

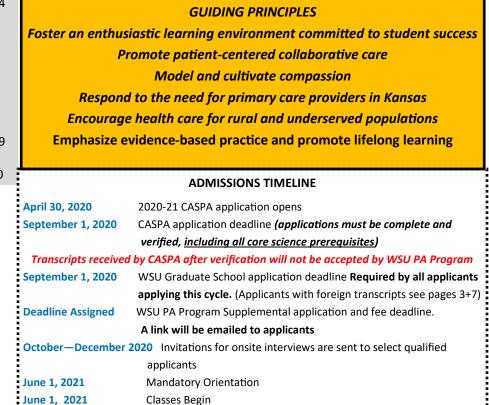
Physician Assistant Program Information



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PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM OVERVIEW

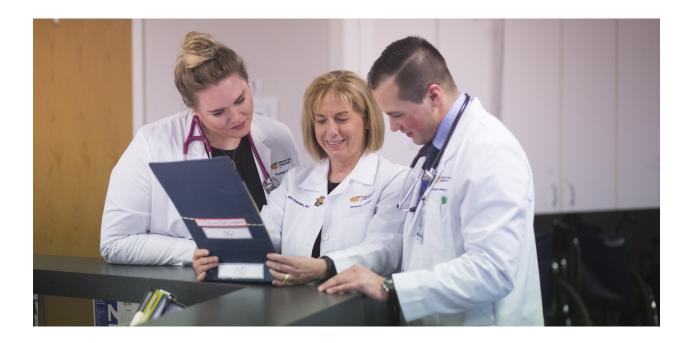
The WSU Department of Physician Assistant offers a 26 month graduate course of study that leads to a **Master of Physician Assistant** degree.

Applicants interested in vying for one of the 48 slots offered annually have a strong background in the natural and clinical sciences supporting their bachelor degree. The selection process screens candidates based on past academic performance, previous health care experience, an orientation toward service and an on-site interview.

PA Students will spend their first year learning clinical medicine, how to perform a medical history and physical examination and beginning their research project. Graduate coursework included in the didactic phase includes clinical medicine, clinical laboratory, pharmacotherapy, anatomy, pathophysiology, research and evidence- based practice, clinical skills, preventive medicine and health care professional issues.

Students complete 8 clinical rotations during their second year. Focus areas include: family medicine and primary care, pediatrics, prenatal care and women's health, emergency medicine and acute care, general surgery, behavioral health and geriatrics. The WSU PA Program enjoys the support of preceptors throughout Kansas along with a few rotations in Oklahoma, Missouri and Nebraska. In keeping with the broad range of clinical activities, students have the opportunity to experience a wide variety of clinical rotation sites including at least two rotations in a rural/ undeserved location. <u>All students</u> will be assigned to clinical rotations outside of the urban areas and should therefore expect to spend several months in rural areas of Kansas.

The WSU Physician Assistant Department prepares students to function as health care generalists. Students are prepared to become licensed professionals and encouraged to serve in primary care areas where the health care need is greatest.



