

Table 3

Stacking Up Against Other Master's-Level Professions

(average annual salaries)

Nurse Practitioner*	\$74,812
Physician Assistant**	\$81,129
Physical Therapist***	\$59,401
Social Worker***	\$48,088
Media Specialist (librarian)***	\$45,586

*Source: 2005 National Salary Survey of Nurse Practitioners, tabulated by *ADVANCE for Nurse Practitioners*

**Source: American Academy of Physician Assistants 2005 Physician Assistant Census Report. Available at: <http://www.aapa.org/research/05census-intro.html>

***Source: Salary.com