

Physician Assistant Programs Prerequisite Courses Timeline

Some schools require the completion of all prerequisite courses and hours of experience by the application deadline.

Carefully consider the experience requirements of individual programs when planning your preparation for professional school.

4 – YEAR PLAN

If starting in Freshman Year, you can prepare to apply after Junior Year and start PA school after graduation.

SEMESTER 1

CH 301
 BIO 311C
 RHE 306
 PSY 301

SEMESTER 2

CH 302
 CH 204
 BIO 311D

Summer

SEMESTER 3

CH 320M
 BIO 325
 BIO 206L

SEMESTER 4

CH 320N
 CH 220C
 Statistics

Summer

BIO 326R (preferred)
 &
 BIO 226L

SEMESTER 5

BIO 446L
 PSY 3 hrs
 CC 306M
 E316L, M, N, or P

SEMESTER 6

BIO 365S
 BIO 165U
 GRE (Jan or Feb or earlier)
 Apply during May and June

Summer

SEMESTER 7

BLS certification (if required before starting professional school)

SEMESTER 8

Summer

Continue in course work and experiential activities to prepare for professional school and to become more competitive in case it is necessary to reapply.