

Education matters.



79%
of patients

agree that nurse practitioners should not be able to practice independently without physician supervision, collaboration or oversight.

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70% of patients

believe only physicians should administer
and monitor anesthesia levels.

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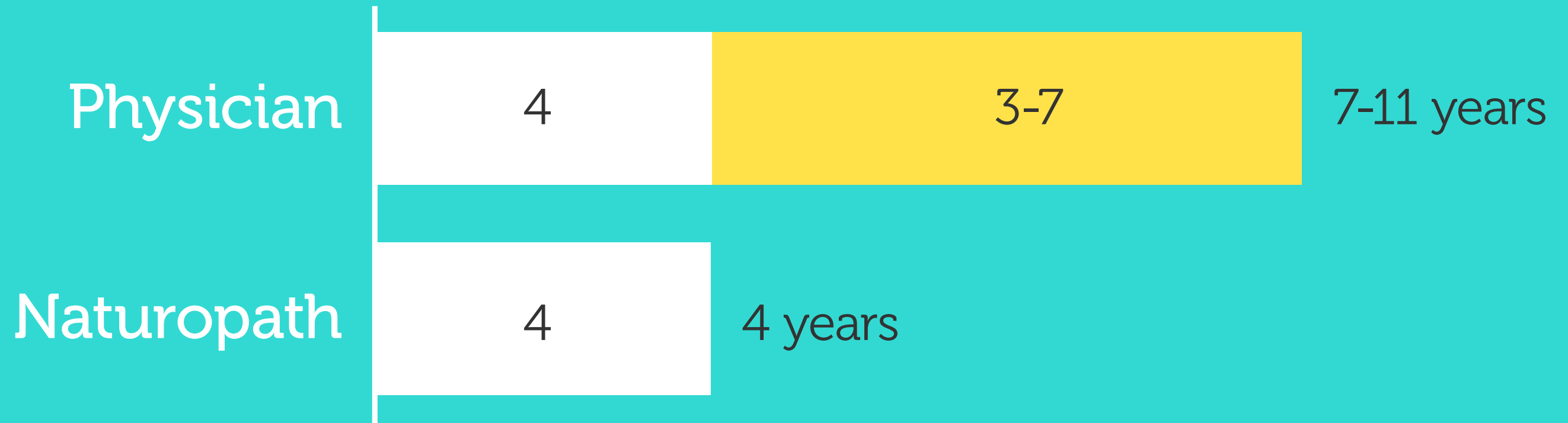


89%

of physician assistant program medical directors agree that PA educational programs don't prepare graduates to practice without a physician.

The most powerful prescription is a well-trained physician.