- 1. All applicants must have earned (or be about to earn) a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution or a recognized institution in another country whose requirements for the bachelor's degree are substantially equivalent to a U.S. bachelor's degree.
- 1. Prerequisite coursework must be completed if it was not included in the bachelor degree (see page 4).
 - A. CORE prerequisite coursework must be less than 10 years old.
 - B. Coursework taken at a university outside of the U.S. must be from a recognized institution in that country whose requirements for a bachelor degree are substantially equivalent to a U.S. four year bachelor degree. Foreign coursework must be evaluated by a foreign transcript evaluation service before it will be accepted for consideration by CASPA. The applicant is responsible for arranging for evaluation of all transcripts (refer to CASPA's website for details).
 - C. Applicants with foreign coursework must apply to the WSU Graduate School and be determined admissible prior to submitting the CASPA application. Acceptance of foreign bachelor's degrees is decided on an individual basis and after evaluation by a transcript evaluation service and the WSU Graduate School.
- 3. Ideally, the bachelor degree and all prerequisite coursework should be completed before application. (see page
 - A. <u>All Core Science Prerequisites</u> must be completed with a grade submitted and verified on CASPA application. Transcripts received by CASPA after verification will not be accepted by WSU PA Program. Grades must be verified by CASPA to be eligible for admission consideration.
 - B. A candidate can apply while completing other bachelor degree coursework and other prerequisites, but these must be completed before starting the program, and completion must be verified before acceptance into the program is finalized.
- 4. A minimum GPA of 3.00 (4.0 scale) is required for <u>both</u> overall coursework and science course work.
 - A. Both GPAs will be calculated by CASPA using all courses on the transcripts you submit to CASPA and reported to us on your CASPA application.
 - B. All prerequisite course work must be completed with a "C-" grade or higher.
 - C. We will accept Pass/Fail and Credit/No Credit for course prerequisites taken during the Spring 2020 semester.
- 5. Selected applicants will be invited to an on-site interview with program faculty. Attendance is required but does not assure admission to the program.
 - A. The interview includes (but is not limited to) an assessment of academic potential, motivation and commitment to the PA profession, and interpersonal and communication skills.
- 6. Applicants must be able to demonstrate a commitment to diversity, leadership, and service.
- 7. Applicants must be able to meet the Academic and Technical standards. (see page 6)
- 8. Health care experience (direct patient care) is strongly preferred, but not required. (see page 5)
- 9. Applicants, at their own expense, must pass a background check prior to program admission. Admitted students will be required to obtain and pass a drug screen. In addition, clinical rotation sites may also require students to undergo random serum or urine drug testing at the expense of the student. Inability or refusal to do so will require the program to suspend or dismiss the student from the program.
- 10. Applicants whose native language is not English must submit official, acceptable scores for either the TOEFL, the Academic Module of the IELTS examination, or the PTE-Academic. To be acceptable, the score must be sent to WSU directly from the testing agency by September 1, 2020, and must be less than two years old. (see page 4)

Program requirements will not be waived for any reason. Likewise, experiential credit toward prerequisites or advanced standing will not be granted. Transfer credit policies can be found in the latest edition of the WSU Graduate Catalog.

Student positions will not be held from year to year. If an applicant rejects or cancels an offered position at any time prior to starting the program, the individual will have to re-apply if he/she desire admission at a future date.

PREREQUISITE COURSEWORK	*REQUIREMENTS: ADMISSION CYCLE 2022-2023 *
CORE SCIENCE PREREQUISITES	CORE SCIENCE PREREQUISITES
Must be complete with grade on official transcripts when appli-	Must be complete with grade on official transcripts
cation is submitted and verified by CASPA.	when application is submitted and verified by CASPA.
12 Credit Hours of Chemistry w/Lab	2 Semesters of General Chemistry w/Lab
(Recommended sequence—Chemistry I, Chemistry II, Biochemistry)	*Excluding Intro to Chemistry
9 Credit Hours of Biology to include Microbiology w/Lab	1 Semester must be Biochemistry or Organic
(Recommended sequence Biology I, Biology II, Microbiology)	Chemistry w/Lab
5 Credit Hours of Human Anatomy & Physiology w/Lab	1 Semester of General Biology
OTHER PREREQUISITES	1 Semester of Microbiology w/Lab
Must be completed before the start of the program	1 Semester of Genetics
 Credit Hours of Statistics Credit Hours of General Psychology or higher level Psychology 	
1 Credit Hour of Medical Terminology	OTHER PREREQUISITES
The WSU PA Program will accept Pass/Fail and Credit/No Credit grades	Must be completed before the start of the program
for course prerequisites taken during the Spring 2020 semester.	1 Semester of Statistics, Medical Terminology and
Transcripts with grades submitted to CASPA after application is verified	Psychology
are not accepted by WSU PA Program!	Transcripts with grades submitted to CASPSA after application is
	verified are not accepted by WSU PA Program!
SUGGESTED COURSES	STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES
STRONGLY RECOMMENDED	GRE
STRONGLY RECOMMENDED Pharmacology	
STRONGLY RECOMMENDED	<u>GRE</u> We DO NOT require GRE scores
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If you have further questions about WSU's PA program, please email: physician.assistant@wichita.edu

Transcript evaluation is not provided.

