

Curriculum

The PA Program Curriculum is 27 months in duration to be completed in 7 semesters with 147 credit hours requiring full-time student participation.

Course Name	Course Number	Credit Hours	Semester Offered
Clinical Medicine I	701	8	Spring 2019
Clinical Medicine II	702	8	Summer 2019
Clinical Medicine III	703	8	Fall 2019
A&P with Lab I	717	2	Spring 2019
A&P with Lab II	718	2	Summer 2019
A&P with Lab III	719	2	Fall 2019
Pathophysiology I	723	2	Spring 2019
Pathophysiology II	724	2	Summer 2019
Pathophysiology III	725	2	Fall 2019
Pharmacology I	710	3	Spring 2019
Pharmacology II	711	3	Summer 2019
Pharmacology III	712	3	Fall 2019
Lab Diagnostics I	750	2	Spring 2019
Lab Diagnostics II	751	2	Summer 2019
Lab Diagnostics III	752	2	Fall 2019
Clinical Skills I	740	3	Spring 2019
Clinical Skills II	741	3	Summer 2019
Clinical Skills III	742	3	Fall 2019
Physical Diagnosis I	730	3	Spring 2019
Physical Diagnosis II	731	3	Summer 2019
Physical Diagnosis III	732	3	Fall 2019
The PA Profession	770	2	Spring 2019
Behavioral Medicine	762	2	Fall 2019
Pediatrics	782	2	Fall 2019
Genetics	780	2	Spring 2019
Geriatrics	781	2	Fall 2019
Medical Terminology	760	1	Spring 2019
EKG	761	2	Summer 2019
Radiology	763	2	Summer 2019
Evidence-Based Medicine I	790a	1	Spring 2019
Evidence-Based Medicine II	791a	1	Fall 2019
Family Medicine I	801	5	Spring 2020
Family Medicine II	802	5	Varies
Internal Medicine	803	5	Varies
Emergency Medicine	804	5	Varies
General Surgery	805	5	Varies
Mental/Behavioral Health	811	5	Varies
Family Medicine/Pediatrics	813	5	Varies
Family Medicine/Women's Health	814	5	Varies
Elective Clinical Experience I	901	5	Varies
Elective Clinical Experience II	902	5	Varies
Elective Clinical Experience III	903	5	Varies
The Business of Medicine	816	3	Spring 2021
Summative	815	3	Spring 2021

Didactic Phase: Didactic Phase consists of 12 months of basic medical science and clinical medicine courses.

<i>Spring</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
701	Clinical Medicine I	8
717	A&P with Lab I	2
723	Pathophysiology I	2
710	Pharmacology I	3
750	Lab Diagnostics I	2
740	Clinical Skills I	3
730	Physical Diagnosis I	3
770	The PA Profession	2
780	Genetics	2
760	Medical Terminology	1
790a	Evidence Based Medicine I	1
Total for Semester		29

<i>Summer</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
702	Clinical Medicine II	8
718	A&P with Lab II	2
724	Pathophysiology II	2
711	Pharmacology II	3
751	Lab Diagnostics II	2
741	Clinical Skills II	3
731	Physical Diagnosis II	3
761	EKG	2
763	Radiology	2
Total for Semester		27

<i>Fall</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
703	Clinical Medicine III	8
719	A&P with Lab III	2
725	Pathophysiology III	2
712	Pharmacology III	3
752	Lab Diagnostics III	2
742	Clinical Skills III	3
732	Physical Diagnosis III	3
762	Behavioral Medicine	2
781	Geriatrics	2
782	Pediatrics	2
791a	Evidence Based Medicine II	1
Total for Semester		30

Clinical Phase: Consists of 11 five-week rotations to be completed in a 15-month period. Required rotations are Family Medicine I and II, Behavioral Medicine, Internal Medicine, Emergency Medicine, Pediatrics, General Surgery, and Women’s Health. Each student will complete 3 elective rotations in an area of their choosing. It is expected that students accepting admission to the PA Program will accept rotation assignments where and when they are available. Reliable transportation is required. All expenses related to travel, meals, and lodging during rotations are the responsibility of the student. Financial planning in this area is important. There are also two courses required for completion to graduate - Business of Medicine (3 Credit Hours) and Summative (3 Credit Hours). See below for the clinical year schedule.

Rotation/Course	Semester	Total Weeks
Orientation		2 Weeks on Campus
Rotation 1	Spring	5 weeks
Rotation 2	Spring	5 weeks
Rotation 3	Spring	5 weeks
Spring Break		
Rotation 4	Summer	5 weeks
Rotation 5	Summer	5 weeks
Rotation 6	Summer	5 weeks
Summer Break		
Rotation 7	Fall	5 weeks
Rotation 8	Fall	5 weeks
Rotation 9	Fall	5 weeks
Thanksgiving		
Christmas		
Business of Medicine	Spring	3 weeks
Rotation 10	Spring	5 weeks
Rotation 11	Spring	5 weeks
Summative Evaluation Board Prep & Licensure	Spring	3 weeks On Paris Campus
Graduation		Date TBD