



Salus University offers a competitive, full-time, 25-month Physician Assistant program. Upon successful completion of the program, students receive a Master of Medical Science degree (MMS).

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT (PA)

The Physician Assistant profession is one of the fastest growing today. Salus University's Physician Assistant Studies (PA) program is patient-centered to provide our students with a primary care philosophy and holistic approach to caring for and about each patient. Early and extensive clinical training plus innovative teaching through small group and problem-based learning are integral to the program. The Salus Physician Assistant Studies (PA) program is based on the University's legacy of excellence in clinical education.

The College of Health Sciences Physician Assistant Studies (PA) program accepts applications through the Centralized Application Service for Physician Assistants (CASPA). The processing of applications by CASPA begins mid-April, 16 months prior to August matriculation. Applications must be submitted by December 1. Student application reviews begin after documentation is verified by CASPA. Interviews are scheduled and initiated shortly thereafter.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

For the 2017-2018 academic year, tuition in the Physician Assistant Studies (PA) program is \$42,780.

The cost of a graduate or professional education varies, depending on many factors. In addition to tuition and fees, there are living expenses, books and equipment and incidental expenses to be considered. Physician Assistant students may be eligible for a variety of financial assistance such as scholarships, work-study, and student loans.

PREREQUISITES

Applicants must have completed a bachelor's degree from an accredited undergraduate college or university with a minimum cumulative and science GPA of 3.0. Undergraduate credits must include the courses listed below, completed with a 2.0 (C) or better.

Four semester credits* are required in each of the following courses:

- Anatomy and Physiology I (or Anatomy) with laboratory
- Anatomy and Physiology II (or Physiology) with laboratory
- Biology I with laboratory
- Biology II with laboratory
- Chemistry I with laboratory
- Chemistry II with laboratory

(*Three semester credit course/s may be reviewed on an individual basis)

Three semester credits are required in each of the following courses:

- Microbiology (laboratory recommended, but not required)
- Organic Chemistry (laboratory recommended, but not required)
- Psychology
- Statistics or Biostatistics
- English Composition

Recommended, but not required courses: Medical Terminology (strongly recommended), Genetics, Immunology, Embryology, Histology, Biochemistry, Cell Biology, Public Speaking, Ethics, Developmental or Abnormal Psychology. **Additional admissions requirements may be found at salus.edu/admissions.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Salus University Office of Admissions welcomes inquiries by prospective students. For more information, contact 800.824.6262 (choose option 1) or visit salus.edu/admissions.

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