



**INDIANA
PHYSICIAN
COALITION**



The quality of your health care depends on the qualifications of your health care professionals.

Through thousands of hours of rigorous training, Hoosier physicians become prepared and qualified to lead teams of medical professionals in the delivery of patient care.

Under the leadership of highly trained physicians, medical teams collaborate – sharing decisions and information as they work together to provide the highest level of care for patients.

That's why qualifications matter in health care.



Meet the Indiana Physician Coalition

We are a statewide coalition uniting physicians, residents in training and medical students to advocate for physician-led health care that protects patients from harm, increases access to quality care and controls health care spending.



OUR COALITION INCLUDES:

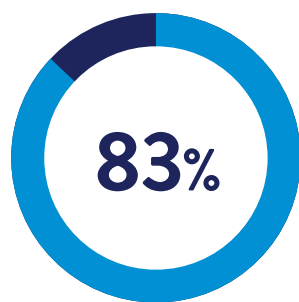
- Indiana Academy of Dermatology
- Indiana Academy of Family Physicians
- Indiana Academy of Ophthalmology
- Indiana Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians
- Indiana Chapter of the American College of Osteopathic Family Physicians
- Indiana Chapter of the American College of Surgeons
- Indiana Neurological Society
- Indiana Orthopaedic Society
- Indiana Osteopathic Association
- Indiana Psychiatric Society
- Indiana Radiological Society
- Indiana Society of Anesthesiologists
- Indiana State Medical Association

HOOSIERS TRUST INDIANA PHYSICIANS

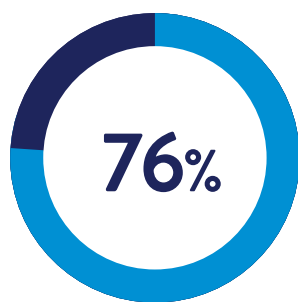
Patients want their health care to be led by an experienced primary or specialty care physician — an M.D. (Doctor of Medicine) or D.O. (Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine).



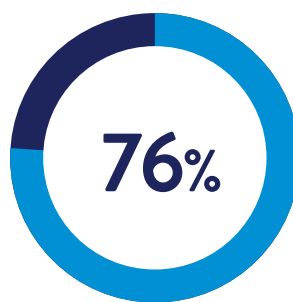
HERE'S WHAT HOOSIER PATIENTS BELIEVE ABOUT THEIR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS:



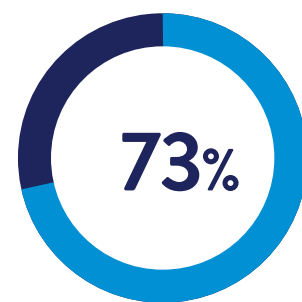
believe physicians and nurse practitioners need to work together to give patients the care they need



believe physicians' training ensures patient safety during medical emergencies



of those over 40 believe physicians should have primary responsibility for coordinating patient care



believe nurse practitioners treating chronic disease patients should be overseen by physicians

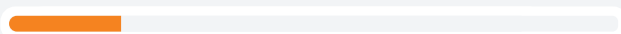
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CLINICAL HOURS REQUIRED IN PREPARATION FOR PRACTICE

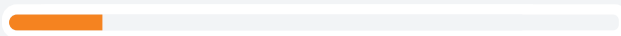
PHYSICIAN 10,000-16,000 HRS



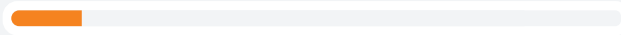
NURSE ANESTHETIST (CRNA) 2,500 HRS



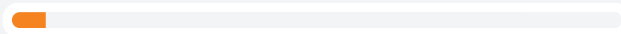
OPTOMETRIST 2,240 HRS



PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT 2,000 HRS



NURSE PRACTITIONER (APRN) 500-1,000 HRS



YEARS OF EDUCATION & TRAINING FOR HOOSIER PHYSICIANS

4 years of medical school

+ 3 TO 8 years of residency training and fellowship in a medical or surgical specialty

7 TO 12 years of preparation for practice