

Wichita State University Physician Associate (PA) Program

	Graduated Classes		
	Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Maximum entering class size (as approved by ARC-PA)	48	48	48
Entering class size	50	49	52
Graduates	44	44	49
*Attrition rate	12%	10%	6%
**Graduation rate	88%	90%	94%

*Attrition rate calculation: Number of students who attrited from cohort divided by the entering class size

**Graduation rate: Number of cohort graduates divided by the entering class size

Comments: Entering class size represents newly admitted students plus any decelerated students from previous cohort. Student attrition is when a student enters the Program but does not graduate within that same cohort of students. Student attrition can result from poor academic performance, medical leave of absence, voluntary withdrawal, deceleration (moved to a later cohort), or dismissal. The WSU PA 3-year mean graduation rate for 2021-2023 (91%) is similar to the national mean graduation rate reported in the 34th Annual Report from PAEA (93%). When factoring in students returning to the Program after medical leave of absence or deceleration, the 3-year mean graduation rate is 95%.