- Graduate-level education
- Residency/fellowship training



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Orthopaedic
surgeon

4

3-7

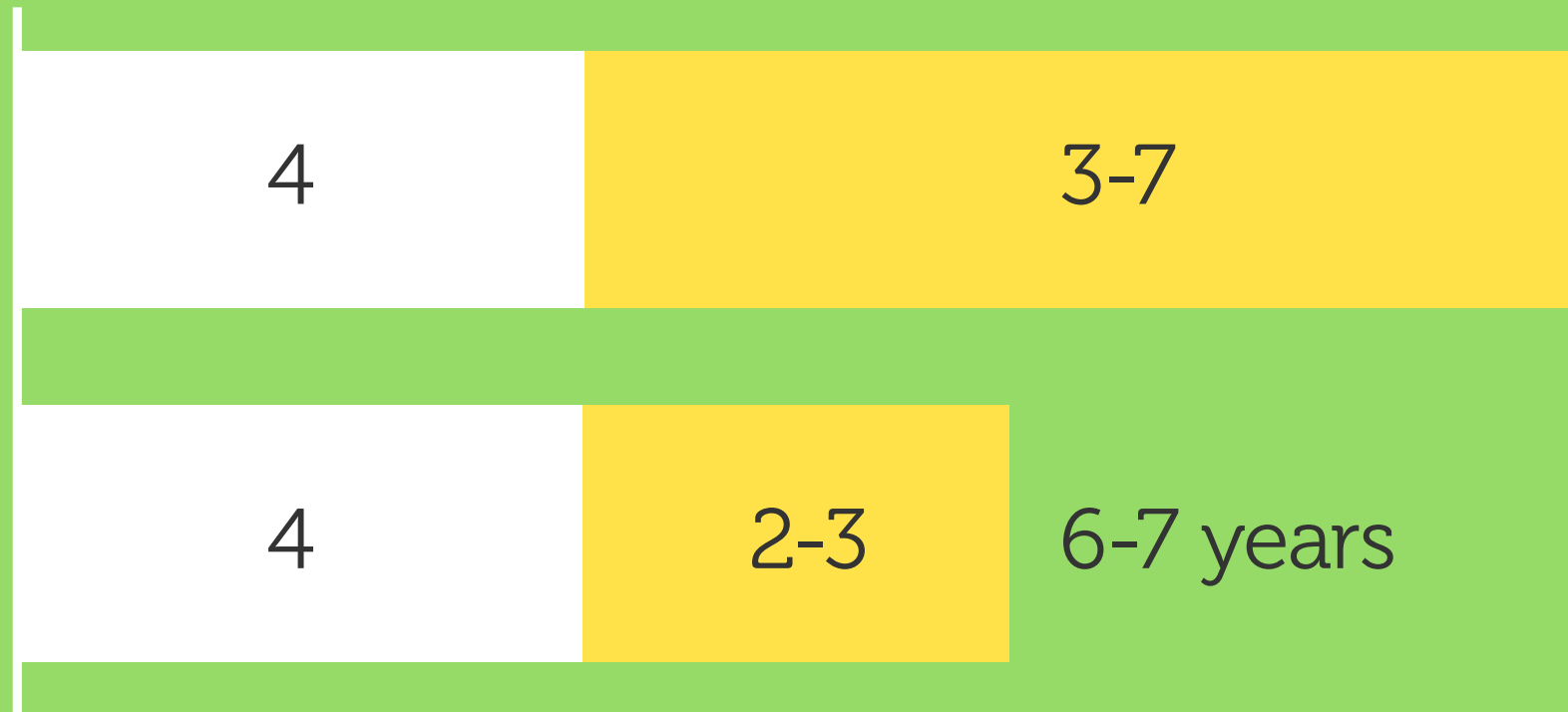
7-11 years

Podiatrist

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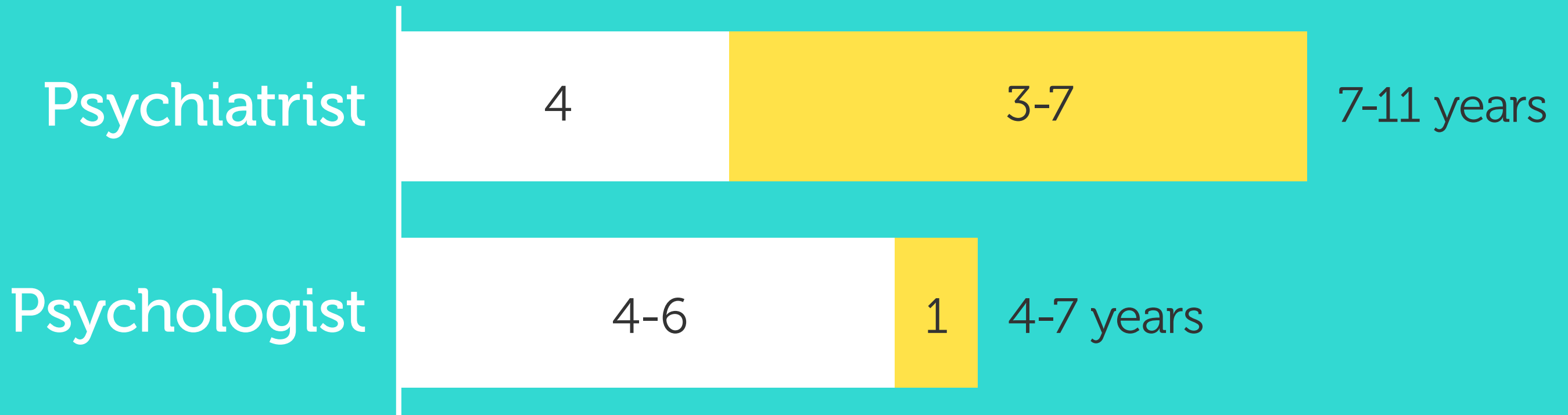
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6-7 years

