

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES, M.P.A.S.

Degree Requirements

The MPAS is a two year program. The first year consists of 56 credit hours of coursework, delivered in three semesters from September - July as a combination of lecture, clinical skills training, and seminars. The second year includes 30 credit hours (48 weeks) of core clinical rotations. All courses are required major courses, and students must maintain full-time registration throughout the Program.

Expected Time to Graduate: 26 months inclusive of the National Certification Examination

Progression Chart

Course	Title	Hours
Year 1		
Academic		
PHAC 7230	Fundamental in Pharmacology for Health Care I	3
PAEP 7000	Physiology and Pathophysiology for Physician Assistants	3
PAEP 7010	Human Anatomy for Physician Assistants	3
PAEP 7030	Professional Studies of Physician Assistants	3
PAEP 7042	Biochemistry for Physician Assistants	1
PAEP 7045	Research and Clinical Practice for Physician Assistants	1
PAEP 7052	Patient Assessment for Physician Assistants I	2
PAEP 7084	Microbiology for Physician Assistants	1
Curriculum Integration		0
PHAC 7240	Fundamentals in Pharmacology for Health Care II	3
PAEP 7002	Physiology and Pathophysiology for Physician Assistants II	3
PAEP 7054	Patient Assessment for Physician Assistants II	2
PAEP 7090	Principles of Psychiatry for Physician Assistants	3
PAEP 7068	Adult Medicine for Physician Assistants I	6
PAEP 7110	Emergency and Critical Care for Physician Assistants	3
Early Exposure		0
Curriculum Integration		0
PAEP 7046	Genetics for Physician Assistants	1
PAEP 7082	Diagnostic Imaging for Physician Assistants	1
PAEP 7050	Obstetrics and Gynecology for Physician Assistants	3
PAEP 7056	Patient Assessment for Physician Assistants III	2
PAEP 7100	Principles of Surgery for Physician Assistants	3

PAEP 7078	Adult Medicine for Physician Assistants II	6
PAEP 7048	Pediatrics for Physician Assistants	3
PAEP 7150	Year 1 Comprehensive Examination (Pass/Fail)	0
Procedures Lab		0
Early Exposure		0
Curriculum Integration		0
Hours		56

Year 2

Clinical Rotations

PAEP 7202	Family Medicine for Physician Assistants	6
PAEP 7210	Clinical Internal Medicine for Physician Assistants	3
PAEP 7220	Clinical Surgery for Physician Assistants	3
PAEP 7240	Clinical Pediatrics for Physician Assistants	3
PAEP 7250	Clinical Psychiatry for Physician Assistants	3
PAEP 7260	Community Health for Physician Assistants	3
PAEP 7270	Clinical Emergency Medicine for Physician Assistants	3
PAEP 7280	Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology for Physician Assistants	3
PAEP 7204	Clinical Elective for Physician Assistants I	1.5
PAEP 7206	Clinical Elective for Physician Assistants II	1.5
PAEP 7300	Comprehensive Assessment of Clinical Skills	0
PAEP 7350	PAEP Final Project	0
PAEP 7212	External Electives for Physician Assistant Students	0
Hours		30
Total Hours		86