

GAP Analysis

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Part A: Filling in the Gap

Complete the “Where am I now” column, the “Where am I going” column, and finally *fill the Gap* by completing the “What do I need to fill in the Gap” column.

Where am I now?	What do I need to fill in the Gap?	Where am I going?
<p>Current MOS: Emergency Medical Technician and Paramedic</p> <p><i>Use V-MET, Service Transcripts, and Professional Evaluations to complete this column.</i></p>	<p>What do I need to fill in the Gap?</p> <p>1 year experience; see all notes in analysis document</p>	<p>Civilian Occupation: EMT; prefer: Physician Assistant</p> <p><i>Use Mynextmove for Veterans, O*Net, and MySkills, MyFuture to complete this column.</i></p>
<p>Experience and skills I have:</p> <p>4 years; EMT</p> <p>For physician assistant: 400 hours clinical practice</p>	<p>Experience and skills I need to obtain:</p> <p>Apprenticeship 1 year; EMT</p> <p>For P.A.: 1 year clinical practice during schooling for degree</p>	<p>Experience and skills this occupation requires:</p> <p>None, EMT</p> <p>For P.A.: get the degree</p>
<p>Education and training I have:</p> <p>Health Care Specialist Training, EMT</p> <p>For P.A.: Associate’s degree</p>	<p>Education and training I need to obtain:</p> <p>1 year post high school for EMT</p> <p>For Physician Assistant: Master’s degree (26 months program)</p>	<p>Education and training this occupation requires:</p> <p>None for EMT</p> <p>For Physician Assistant: B.S. and master’s</p>
<p>Credentials (licenses, certifications, apprenticeships) I have:</p> <p>Basic NREMT</p>	<p>Credentials (licenses, certifications, apprenticeships) I need to obtain:</p> <p>National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) (basic, intermediate, paramedic)</p>	<p>Credentials (licenses, certifications, apprenticeships) or any other requirements for this occupation:</p> <p>None</p>

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Part B: Assessing the Salary and Labor Market for the civilian occupation

After completing Part A: Filling in the Gap, complete the Labor Market Information (LMI) for the civilian occupation using Mynext move for Veterans.

Location:

What is your preferred geographic location of relocation (city/state)?	Maryland: Average opportunities for EMT Note: Physician Assistant outlook is bright in all states
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Salary:

What is the salary range for this occupation?	\$30,710 national average
What is the salary range for this occupation in my preferred location (city/state)?	\$42,410 Maryland average
Does the salary range fit my requirements?	OK but a little low

Job Outlook:

What is the outlook for this occupation in your preferred state?	OK
What geographic locations (city/state) has a better outlook?	Pennsylvania
Which location(s) (city/state) would you be willing to relocate to?	Lancaster, PA but prefer to stay in Baltimore area

Final Analysis:

Based upon "Filling in the Gap", Salary, and Outlook, is this a good job to pursue?	yes
List 2 alternative jobs that you can explore to expand your options. If needed, repeat GAP Analysis with each alternative job.	TBD; noted prefer physician's assistant above

My Next Steps, based upon Part A and B of Gap Analysis:

Apply for openings as EMT Apply for school to get M.S. as physician's assistant – there is a program at Towson University that is full time for 26 months.
