## Physician Assistant Programs in California

Below is a snapshot of information and admissions requirements for PA programs in California. Please note that requirements are subject to change. Check all program websites before applying.

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<tr>
<th>Name of Program</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Class Size</th>
<th>Degree Awarded</th>
<th>Health Care Experience Hours</th>
<th>GRE</th>
<th>CASPA Deadline</th>
<th>Start Date</th>
<th>Program Length</th>
<th>AP Credit</th>
<th>Degree Required by:</th>
<th>Pre-Reqs Complete By:</th>
<th>Rolling Admissions?</th>
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<tr>
<td>California Baptist University</td>
<td>Riverside</td>
<td>30</td>
<td>Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies</td>
<td>Recommended</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>January 15</td>
<td>September</td>
<td>24 months</td>
<td>Acceptable for Math and English requirements.</td>
<td>December 31 of Application Year</td>
<td>December 31 of Application Year</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chapman University</td>
<td>Irvine</td>
<td>2017: 25-26; 2018: 35-36; 2019+: 50</td>
<td>Master of Medical Sciences in Physician Assistant Studies</td>
<td>1,000 hours required</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>October 1</td>
<td>January 24</td>
<td>24 months</td>
<td>Acceptable for exam scores of 4 or 5.</td>
<td>By Matriculation.</td>
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<td>Charles R. Drew University</td>
<td>Los Angeles</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>Master of Health Science</td>
<td>2,000 hours preferred</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>January 15</td>
<td>August 27</td>
<td>27 months</td>
<td>Not specified.</td>
<td>By Matriculation.</td>
<td>2 Pre-Reqs Pending; Complete by 5/30</td>
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<td>Loma Linda University</td>
<td>Loma Linda</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>Master of Physician Assistant</td>
<td>2,000 hours required</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>October 1</td>
<td>September 24</td>
<td>24 months</td>
<td>Acceptable for the College Algebra and English requirements.</td>
<td>By September 1 (Early Consideration); By November 1 (Regular Consideration)</td>
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<td>Marshall B. Ketchum University</td>
<td>Fullerton</td>
<td>40</td>
<td>Master of Medical Science</td>
<td>1,000 hours required</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>November 1</td>
<td>August 27</td>
<td>27 months</td>
<td>Acceptable for Psychology and Statistics requirement.</td>
<td>By December 31 of Application Year</td>
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<td>Samuel Merritt University</td>
<td>Oakland</td>
<td>44</td>
<td>Master Physician Assistant</td>
<td>1,000 hours recommended</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>October 1</td>
<td>September 27</td>
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<td>By Submission.</td>
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<td>Southern California University of Health Professions</td>
<td>Whittier</td>
<td>26</td>
<td>Master of Science: Physician Assistant</td>
<td>500 hours required</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>January 15</td>
<td>August 28</td>
<td>28 months</td>
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<td>August 31 of Matriculation Year</td>
<td>January 15 of Matriculation Year</td>
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<td>Stanford University</td>
<td>Palo Alto</td>
<td>50</td>
<td>Master of Science in PA Studies</td>
<td>500 hours required</td>
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<td>November 1</td>
<td>August 30</td>
<td>30 months</td>
<td>Not accepted.</td>
<td>By Matriculation.</td>
<td>General Pre-Reqs By Submission; 3 Upper Div Units by Matriculation Year</td>
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<td>Touro University, California</td>
<td>Vallejo</td>
<td>44</td>
<td>Joint MS-PAS-MPH: Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies &amp; Master of Public Health</td>
<td>500 hours required; 1,000 hours recommended</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>November 1</td>
<td>August 33</td>
<td>33 months</td>
<td>Specific subject credit or specific course credit acceptable.</td>
<td>By Submission.</td>
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<td>University of California, Davis</td>
<td>Sacramento</td>
<td>65</td>
<td>Master of Health Services in Physician Assistant Studies</td>
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<td>No</td>
<td>July 15</td>
<td>Summer 27</td>
<td>27 months</td>
<td>Not accepted.</td>
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<td>University of Southern California</td>
<td>Alhambra</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>Master of Physician Assistant Practice</td>
<td>Recommended</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>November 1</td>
<td>Fall 33 months</td>
<td>33 months</td>
<td>Acceptable for English requirement</td>
<td>June 30 of Matriculation Year</td>
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<td>University of the Pacific</td>
<td>Sacramento</td>
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<td>Master of Physician Assistant Studies</td>
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<td>March 1</td>
<td>January 27</td>
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<td>Semi-Rolling</td>
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<td>Western University of Health Sciences</td>
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