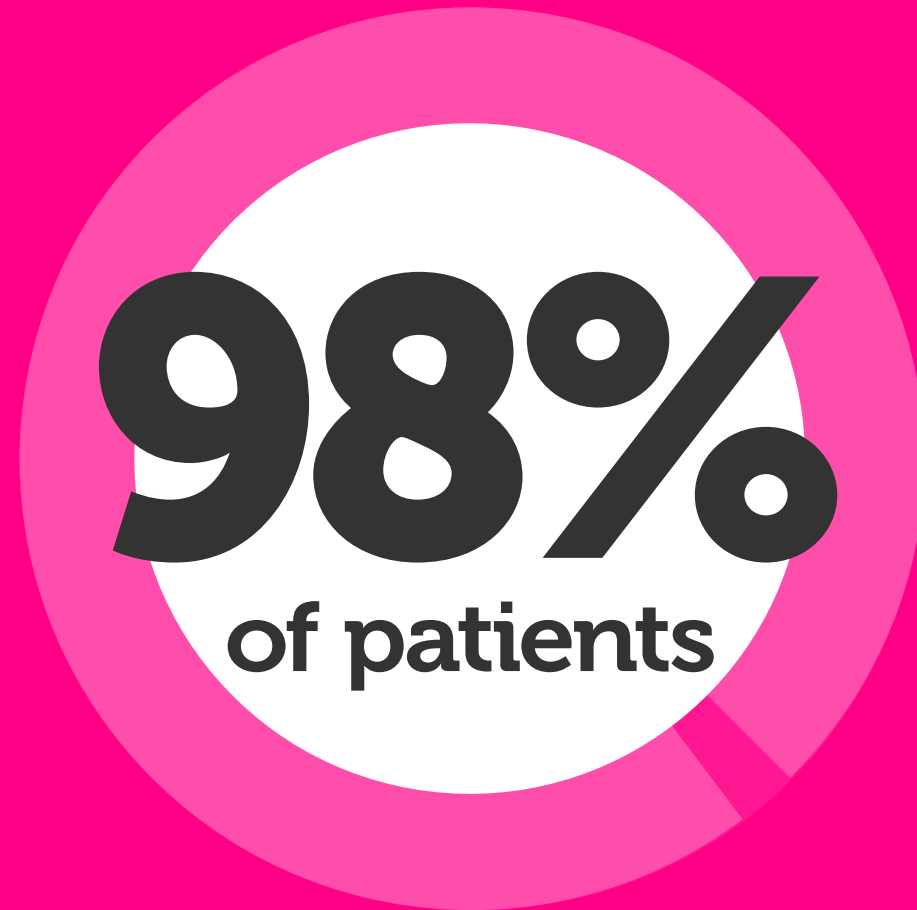


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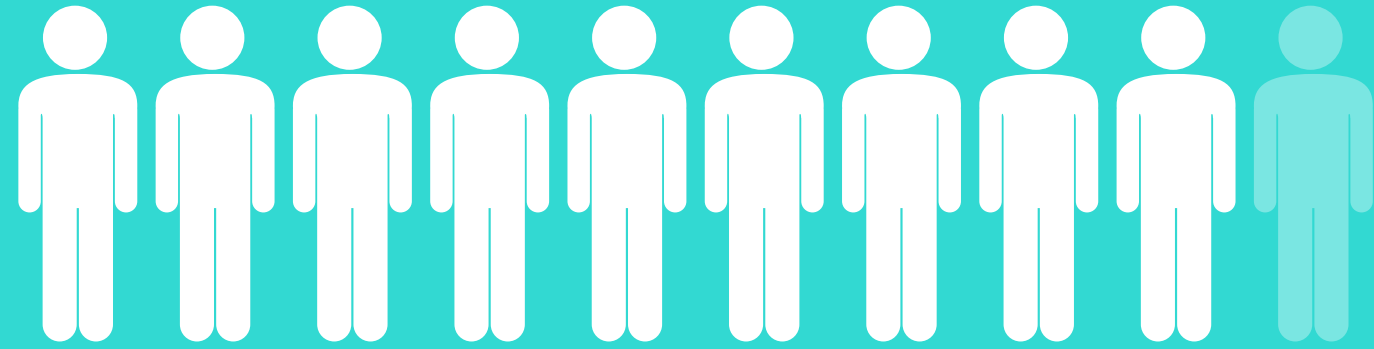
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agree that nurse practitioners and physicians should work together in the interest of patient care.



9 out of 10

adults want a
physician

to lead their medical team

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91%
of patients

said that a physician's years of education and training are vital to optimal patient care, especially in the event of an emergency.

It's not just a shot.

Cosmetic medical procedures, including Botox, chemical peels, and laser hair removal, can cause permanent damage if administered by **an unqualified provider.**



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87% of patients

want only physicians to be allowed to perform facial surgery like nose jobs and eye lifts.



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Naturopaths don't follow evidence-based medicine. Only practitioners who adhere to proven methods of treatment should have **the power of the prescription pad.**

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83% of patients

believe that only physicians should be allowed
to write prescriptions for complex drugs.



Every orchestra needs a conductor.

Nurse practitioners want to practice without physician supervision, collaboration, or oversight.

Don't let nurse practitioners practice independently.

Not all podiatrists are created equal.

Podiatrists want to perform surgical procedures outside of the foot and around the ankle without proper medical training.

**Without meeting the same uniform,
nationally recognized educational standards
as physicians, patients are at risk.**



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93% of patients

want only physicians to be allowed
