

Master of Medical Science

Physician Assistant Program



Application Process

To apply for the Physician Assistant Program, visit the Central Application Service for Physician Assistants (CASPA). caspa.liasoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login.

Application Deadline:

August 31

Interviews will be held approximately four weeks after the application deadline of August 31.

Estimated Expenses 2018-2019

Estimated Tuition and Fees

\$11,950/\$19,969 per semester (in-state/out-of-state)

Associated Costs

\$13,827 per semester

Please visit uthsc.edu/finance/bursar for detailed breakdown of costs.

Prerequisites

COURSES	HOURS
Biological Sciences*	8
Anatomy and Physiology (cannot be online)	8
Chemistry*	8
Mathematics (Statistics preferred)	3
General Psychology/Sociology/Anthropology	3
Medical Terminology	1
Microbiology	3

*Recommended upper level courses must include lab: Cell Biology, Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Organic Chemistry, Genetics. Plant Biology excluded. Applicants must hold a Bachelor's Degree and have taken the GRE (MCAT is not accepted). Applicants must also have at least 500 hours of direct patient care experience.



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Curriculum

Year 1 – Spring Term (January–June)

COURSES	HOURS
PAAN 501 - Anatomy	5
PAS 507 - HEENT	1
PAS 508 - Hematology	1
PAS 516 - Cardiology	4
PAS 517 - Pulmonology	2
PAS 518 - Gastroenterology	2
PAS 519 - Neurology	1
PAS 531 - Diagnostic Studies I	2
PAS 543 - H&P	4
PAS 545 - Pathophysiology I	3
PAS 560 - Pharmacotherapeutics I	3
PAS 570 - PA Professions	1
PAS 590 - Psych	2
PAS 570 - Dermatology	1
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	32

Year 1 – Fall Term (July–December)

COURSES	HOURS
PAS 500 - Pediatrics	2
PAS 501 - Emergency Medicine	2
PAS 509 - Nephrology	1
PAS 523 - Genetics and Immunology	1
PAS 524 - Geriatrics	1
PAS 525 - Musculoskeletal	2
PAS 532 - Diagnostic Studies II	2
PAS 535 - Intro Surgery	1
PAS 536 - Health Law (P/F)	1
PAS 544 - Patient Assessment	4
PAS 546 - Pathophysiology II	3
PAS 550 - Skills and Procedures	2
PAS 561 - Pharmacotherapeutics II	3
PAS 572 - Critical Appraisal (P/F)	2
PAS 580 - Capstone (grade)	2
PAS 592 - Endocrinology	1
PAS 593 - OBGYN	2
PAS 594 - Men's Health/GU	1
PAS 595 - Infectious Disease	1
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	34

Year 2 – Clinical Year* Spring Term (January–June)

COURSES	HOURS
PAS 601 - Clinical Rotation 1	4
PAS 602 - Clinical Rotation 2	4
PAS 603 - Clinical Rotation 3	4
PAS 604 - Clinical Rotation 4	4
PAS 605 - Clinical Rotation 5	4
PAS 606 - Clinical Rotation 6	4
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	24

Year 2 – Clinical Year* Fall Term (July–December)

COURSES	HOURS
PAS 607 - Clinical Rotation 7	4
PAS 608 - Clinical Rotation 8	4
PAS 609 - Clinical Rotation 9	4
PAS 610 - Clinical Rotation 10	4
PAS 611 - Clinical Rotation 11	4
PAS 622 - Summative	1
PAS 621 - Capstone II (P/F)	1
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	22
TOTAL GRADUATION CREDIT HOURS	112

*Rotation campuses in Memphis, Knoxville, Nashville, and Chattanooga

Program Information Sessions

To attend UTHSC PA Program Information Sessions, visit uthsc.edu/physician-assistant

For more information:

Please visit uthsc.edu/physician-assistant to RSVP for Open House sessions.

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