

Physician Assistant Program- Master of Science

Admission requirements. Applicants must meet the admission requirements for the College of Graduate and Professional Studies. Admission into the physician assistant studies program will also require the following:

- **A Bachelor's degree** from a four (4) year accredited university, with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 and a pre-requisite GPA of 3.0. The baccalaureate degree must be earned before enrolling into the program.
- **Personal statement** explaining why the applicant wants to become a physician assistant
- Proficiency in **medical terminology**
- **Recommendation letters** and **evaluations** from three (3) professional references.
- **GRE exam score report** is required of all applicants. Official score reports must be sent directly from the Educational Testing Service (ETS) - www.gre.org. Please use Indiana State University institution code: **1322**. All GRE scores must fall within the past **5 years**.
- Minimum **TOEFL** score of 550, when the native language is not English.
- **Personal Interview** with members of the Physician Assistant admissions committee is required.

Prerequisite coursework. Applicants are encouraged to complete as many prerequisite courses as possible prior to submitting the online application for admission. Please note that prospective students may submit an application while enrolled in the prerequisites, but all courses must be completed prior to starting the physician assistant program and be completed within the past **7 years**. A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university is required for admission into the program.* The degree can be in any field; however, coursework must include (either as part of the degree requirements or in addition to the requirements) the following pre-requisites:

- **Human Anatomy** with lab
(ISU Equivalency: ATTR 210 and 210L or BIO 231 and BIO 231L)
- **Human Physiology** with lab
(ISU Equivalency: BIO 241 and 241L or PE 220 and PE 220L)
- **Microbiology**
(ISU Equivalency: BIO 274 and BIO 274L or BIO 374 and BIO 374L)
- **Organic Chemistry I** with lab
(ISU Equivalency: CHEM 351 and CHEM 351L)
- **Organic Chemistry II** with lab
(ISU Equivalency: CHEM 352 and CHEM 352L)

- **Statistics**
(ISU Equivalency: HLTH 340 or MATH 241 or BIO 485)
- Two upper level **Biological Sciences****
(Suggested ISU Equivalency: BIO 380, BIO 403, BIO 408 (L), BIO 412, PE 381)

***This is not an exhaustive list; rather a suggested list. Other courses may qualify. Please submit course syllabus to the program for equivalency requests.*

*If coursework was completed at an institution other than Indiana State University, please use *Transfer Central* at <http://www.indstate.edu/transfer/> to determine course equivalencies.