to amputate the foot.

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Psychologists want to prescribe powerful and potentially addictive medication with as little as a few months of training.

Don't let untrained providers get the power of the prescription pad.

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Every mother and child deserve a healthy birth.

**That's why we're working together to ensure
a single standard for midwifery licensure.**



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Optometrists are great for glasses
and contacts, but not for surgery.

Leave eye surgery to the surgeons.



90% of patients

want only ophthalmologists to be
allowed to preform eye surgery.

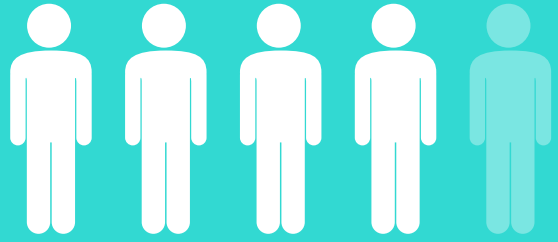
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**86% of physician assistant
program educators**

agree that PA educational programs don't prepare
graduates to practice without a physician.

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out of

patients prefer a

physician

to lead their health care

Education matters.

86% of patients

said that patients with one or more chronic conditions benefit when a physician leads the primary health care team.



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Physician assistant educational programs don't prepare graduates to practice without a physician.

Don't let physician assistants practice independently.

Education matters.

Physician anesthesiologists have the medical education and extensive training to perform complicated life or death procedures.

Support safe anesthesia care. Don't allow nurse anesthetists to administer anesthesia without physician oversight.

Did you know?

The APRN Compact would let nurse practitioners practice without physician supervision, collaboration, or oversight.

Don't be fooled. Oppose the APRN Compact.

