

Physician Assistant (PA) Prerequisites

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	General Biology (with lab)	General, Organic or Biochemistry (with lab)	Mathematics/ Statistics	Anatomy (with lab)*	Human Physiology (with lab)*	Microbiology (with lab)	Advanced Science Electives	English Composition	Psychology	Humanities/ Social Sciences	Electives
UC Davis, Master of Health Services — Physician Assistant Studies Degree Program at the Betty Irene Moore School of Nursing	-	1 quarter Organic Chemistry	-	1 quarter	1 quarter	1 quarter	-	1 quarter	-	1 quarters	-
University of the Pacific School of Health Sciences — Physician Assistant Program	6 quarter units	12 quarter units General Chemistry	4 quarter units of Statistics	-	10 quarter units	4 quarter units	-	9 quarter units	4 quarter units	-	-
Stanford University	÷	5 quarter units	5 quarter units of Statistics	1 quarter (3-5 units)	1 quarter (3-5 units)	-	3 additional quarters upper division bioscience including: Biochemistry, Cell Biology, Embryology, Genetics, Histology, Immunology, Microbiology, Molecular Biology, Neuroscience, Pharmacology, and Virology.	-	5 quarter units of General Psychology	-	Medical Terminology reccomended
Touro University	12 quarter units	12 quarter units General Chemistry or Organic Chemistry or Bioochemistry	4 quarter units of Statistics	5 quarter units	5 quarter units	5 quarter units	-	-	-	-	-
University of Southern California	3 quarters, with special requirements	3 quarters, with special requirements	4 quarter units of Statistics	4 quarter units	4 quarter units	1 quarter	-	International applicants only.	3 quarters	Beginning Spanish Language, either coursework or placement. No language substitutions.	4 quarter units Medical Terminology
Western University of Health Sciences	-	12 quarter units	4 quarter units, plus 1 quarter Statistics	-	8 quarter units	1 quarter	1 quarter Genetics	8 quarter units, must be from the English Department	1 quarter	1 quarter Sociology and 12 quarter units of Humanities	Spanish recommended
Marshall B. Ketchum University School of Physician Assistant Studies	1 quarter	1 quarter Biochemistry or Organic Chemistry	1 quarter Statistics	1 quarter	1 quarters	1 quarter	1 quarter Genetics	-	1 quarter	-	-
Samuel Meritt University	6 quarter units	6 quarter units Genearal Chemistry and 6 quarter units Organic Chemistry	1 quater Statistics	6 quarter units, no lab required	6 quarter units, no lab requried	6 quarter units, no lab requried	-	-	-	-	-
University of Iowa Carver College of Me Physician Assistant P	3 quarters	3 quarters General Chemistry and 2 quarters Organic Chemistry and 1 quarter Biochemistry	1 quarter Staistics	-	1 quarter	-	3 quarters upper division biology	-	-	-	-
University of La Verne, Physician Assistant Program	6 quarter hours	12 quarter hours	1 quarter Statistics or Biostatistics	6 quarter units	6 quarter units	-	6 quarter units Microbiology	12 quarter units	-	1 quarter Speech Communication and 1 quarter Philosophy or Religion and 1 quarter Sociology or Anthropology. Also reccomended, 1 quarter Creative and Artistic Expresseion and 1 quarter History of Fine Arts	1 quarter Medical Terminology
Arizona School of Health Sciences	-	6 quarter units General Chemistry	4 quarter units	6 quarter units	6 quarter units	4 quarter units	4 quarter units Biochemistry	4 quarter units	4 quarter units	-	-



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Creighton University PA Program	1 quarter	-	1 quarter	-	-	-	-	1 quarter	-	1 quarter Foreign Languages and 1 quarter Social Sciences	1 quarter

This chart is a guide only. Additional courses may be recommended. Always check programs' websites before applying as their prerequisites may have been updated without us knowing.

- Units shown are quarter units. Some requirements shown are estimated equivalents to semester units.
- If a school appears to have no requirements, then that school's admissions requirements are based on competencies, not courses. See school website for details.
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$ If you have any questions, contact the school or visit the school website.
- *Some schools may have a requirement of how recent the coursework is.

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