

Physician Assistant Program Prerequisites

	General Biology	General Chemistry	Organic Chemistry	Biochemistry	Human Physiology	Human Anatomy	Microbiology	Genetics	Math	Social Sciences / Humanities	Psychology	English Composition	Spanish	Medical Terminology	Other
California Baptist University	–	12 - 18 units (w/ lab)			12 units (w/ lab)		5 units (w/ lab)	–	1 course	3 courses	5 units (General, Developmental, or Abnormal)	12 units	–	–	–
Chapman University	12 units (w/ lab)	12 units (w/ lab)	–	–	12 units (w/ lab)		6 units (w/ lab)	3 units	5 units Pre-Calculus or Calculus	5 units Sociology	5 units	5 units	Medical Spanish recommended	2 units	Medical Ethics recommended
Charles R. Drew University	12 units (w/ lab)	12 units (w/ lab)	Recommended	Recommended	6 units (w/ lab)	6 units (w/ lab)	6 units (w/ lab)	–	5 units Statistics; College-level Algebra or higher	6 units		9 units	Recommended	4-5 units	Nutrition recommended
Dominican University of California	12 units (w/ lab)	12 units (w/ lab)		Recommended	5 units (w/ lab)	5 units (w/ lab)	5 units (w/ lab)	–	5 units College-level Algebra; 5 units Statistics	–	5 units	–	–	Recommended	Spanish, Medical Microbiology, Pharmacology recommended
Keck School of Medicine of USC	1 Year (w/ lab)	1 Year (w/ lab)	–	–	4 units (w/ lab)	4 units (w/ lab)	4 units (w/ lab)	–	4 units Statistics	–	4 units	3 quarters (int'l applicants only)	1 year	–	–
Loma Linda University	–	1 year General Chemistry or sequence in inorganic, organic and biochemistry (w/ lab)			Required	Required	Required	–	College-level Algebra; Statistics recommended	Sociology or Cultural Anthro required	Required	1 year	Recommended	Recommended	–
Samuel Merritt University	24 units Biological Sciences	6 units (w/ lab)	6 units (w/ lab)	–	Required as part of 24 units Biological Sciences requirement			–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Southern California University of Health Sciences	6 units	12 units (w/ lab)			6 units	6 units	Can satisfy Biology requirement	Recommended	3 units College-level Algebra or higher; 5 units Statistics	5 units Sociology or Cultural Anthro	5 units	5 units	Recommended	Recommended	–
Stanford University School of Medicine	–	5 units (Ochem acceptable) (w/ lab)		–	5 units (w/ lab)	5 units (w/ lab)	Recommended	Recommended	Statistics recommended	–	Recommended	–	–	Recommended	–
Touro University, California	12 units (w/ lab)	12 units (can include inorganic, organic, and biochemistry)			5 units (w/ lab)	5 units (w/ lab)	5 units (w/ lab)	–	5 units Statistics	–	–	–	–	–	–
UC Davis	–	1 course (w/ lab)	–	–	1 course (w/ lab)	1 course (w/ lab)	1 course (w/ lab)	–	–	2 courses	–	1 course	–	–	–
University of La Verne	6 units (w/ lab)	12 units (w/ lab)	–	–	6 units (w/ lab)	6 units (w/ lab)	6 units (w/ lab)	–	–	5 units Sociology or Anthropology	5 units	1 year	–	–	See website for additional humanities requirements.
University of the Pacific	9 units (w/ lab)	12 units (w/ lab)	–	Recommended	5 units (w/ lab)	5 units (w/ lab)	1 quarter	Recommended	4 units Statistics; add'l Algebra, Calculus recommended	–	4 units	8 units	–	Recommended	–
Western University of Health Sciences	–	12 units (w/ lab)	–	–	4 units (w/ lab)	4 units (w/ lab)	4 units (w/ lab)	4 units	4 units College-level Algebra; 4 units Statistics	4 units Sociology; 12 units Humanities	4 units	1 year	Recommended	–	–

This chart is a guide only. Additional courses may be Recommended. Always check programs' websites before applying.

- Units shown are quarter units. Some requirements shown are estimated equivalents to semester units.
- Most programs will not accept C- or lower in prerequisite courses. Check program websites for details.
- If you have any questions, contact the school or visit the school website.

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