

Table 3

Stacking Up Against Other Health Professions

(average annual salaries)

Nurse Practitioner*	\$69,203
Physician Assistant**	\$72,241
RN ⁺	\$52,520
Physician (family practice) ⁺⁺	\$150,000

*Source: 2003 National Salary Survey of Nurse Practitioners, tabulated by *ADVANCE for Nurse Practitioners*.

**Source: American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) 2002 Physician Assistant Census Report. Available at: <http://www.aapa.org/research/02census-intro.html>.

⁺Mercer TA. Salary survey: where do nurses earn the most money? *ADVANCE for Nurses: Serving RNs in the Greater Philadelphia/Tri-State Metro Area*. 2003;5(4):7-12.

⁺⁺Wayne Guglielmo. Physicians' earnings: our exclusive survey. *Medical Economics*. Sept. 19, 2003;80:71.