PRE-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT
Office of Health Professions, University of North Texas 2018-19

Texas PA Schools
Baylor College of Medicine
Hardin-Simmons University
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),
  https://caspa.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login

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)

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.

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**Fall Timeline**
GRE Preparation

**Spring Timeline**
CASPA opens in April
GRE Prep/Take Test in March
Recommended: Complete Prereqs before Applying

**SUMMER:** GRE should be complete by early summer.

The application timeline differs for each PA school. Please visit their websites for more information on deadlines and application requirements.
# Prerequisite Coursework for Texas PA Schools

A ‘C’ or better is required in all coursework
A Bachelor’s Degree is Required

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<td>MATH 1680 Elementary Statistics (3hrs)</td>
<td>PSYC 1630 General Psychology I (3hrs)</td>
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**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/

Hardin-Simmons University
https://www.hsutx.edu/academics/holland/graduate/physician-assistant/

Interservice US. Army
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

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 Pre-PA Club
http://unt.orgsync.com/show_profile/33638-pre-physician-assistant-club

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/

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!

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