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PRE-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

Office of Health Professions, University of North Texas 2017-18

Texas PA Schools

Baylor College of Medicine
Interservice Physician Assistant Program
Texas Tech University Health Science Center
University of North Texas Health Science Center
University of Texas Health Science Center—San Antonio
University of Texas Medical Branch—Galveston
UT Southwestern Medical Center
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Applying to PA School

Application services:

- *Central Application Service of Physician Assistants (CASPA), www.caspaonline.org*

Additional Information

- *To further explore the PA profession, visit the American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) website at www.aapa.org*
- *Requires completion of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE)*
- *Programs have limited seats and are competitive in nature*

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Preparing for the GRE?

Visit www.ets.org/gre

for information about the test

Exam Preparation Materials:

Kaplan

Princeton Review

Get Involved!

Alpha Epsilon Delta
Pre-Health Minority Club
(Alpha Delta)

Medically Dedicated Students

UNT's Pre-PA Club

National Commission on the Certification of Physician Assistants

Texas Academy of Physician Assistants Examiners

Association of Physician Assistant Programs

Mapping the Pre-Physician Assistant Journey

*With the help of your advisor, use the prerequisite courses listed on the following page to create an individual plan for your pre-physician assistant ambitions. Because circumstances can change and differ over time, this is an **unofficial** timeline and should be re-evaluated each semester.*

FALL _____	Hrs.

SPRING _____	Hrs.

SUMMER I	Hrs.

SUMMER II	Hrs.

FALL _____	Hrs.

SPRING _____	Hrs.

SUMMER I	Hrs.

SUMMER II	Hrs.

FALL _____	Hrs.

SPRING _____	Hrs.

Fall Timeline
GRE Preparation

Spring Timeline
CASPA opens in April
GRE Prep/Take Test
Prerequisites must be complete before applying

SUMMER: GRE needs to be complete by early summer.

FALL _____	Hrs.

SPRING _____	Hrs.

The application timeline differs for each PA school. Please visit their websites for more information on deadlines and application requirements.

PREREQUISITES

PA Prerequisites by School

All courses must be complete with a 'C' or better

All programs require a bachelor's degree

Baylor College of Medicine

BIOL 2301/2311 Anatomy & Physiology I (4hrs)
BIOL2302/2312 Anatomy & Physiology II (4hrs)
BIOL 2041/2042 Microbiology (4hrs)
BIOL 3451 (3hrs)
CHEM 1410/1430 General Chemistry I (4hrs)
CHEM 1420/1440 General Chemistry II (4hrs)
CHEM 2370/3210 Organic Chemistry I (4hrs)
MATH 1680 Probability & Statistics (3hrs)
PSYC 1630 General Psychology (3hrs)
Any PSYC Elective (3hrs)
ENGL 1310 College Writing I (3hrs)

Texas Tech

BIOL 3451 Genetics (3hrs)
BIOL 2041/2042 Microbiology (4hrs)
BIOL 2301/2311 Anatomy & Physiology I (4hrs)
BIOL 2302/2312 Anatomy & Physiology II (4hrs)
CHEM 2370/3210 Organic Chemistry I (4hrs)
OR BIOC 3621/3622 Biochemistry (4hrs)
Any PSYC Course (3hrs)
MATH 1680 Probability & Statistics (3hrs)

UNT-HSC

PSYC 1630 General Psychology (3hrs)
Any Social Science elective from one of the following areas: ANTH/PSYC/SOCI (3hrs)
MATH 1100 College Algebra (3hrs) or higher
MATH 1680 Probability & Statistics (3hrs)
BIOL 2301/2311 Anatomy & Physiology I (4hrs)
BIOL2302/2312 Anatomy & Physiology II (4hrs)
CHEM 2370/3210 Organic Chemistry I (4hrs)
BIOL 2041/2042 Microbiology (4hrs)
BIOL Electives (6hrs): BIOL 3451, BIOL 4201, BIOL 3510, BIOL 4751, BIOL 4250, BIOL 4300, BIOC 3621

UT San Antonio

BIOL 1710 General Biology I (3hrs)
BIOL 1720 General Biology II (3hrs)
BIOL 1760 General Biology Lab (2hrs)
BIOL 3451 Genetics (3hrs)
BIOL 2301/2311 Anatomy & Physiology I (4hrs)
BIOL 2302/2312 Anatomy & Physiology II (4hrs)
BIOL 2041 Microbiology (3hrs)
CHEM 2370/3210 Organic Chemistry I (4hrs)
CHEM 2380/3220 Organic Chemistry II (4hrs)
BIOC 3621 Elementary Biochemistry (3hrs)
MATH 1680 Probability & Statistics (3hrs)
PSYC 1630, 3620, or 4610 (3hrs)

