Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies (MSPAS)

Quick Look 2018-2019
Length of Program: 119 units (74 didactic/45 clinical); 24 months over 6 contiguous semesters, full-time
Approximate Cost: $40,000 per year tuition; $3,000 per year program fee; ($86,000 2 year tuition/fee total). Based on 16-17 tuition
Living cost and incidentals not included.
Program Starts: Fall only (early September)
Application Timeline: July 1, 2017 - Nov 30, 2017
Program Format: Classes meet Mon – Fri 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; clinical rotations occur Mon – Fri around the clock, including evenings and weekends
GPA Requirement: 3.20 minimum Overall, 3.0 minimum Science, 3.0 minimum Prerequisite
Accreditation: Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). 1

*Requirements and costs subject to revision without notice

Application Requirements
2. Bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited U.S. institution with a minimum overall GPA of 3.2.
3. Official sealed transcripts from all colleges and universities attended sent to CASPA.
4. Three recommendations from professors, medical colleagues, supervisors or clergy who can address your potential for success.
6. Prerequisites 2
   - Completed with a C or better.
     • Human Anatomy & Physiology I & II with Lab; 2 courses
     Or a combination of courses covering all human systems
     • General Chemistry with Lab I & II; 2 courses
     Or Organic, Inorganic & Biochemistry with Labs; 3 courses
     • Microbiology with Lab; 1 course
     • Genetics; 1 course
     • Psychology - General, Developmental or Abnormal; 1 course
     • Mathematics - College Algebra, Pre-Calculus, Calculus or Statistics; 1 course
     • English/Writing; 6-8SH (1yr.)
     • Social Sciences/Humanities – e.g. Sociology, History, Philosophy, Anthropology, Art, Music, Religion, Political Science, Government, Literature; 3 courses / 9 SH

    Additional Recommended Courses
    - Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, Statistics, Medical Terminology

7. Minimum 1000 hrs of patient care experience
8. Successful Interview(s) for invited applicants with the Physician Assistant Admission Committee
9. An applicant whose first language is not English and/or does not have a degree from an institution where English is the primary language of instruction is required to demonstrate English language proficiency by submitting a recent test score of from Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) or International English or International Language Testing System (IELTS).

Admission to the Physician Assistant Program is competitive and selective; completion of program application requirements and prerequisites does not guarantee an interview or program acceptance.

Course Requirements
Didactic Courses 74
PAS-501 Human Anatomy & Physiology I 4
PAS-502 Human Anatomy & Physiology II 4
PAS-503 Research Methodology I 1
PAS-504 Research Methodology II 1.5
PAS-505 Healthcare Ethics 3
PAS-506 Medical Microbiology 3
PAS-507 Clinical Laboratory Science 3
PAS-508 Professional Practice I 1
PAS-509 Professional Practice II 1
PAS-510 History & Physical Examination I 4
PAS-511 History & Physical Examination II 4
PAS-512 History & Physical Examination III 4
PAS-513 Pathophysiology of Disease I 2
PAS-514 Pathophysiology of Disease II 2
PAS-520 Pharmacology & Pharmacotherapeutics I 3
PAS-521 Pharmacology & Pharmacotherapeutics II 3
PAS-522 Medical Genetics 1.5
PAS-523 Health Promotion & Disease Prevention 2
PAS-524 Behavioral Medicine 2
PAS-525 Clinical Skills & Procedures I 3
PAS-526 Clinical Skills & Procedures II 3
PAS-530 Clinical Medicine I 3
PAS-531 Clinical Medicine II 4
PAS-532 Clinical Medicine III 4
PAS-533 Clinical Medicine IV 3
PAS-534 Women’s Health 3
PAS-535 Global Health Engagement 2

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1. ACCREDITATION

The ARC-PA has granted Accreditation-Provisional status to the California Baptist University Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies Program sponsored by California Baptist University.

Accreditation-Provisional is an accreditation status granted when the plans and resource allocation, if fully implemented as planned, of a proposed program that has not yet enrolled students appear to demonstrate the program’s ability to meet the ARC-PA Standards or when a program holding Accreditation-Provisional status appears to demonstrate continued progress in complying with the Standards as it prepares for the graduation of the first class (cohort) of students.

Accreditation-Provisional does not ensure any subsequent accreditation status. It is limited to no more than five years from matriculation of the first class.

2. Prerequisites

Please note the following guidelines for prerequisite courses:

- All courses must have a grade of C or better.
- Science courses taken within the past 5-7 years are preferred.
- Sciences courses taken online or hybrid courses are NOT acceptable for fulfillment of prerequisites. Students will be required to sign a statement acknowledging that all science courses and labs were completed in a classroom setting.
- Advanced Placement (AP) courses taken during high school may be used to fulfill the Math and English requirements only. A minimum score of 3 out of 5 on AP tests is required. Documentation of satisfactory completion is required.
- All prerequisite courses must be taken in U.S. institutions that are regionally accredited and must be transferrable to CBU.

For students currently attending CBU, the following courses are recommended:

- Human Anatomy & Physiology I/II: BIO 153 & 163 with Lab
- General Chemistry I/II: CHE 115 & 125 with Lab
- Microbiology: BIO 305 with Lab
- Genetics: BIO 313
- Psychology: PSY 213, 305, or 346
- Mathematics: MAT 115, 135, or 245

For more information, please visit our website at: [www.calbaptist.edu/PA](http://www.calbaptist.edu/PA)

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