4 Letters of Recommendation must be submitted directly to CASPA and indicate *"Completed"* by September 1, 2020 to be accepted. We do not accept documents outside of the CASPA application.

PATIENT CARE EXPERIENCE

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Direct patient care experience is expected, but not required. Experience listed on your application will be verified.



EXAMPLES OF DIRECT PATIENT CARE EXPERIENCE THAT MAY BE CONSIDERED:

Registered Nurse	Scribe	Medical Technologist
Respiratory Therapist	Paramedic	Military Corpsmen
Licensed Practical Nurse	Dental Hygienist	OR Technologist
X-Ray Technologist	Athletic Trainer	EMT/MICT
Physical/Occupational Therapist	Physical Therapy Assistant	Certified Nurse Aide
Medical Social Worker	Mental Health Care Counselor	Medical Assistant
Aide in Dialysis Unit	Optometry Assistant	
Chiropractic Assistant	Phlebotomist	

EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES THAT ARE NOT DIRECT PATIENT CARE EXPERIENCE:

Medical records personnel or clerical worker in a medical office or hospital

Pharmacy technician/clerk

Observation of any kind (i.e., shadowing a physician or PA)

Training without employment (such as EMT/MICT, etc.)

Health care experience which is part of a health care training program (i.e., clinical rotations, field work, or internships) Caring for one's own family

Providing first aid as a coach, scout leader, etc.

SHADOWING

Shadowing is strongly preferred, but not required. Shadowing is advantageous because it can help you better understand the role and responsibilities of a PA.

TECHNICAL STANDARDS

The WSU PA Program curriculum incorporates the teaching of technical skills necessary for the practice of medicine. Students must be able to perform successfully in a wide variety of clinical situations, and therefore are required to have adequate ability in physical, cognitive and behavioral areas. Students are expected to confirm their ability to meet the following standards (with or without reasonable accommodations consistent with applicable law) upon admittance to the program.

Physical abilities required for satisfactory completion of curriculum:

• The ability to observe demonstrations and other forms of instruction, as well as the observation of patients for physical evaluation. Observation necessitates the functional use of vision both at a distance and close at hand. Other sensory modalities, such as touch and smell enhance observation.

• The ability to communicate effectively in English. Communication necessitates the ability to speak, hear and perceive nonverbal communication. Writing, reading, interpreting graphs and diagrams, as well as computer literacy, are also essential for effective communication throughout the PA Program curriculum and in patient care.

• The ability to perform physical exams, diagnostic tests, surgical procedures, and treatment modalities for general and emergent medical care requires sufficient sensory and motor function. The curriculum requires that students have coordination of both gross and fine muscular movements, equilibrium and other sensory function to perform tasks such as intubation, catheterization, suturing, cast application, palpation, auscultation, administration of intravenous medication, basic life support (BLS), advanced cardiac life support (ACLS), etc.

<u>Cognitive abilities</u> required for satisfactory completion of curriculum:

• Analytical reasoning, problem solving, critical thinking, and the ability to intellectually grasp a large volume of information are essential for successful completion of the curriculum. These skills would include understanding of measurements and calculations. Students will be required to integrate information from patient histories, exams, and diagnostic tests and then relate it to medical knowledge to form diagnoses and treatment plans.

<u>Behavioral abilities</u> required for satisfactory completion of curriculum:

• The ability to demonstrate compassion, concern for others and a motivation to service, as well as maturity that is expressed through ethical and professional behavior, the ability to complete tasks without unnecessary delay, dependability to take responsibility and initiative, willingness to be flexible, and the use of clean and tactful language, are all essential to excellent medical care and successful completion of the curriculum. Practicing good judgment when choosing patient care, including the ability to identify ones limit of knowledge and seek help.