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The APRN Compact isn't about license portability. It's an attempt to sneak a scope expansion through the back door.

Don't let advanced practice nurses practice independently.

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- Hospital internship, residency, and fellowship training

Ophthalmologist

4

4-6

8-10 years

Optometrist

4

4 years



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Physician
anesthesiologist

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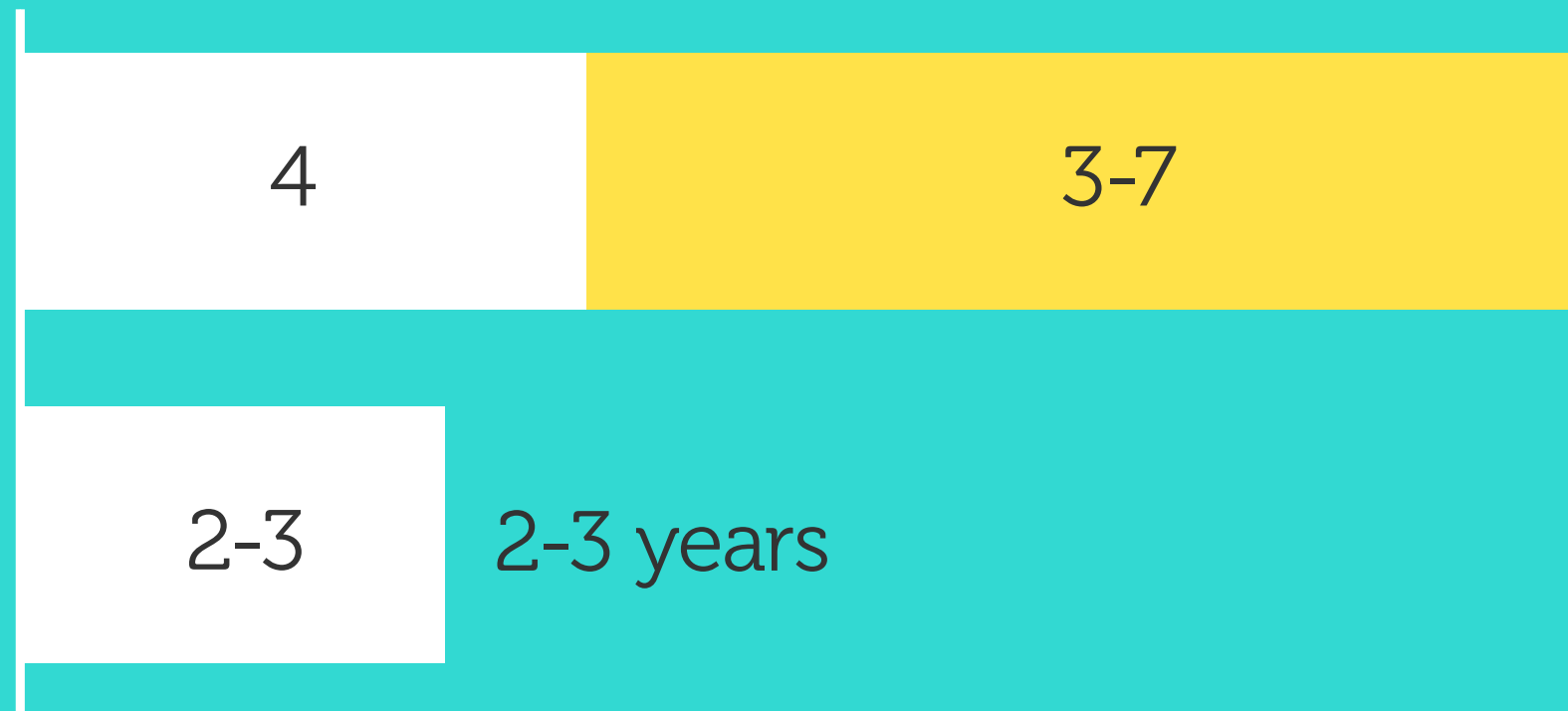
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Nurse
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