



Education and Experience Matter

When it really matters, Kentuckians want the **most qualified person in the room** leading their care. That's why patients trust a physician-led, team-based approach.

Experience & Education	Physician (M.D./D.O.)	Physician Assistant	CRNA	Nurse Practitioner	Psychologists
Length of Graduate Level Education	4 Years	2-2.5 Years	2-3 Years	2-4 Years	3 Years
Years in Residency/ Fellowship	3-7 Years	Not required	Not required	Not required	1 Year
Total Patient Care Hours Required Through Training	12,000-16,000 Hours	2,500 Hours	2,000 Hours	500-700 Hours	1-2 Years



Education

Depending on specialty, a physician is required to complete anywhere from 7 to 11 years of post-graduate education. Kentucky also requires physicians to complete many hours of continuous medical education (CME) each licensure cycle.



Hands-on Experience

During their residency, physicians treat *actual* patients and get hands-on clinical experience.



Licensure

Physicians must undergo rigorous testing to earn their medical licenses and most become board certified.

THE BOTTOM LINE

A physician's education and experience matter – not just to the patients who trust them with their health, but to the entire team delivering their care.

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