

Academic Fact Sheet



PRE-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

The Pre-Physician Assistant program is administered
by the Life Sciences Department.

Facts about the Program

Degrees Offered:

Transfer program only. B.S. degree required at UNMC.

Faculty:

Doug Christensen, Ph.D.
Mark Hammer, Ph.D.
Shawn Percy, Ph.D.

Career Opportunities

Physician Assistant in primary care or public health.

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Wayne State College is committed to providing a quality, affordable education for its students. There are several types of financial assistance available for Wayne State students, including grants, loans, work-study and scholarships. The aid packages are composed of money from Pell grants, SEOG grants, SSIG grants, Perkins loans, Stafford student loans, PLUS loans and a variety of scholarships. Contact the Financial Aid Office at (402) 375-7230 for further information.

Program Description

1. Applicant to UNMC must complete a B.A. or B.S. degree in any subject area. While completing their degree, the applicant must also complete 50 hours of required pre-professional curriculum with a minimum 2.0 (4.0 scale) average, and no grade below a "C." The GRE general test must be taken and scores submitted to UNMC by Nov. 1 of the year preceeding the fall semester of intended enrollment. All required coursework must be completed by June 1 preceeding the semester of intended enrollment.
2. Volunteer or professional health-related work experience is strongly suggested before applying to the program at the University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC).
3. Physician Assistant program at UNMC is a continuous 28-month program. Application should be made the fall semester before you plan to attend. (Deadline is Oct. 1)
4. After completion of studies at UNMC and passing of certification exams, the student will be awarded a MPAS from UNMC.
5. Suggested majors compatible with meeting the pre-professional requirements are biology, chemistry or psychology.

* A maximum of 66 appropriate hours taken at a community college may apply to the required B.S. / B.A. degree.

For more information contact:

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A B.S. / B.A. or higher degree and GPA of 3.0 or higher is required. Admission to the P.A. program is competitive. The completion of a Pre-P.A. curriculum at Wayne State College is not a guarantee for acceptance to the program. All required course work must be taken for credit and grades below "C" are not accepted by UNMC. The course work described below covers all pre-requisites for the PA program at UNMC and will earn the student a B.S. in Biology. A student could also work toward a degree in Chemistry.

FRESHMAN YEAR

BIO 110	Biology Concepts	4	CHE 107	General Chemistry II	4
CHE 106	General Chemistry I	4	ENG 200	Expository Writing	3
ENG 102	Composition Skills	3	BIO 200/210	Zoology or Botany	4
PED 103	Lifestyle Assessment	2	CNA 100	Prin. of Human Comm.	3
PSY 101	General Psychology	<u>3</u>		Gen Ed Block 3 Elective	<u>3</u>
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SOPHOMORE YEAR

BIO 220	Human Anatomy	4	BIO 200/210	Zoology or Botany	4
CHE 314	Organic Chemistry	4	*CHE 315	Organic Chemistry II	4
*MAT 121	College Algebra	3	MAT 180	Prob & Stats	3
	Gen Ed Block 3 Electives	<u>3</u>	PSY 230	Lifespan Development	3
		14		Gen Ed Block 3 Electives	<u>3</u>
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JUNIOR YEAR

BIO 320	Molecular Genetics	4	BIO 385	Microbiology	4
BIO 434	Adv. Cell Biology	3	BIO 340	Human Physiology	4
HIS 120	World History	3	*BIO 468	Immunology	3
	Gen Ed Block 3 Electives	<u>6</u>	BIO 370	Intro to Research	2
		16		Gen Ed Block 3 Electives	<u>3</u>
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SENIOR YEAR

CHE 326	Biochemistry	4	PSY 450	Abnormal Psychology	3
BIO 301	Biology Seminar	1	BIO 469/470	Senior Seminar/Research	1
BIO 394/465	Continuing Research or Intern.	1	BIO 425	Evolution	3
PHY 201	Gen. Physics I	3	BIO 330	Histology	4
PHY 321	Physics Lab	1	EPS 300	Education Perspective Seminar	<u>3</u>
	Gen Ed Block 3 Electives	<u>6</u>			14
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* Strongly recommended by UNMC.