Students must be able to function effectively under stress. The curriculum includes a demanding schedule, changing clinical environments, and uncertainties inherent to medical care.

• Also required, is the ability to maintain appropriate relationships with colleagues, faculty, patients and other health care professionals conducive to providing quality medical care and services.

Any applicant/student with a question about these technical standards or their ability to meet them will be strongly encouraged to discuss them with the Wichita State University Office of Disability Services prior to the interview process.

• This resource can be accessed at www.wichita.edu/disabilityservices

• Any student with an ability limitation or in need of special accommodation will be requested to notify the Program Director in writing prior to the beginning of didactic coursework or immediately upon obtaining knowledge, awareness or diagnosis of such a condition requiring accommodation.

HOW TO APPLY TO WSU'S PHYSICAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM

1 CASPA Application

- 1. The Central Application Service for Physician Assistant (CASPA) Applications will be available beginning **April 30, 2020** at https://portal.caspaonline.org/
- 2. Supporting information, including transcripts, must be sent to CASPA as directed in the online application. Keep in mind this process can take significant time. It is the responsibility of the applicant to see that all transcripts and other materials are received by CASPA before your application is verified which may only take a day or two. Transcripts received after verification will not be accepted by WSU PA Program.
- Applications <u>must be *complete and verified by September 1, 2020</u>. We encourage early submission to allow CASPA processing to be complete by September 1st. <u>Applications that are late or incomplete will not be</u> <u>considered or returned</u>.

*Complete and Verified Definition: Applicants must have their application verified (GPA calculated) by the deadline date. Applications must be completed (ie-submitted, payment received, all transcripts received, and 4 letters of recommendation received and indicated "Complete", at least four weeks in advance of the deadline to ensure the application is verified on time.

2 <u>*Wichita State University Graduate School Application</u>

- 1. At the time you complete the CASPA Application you must also complete an application to the WSU Graduate School, https://applyweb.com/wichitas.
- 2. Application to the WSU Graduate School is a **separate process** from the CASPA application and the supplemental application and is required each admission cycle to be eligible.
- 3. <u>It is the responsibility of the applicant to see that unofficial transcripts are sent directly to the WSU Graduate</u> <u>School</u>. Official transcripts will be required for students offered admission into the PA Program.
- 4. Applications must be submitted no later than September 1, 2020.
- 5. The application fee is \$60.00 for Domestic applicants and \$75.00 for International applicants.
- 6. Acceptance into the WSU PA Program is contingent on acceptance by the WSU Graduate School.

*Applicants with foreign coursework <u>must apply to the WSU Graduate School and be determined admissible prior</u> to submitting the CASPA application.

Wichita State University does not discriminate in its programs and activities on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin, gender, age, sexual orientation, marital status, political affiliation, status as a veteran, genetic information or disability. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding nondiscrimination policies: Director, Office of Equal Employment Opportunity, Wichita State University, 1845 Fairmount, Wichita KS 67260-0205; telephone (316) 978-6791.

3 Supplemental Application

- 1. The purpose of the Supplemental application is to collect additional information not collected in the CASPA application.
- 2. The Supplemental application is emailed to the applicant to be returned by the assigned deadline.
- 3. This supplemental application should be submitted to the Program by the assigned deadline, along with a

WHAT KIND OF STUDENT ARE WE LOOKING FOR

• Strong academic record and evidence of potential to succeed in a difficult graduate program

- Motivation and drive to achieve excellence
- Demonstrated commitment to rural/underserved populations, service, leadership, and personal and professional growth
- Compassion, humility, teach ability and a value for human dignity and equality
- Respect for patient-centered, collaborative care
- Flexibility to make rapid transitions, along with maturity in handling stressful situations
- Appreciation of the unique opportunity to become a member of the PA profession
- Financial resources sufficient to support themselves without working

Wichita State University Department of Physician Assistant Tuition, Fees and Expenses for 2020-2021

(Based upon fiscal year 2020 tuition rates, fees--subject to change)

