

now have laws requiring Ob/Gyn residency programs to offer routine training in abortions.¹¹

The training in abortion profile is similar for advanced practice clinicians including nurse practitioners (NPs), physician assistants (PAs), and certified nurse-midwives (CNMs). 53% of accredited programs for these clinicians offer didactic instruction in abortion procedures and only 21% offer routine clinical exposure to any abortion procedures.¹² Eleven states and the District of Columbia do not have physician-only laws for therapeutic abortions. Each state's regulatory board determines the provision of therapeutic/medication procedures by NPs, PAs, and CNMs. PAs are legally allowed to perform therapeutic abortion procedures in two states.

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