

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](https://caspa.liasoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login).

## Application Deadline:

**September 1**

The UTHSC PA Program uses a rolling admissions process and even though the CASPA deadline is September 1st, the class may be filled before then.

## Estimated Expenses 2017-2018

**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](http://uthsc.edu/finance/bursar) for detailed breakdown of costs.

## Prerequisites

COURSES	HOURS
Biological Sciences*	8
Anatomy and Physiology	8
Chemistry*	8
Mathematics	3
General Psychology/Sociology/Anthropology	3
Medical Terminology	1
Microbiology	3

\*Recommended: Cell Biology, Molecular Biology, Biochemistry, Organic Chemistry, Genetics  
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 - Gross Anatomy	5
PAS 504 - Systems Physiology I	2
PAS 505 - Systems Physiology II	1
PAS 591 - Dermatology	1
PAS 507 - Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology	1
PAS 516 - Cardiology/ECG	3
PAS 517 - Pulmonology	2
PAS 518 - Gastroenterology	1
PAS 519 - Neurology	2
PAS 590 - Psychiatry and Patient Counseling	2
PAS 530 - Diagnostics (Laboratory Medicine)	2
PAS 543 - History and Physical Exam Skills	5
PAS 560 - Pharmacotherapeutics I	3
PAS 570 - The Physician Assistant Profession	2
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>32</b>

## Year 1 – Fall Term (July–December)

COURSES	HOURS
PAS 506 - Systems Physiology III	2
PAS 508 - Hematology	1
PAS 509 - Nephrology	1
PAS 572 - Critical Appraisal	2
PAS 592 - Endocrinology	1
PAS 593 - Obstetrics and Gynecology	2
PAS 594 - Urology and Men’s Health	1
PAS 595 - Infectious Disease	1
PAS 523 - Genetics and Immunology	1
PAS 500 - Pediatrics	3
PAS 524 - Geriatrics	1
PAS 501 - Emergency Medicine	2
PAS 525 - Orthopedics	2
PAS 544 - Patient Assessment	5
PAS 550 - Skills and Procedures	2
PAS 561 - Pharmacotherapeutics II	3
AS 580 - Capstone I	2
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS</b>	<b>32</b>

## Year 2 – Clinical Year\* (January–December)

COURSES	HOURS
PAS 601 - Family Medicine I	4
PAS 602 - Family Medicine II	4
PAS 603 - Internal Medicine I	4
PAS 604 - Internal Medicine II	4
PAS 605 - General Surgery	4
PAS 606 - Emergency Medicine	4
PAS 607 - Pediatric Medicine	4
PAS 608 - Women’s Health	4
PAS 609 - Behavioral Medicine	4
PAS 610 - Elective Rotation I	4
PAS 611 - Elective Rotation II	4
PAS 620 - Summative Evaluation	3
PAS 621 - Capstone II	1
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS – CLINICAL YEAR</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS – CURRICULUM</b>	<b>112</b>

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

### Program Information Sessions

To attend UTHSC PA Program Information Sessions, visit [uthsc.edu/physician-assistant](http://uthsc.edu/physician-assistant)

#### For more information:

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