In State Tuition		
<u>Semester</u>	Credit Hours	In-State Tuition
Summer, Year # 1, Semester # 1	7	\$2,113.58
Fall, Year # 1, Semester # 2	22	\$6,642.68
Spring, Year # 1, Semester # 3	21	\$6,340.74
Summer, Year # 2, Semester # 4	7	\$2,113.58
Fall, Year # 2, Semester # 5	14	\$4,227.16
Spring, Year # 2, Semester # 6	15	\$4,529.10
Summer, Year # 3, Semester # 7	7	\$2,113.58
TOTAL	93	\$28,080.42
Out-of-State Tuition		
Semester	Credit Hours	Out of State Tuition
Semester	Credit Hours	Out-of-State Tuition
Summer, Year # 1, Semester # 1	7	\$5,190.85
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Summer, Year # 1, Semester # 1 Fall, Year # 1, Semester # 2	7 22	\$5,190.85 \$16,314.10
Summer, Year # 1, Semester # 1 Fall, Year # 1, Semester # 2 Spring, Year # 1, Semester # 3	7 22 21	\$5,190.85 \$16,314.10 \$15,572.55
Summer, Year # 1, Semester # 1 Fall, Year # 1, Semester # 2 Spring, Year # 1, Semester # 3 Summer, Year # 2, Semester # 4	7 22 21 7	\$5,190.85 \$16,314.10 \$15,572.55 \$5,190.85
Summer, Year # 1, Semester # 1 Fall, Year # 1, Semester # 2 Spring, Year # 1, Semester # 3 Summer, Year # 2, Semester # 4 Fall, Year # 2, Semester # 5	7 22 21 7 14	\$5,190.85 \$16,314.10 \$15,572.55 \$5,190.85 \$10,381.70

Other Fees

Semester	Campus & Support \$7.75/cr hr	Student Activity Fee Credit Hour Tier		PA Program Fee \$775/ sem	PA Exam Fee \$200/sem	TOTAL
Summer, Year # 1, Semester # 1	\$54.25	\$339.60	\$105.00	\$775.00	\$0.00	\$1,273.85
Fall, Year # 1, Semester # 2	\$170.50	\$679.18	\$330.00	\$775.00	\$200.00	\$2,154.68
Spring, Year # 1, Semester # 3	\$170.50	\$679.18	\$330.00	\$775.00	\$200.00	\$2,154.68
Summer, Year # 2, Semester # 4	\$46.50	\$226.40	\$90.00	\$775.00	\$200.00	\$1,337.90
Fall, Year # 2, Semester # 5	\$108.50	\$679.18	\$210.00	\$775.00	\$200.00	\$1,972.68
Spring, Year # 2, Semester # 6	\$116.25	\$679.18	\$225.00	\$775.00	\$200.00	\$1,995.43
Summer, Year # 3, Semester # 7	\$54.25	\$339.60	\$105.00	\$775.00	\$0.00	\$1,273.85
TOTAL	\$720.75	\$3,622.32	\$1,395.00	\$5,425.00	\$1,000.00	\$12,163.07

Other Expenses - Estimated

	Annual Expense	Total Expense
Background Check/Drug Screen	\$25-\$125	\$50-\$125
Immunization Tracking	\$25	\$35
General Liability Insurance	\$16	\$32
Health Insurance-Single Coverage	\$1,772	\$3,544
Annual Physical Exam	\$40-\$50	\$80-\$100
Fingerprint Fee	\$25	\$25
Books	\$1,000-1,500	\$1,000-\$1,500
Supplies	\$350-\$550	\$350-\$550
Equipment	\$2,000	\$2,000
Transportation	varies by student	\$500-\$1,000
Housing	varies by student	\$2000(approx 2nd yr)
TOTAL	\$5,253 - \$6,063	\$8,616 - \$10,911
TOTAL EXPENSES FOR I	N-STATE TOTAL EXPE	NSES FOR OUT-OF-STATE
In-State Tuition \$28,080.42	2 Out-of-State Tuition	\$68,964.15
Student Fees \$12,163.07	Student Fees	\$12,163.07
Other Expenses \$8,616 - \$1	0,911 Other Expenses	\$8,616 - \$10,911
TOTAL: \$48,859.49 - \$51,1	54.49 TOTAL: \$89	9,743.22 - \$92,038.22

