

Physician Assistant (PA) 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	Molecular Biology Recommended	12 - 18 units (w/ lab) (Biochemistry Recommended)			12 units (w/ lab)		4.5 - 6 units (w/ lab)	3 - 4.5 units	4.5 units (Statistics recommended)	13.5 units	4.5 - 6 units (General, Developmental, or Abnormal)	9-12 units (1 year)	-	Recommended	-
Chapman University	12 units (w/ lab)	12 units (w/ lab)	-	-	12 units (w/ lab)		6 units (w/ lab)	3 units	Pre-Calculus or Calculus (4.5 units) Statistics (4.5 units)	Sociology (4.5 units)	4.5 units	4.5 units	Medical Spanish recommended	1.5 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)	-	Statistics (4.5 units) College Algebra or higher (4.5 units)	9 units		9 units	Recommended (4.5 units)	4.5 units	Nutrition recommended
Dominican University of California	12 units (w/ lab)	12 units (w/ lab)	Recommended	Recommended	5 units (w/ lab)	5 units (w/ lab)	5 units (w/ lab)	-	Statistics (4.5 units) College Algebra or higher (4.5 units)	-	4.5 units	-	Recommended	Recommended	Medical Microbiology, Pharmacology, Physics 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)	-	Statistics (4 units)	-	4 units	3 quarters (int'l applicants only)	1 year	Recommended	-
Loma Linda University	-	1 year General Chemistry or sequence of inorganic, organic and biochemistry (w/ lab)			Required	Required	Required	-	College-level Algebra; Statistics recommended	Sociology or Cultural Anthropology 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			-	Statistics (3 units)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Southern California University of Health Sciences	-	12 units (w/ lab)			6 units (w/ lab)	6 units (w/ lab)	6 units (w/ lab)	Recommended	College Algebra or higher (3 units) Statistics (4.5 units)	5 units Sociology or Cultural Anthro	4.5 units	4.5 units	Recommended	Recommended	-
Stanford University School of Medicine	-	5 units (organic accepted) (w/ lab)		-	5 units (w/ lab)	5 units (w/ lab)	-	-	Statistics recommended	-	Recommended	-	-	Recommended	3 upper division Biology (Genetics and Microbiology accepted). See website.
Touro University, California	12 units (w/ lab)	12 units (w/ lab)			5 units (w/ lab)	5 units (w/ lab)	5 units (w/ lab)	-	Statistics (5 units)	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	5 units (w/ lab)	10 units (w/ lab)	-	-	5 units (w/ lab)	5 units (w/ lab)	4 units (w/ lab)	-	Statistics (4 units)	Sociology or Anthropology (4 units)	4 units (General, Developmental, or Abnormal)	8 units	-	3 units	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)	4 units (w/ lab)	Recommended	Statistics (4 units)	-	4 units (General or Abnormal)	9 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 or Cultural Anthropology); 12 units of Humanities	4 units	1 year	Recommended	-	-

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

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- 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.