UT Medical Branch

BIOL 1710 General Biology I (3hrs)
BIOL 1720 General Biology II (3hrs)
BIOL 1760 General Biology Lab (2hrs)
BIOL 2041/2042 Microbiology (4hrs)
BIOL 4201 Immunology (3hrs)
Subs are available for this prereq. See website.
BIOL 3451Genetics (3hrs)
BIOL 2301/2311 Anatomy & Physiology I (4hrs)
BIOL 2302/2312 Anatomy & Physiology II (4hrs)
CHEM 1410/1430 General Chemistry I (4hrs)
CHEM 1420/1440 General Chemistry II (4hrs)
CHEM 2370/3210 Organic Chemistry I (4hrs)
Any 2 PSYC or SOCI electives (6hrs)
MATH 1680 Probability & Statistics (3hrs)
BIOL 3500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)
**Will accept Biochemistry in place of Organic Chemistry*

UT Southwestern

BIOL 2301/2311 Anatomy & Physiology I (4hrs)
BIOL2302/2312 Anatomy & Physiology II (4hrs)
BIOL 3451 Genetics (3hrs)
PSYC 1630 General Psychology (3hrs)
CHEM 1410/1430 General Chemistry I (4hrs)
CHEM 1420/1440 General Chemistry II (4hrs)
CHEM 2370/3210 Organic Chemistry I (4hrs)
BIOL 2041/2042 Microbiology (4hrs)
MATH 1100 College Algebra (3hrs) or higher (statistics will be accepted)

UT Rio Grande Valley

BIOL 1710 General Biology I (3hrs)
BIOL 1720 General Biology II (3hrs)
BIOL 3451 Genetics (3hrs)
BIOL 2041 Microbiology (3hrs)
BIOL 2301 Anatomy & Physiology I (3hrs)
BIOL 2302 Anatomy & Physiology II (3hrs)
CHEM 1410 General Chemistry I (3hrs)
CHEM 1420 General Chemistry II (3hrs)
CHEM 2370 Organic Chemistry I (3hrs)
OR BIOC 3621 Biochemistry (3hrs)
MATH 1680 Probability & Statistics (3hrs)
PSYC 1630 General Psychology (3hrs)
OR PSYC 4610 Abnormal Psychology (3hrs)
**Though these courses do not require a lab, it would be beneficial to take the labs to be competitive for other PA schools.*

****Program requirements may change without notice and vary with each school; you are still responsible for checking schools' websites for admissions information. Please see your academic advisor to further explore the requirements of the school in which you are interested.****

Webpages and Resources

Texas Physician Assistant Schools

Baylor College of Medicine
https://www.bcm.edu/
Interservice Physician Assistant Program
http://www.usarec.army.mil/armypa/
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
http://www.ttuhsc.edu/
University of North Texas Health Science Center
http://web.unthsc.edu/
University of Texas Health Science Center—San Antonio
http://www.uthscsa.edu/
University of Texas Medical Branch —Galveston
http://www.utmb.edu/
UT Southwestern Medical Center
http://www.utsouthwestern.edu/
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
http://www.utrgv.edu/pa/index.htm

Contact Us

To schedule an advising appointment, please contact our front desk at 940-369-8606. Have a quick question? Feel free to send us an e-mail using the addresses listed on the front page.

The best way to achieve your academic and career goals is to ask for help! We are committed to providing you the best service possible, so we look forward to seeing you in the near future!

Student and Professional Associations

Alpha Epsilon Delta
http://aedunt.wix.com/texastheta
Alpha Delta: Pre-Health Minority Club
https://orgsync.com/9926/chapter
Medically Dedicated Students
https://orgsync.com/10711/chapter
UNT's Volunteer Organizations
http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/
Association of Physician Assistant Programs
https://www.aapa.org/
Texas Academy of Physician Assistant Examiners
http://www.tapa.org/
National Commission on the Certification of Physician Assistants
http://www.nccpa.net/
Physician Assistant Education Association
http://www.paeaonline.org/

GRE Information and Preparation

About the GRE
http://www.ets.org/gre

GRE Prep Materials
http://www.kaptest.com/
http://www.princetonreview.com/

Experience and Additional Resources

Physician Scribing
http://www.scribeology.com/
http://scribeinnovations.com/
http://www.docassistscribe.com/

Career Exploration
http://texashotjobs.mobi/
http://explorehealthcareers.org/en/home