OTHER EXPENSES

Background Check	Students must obtain, pay for and successfully pass ab background check as a condition of acceptance into the Program. The cost for the background check will vary depending onstudent's state(s) of residence. A second background check may be required by some clinical rotation sites within 30 days of the rotation.		
Drug Screen	Prior to the start of the clinical year all students are required to complete and pass a 10 panel drug screen.		
Immunization Tracking	Students will utilize an immunization tracking account during the Program. It is \$25 to create the account and \$10 to renew.		
Malpractice Insurance	All students are required to carry malpractice insurance throughout the program. The policy is arranged by and is currently priced at \$16.00 per year.		
Health Insurance	All students are <u>required</u> to carry health insurance while a student in the PA program. There is a student policy available through Wichita State University. https://www.wichita.edu/student_life/health_and_wellness/shc/HealthInsurance		
Physical Exam and Immunizations	Students are required to provide evidence of good physical health and current immunizations.		
Fingerprint Fee	Student may be required to obtain fingerprints for clinical rotation		
Books	Books are purchased during the academic year. There are suggested books for purchase during the clinical year.		
Supplies	Anatomy software Anatomy scrubs & long lab coat Anatomy gloves Program scrubs Short white coat ID Badges Suture Kit	\$35 \$75 \$10 \$170.00 \$200.00 \$10.00 \$45	
Equipment	Instruments The list of required equipment will be dis	\$1000.00 scussed at orientation	
	Laptop Computer All students are required to have a	\$1000.00 windows-based computer	
Transportation& Housing	Transportation and living costs (room and any phase of the Program. Living expense depending on personal situation and ass 2nd year. The average monthly rent in N Information can be found on the Housir http://www.wicha.edu/housing	ses may varyfor each student signed clinical rotations during the Wichita is \$670. VI.SU Housing	

These are estimated costs. Tuition, fees, and expenses are subject to change

HELPFUL WEBSITES:

Additional information about University policies regarding student services, including tuition and fee procedures, withdrawals, refunds and student grievance procedures may be found in the WSU Graduate School Catalog which is available online at: <a href="https://www.wichita.edu/academics/gradschool/Publicationschool/Publications/gradschool

Wichita State University Physician Assistant Program:

http://wichita.edu/pa

American Academy of Physician Assistant:http://www.aapa.org/

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM CURRICULUM

Summer Semester(7 credit hours)PA 789 Clinical Anatomy (5)PA 789L Clinical Anatomy Lab (1)PA 717 Professional Issues (1)

Fall Semester

PA 700 Clinical Practice I (3) PA 700L Clinical Practice I Lab (1) PA 716 Clinical Laboratory (2) PA 718 Clinical Medicine Cardiology (3) PA 727 Preventive Medicine (2) PA 729 Clinical Behavioral Medicine (2) PA 731 Clinical Medicine Dermatology (2) PA 732 Clinical Medicine EENT (2) HS 710 Applied Clinical Pharmacology (3) HP 800 Research Methods for Evidence-Based Practice (2)

(22 credit hours)

Spring Semester(21 credit hours)PA 719 Clinical Medicine Pulmonology (3)PA 722 Clinical Medicine Gastroenterology (3)PA 724 Clinical Medicine OB/GYN (3)PA 728 Clinical Medicine Endocrinology (2)

PA 741 Clinical Medicine of Bone and Joint Disease (1)
PA 734 Clinical Medicine Neurology (2)
PA 736 Clinical Practice II (2)
PA 736L Clinical Practice II Lab (1)
HS 711 Pharmacologic Management of Acute and Chronic Diseases (3)
HP 801 Interprofessional Evidence-Based Practice (1)

Summer Semester(7 credit hours)PA 721 Clinical Medicine Genitourinary Renal (2)PA 742 Clinical Medicine Orthopedics (1)PA 801 Advanced Clinical Rotation I (4)

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