

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