



Physician Assistant Studies (M.P.A.S.)

Program Requirements for the 2021-2022 Catalog Year

Program Progression and Additional Graduation Requirements

Program Progression

- Students must complete the Program of Study approved by the Program Director and the student's faculty advisor.
- A minimum GPA of 3.0 and a "B" (80%) or higher on all courses within the program curriculum for progression to the next semester.
- Comply with MPAS standards of conduct and guidelines for professional and ethical conduct.

Program Deadline

- The program must be taken as a cohort and completed within 27 months.
- If a student decelerates from their cohort due to a leave of absence, graduation would be delayed by 12 months and total program completion would be 39 months.

Graduation Requirements

- Apply for graduation per University guidelines and timeline.
- Successfully complete all MPAS courses with a GPA of 3.0 and a "B" (80%) or higher on all courses within the program curriculum.
- Complete the Physician Assistant Clinical Knowledge Rating and Assessment Test (PACKRAT).
- Successfully complete MPAS summative examination.
- Successfully complete MPAS Capstone project.
- Meet all Florida Gulf Coast University Graduate Student requirements for graduation.
- Completion of the MPAS degree is required for eligibility to take the Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE).

Required Courses (90 credits)

PAS 6002 Medical Communications (1)
PAS 6005 Behavioral Medicine (2)
PAS 6010 Clinical Medicine I (4)
PAS 6012 Clinical Integration I (2)
PAS 6013 Evidence-based Medicine (2)



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- PAS 6017 Clinical Integration II (2)
 - PAS 6020 Clinical Medicine II (5)
 - PAS 6021 Public Health (1)
 - PAS 6022C Gross Anatomy (4)
 - PAS 6023 Pharmacology I (2)
 - PAS 6025 Human Physiology (3)
 - PAS 6026 Pharmacology II (2)
 - PAS 6030 Diagnostic & Laboratory Study (3)
 - PAS 6031C Clinical Skills I (2)
 - PAS 6032C Clinical Skills II (1)
 - PAS 6033 Clinical Medicine III (3)
 - PAS 6034 Clinical Medicine IV (4)
 - PAS 6036C Physical Diagnosis I (2)
 - PAS 6037C Physical Diagnosis II (2)
 - PAS 6045 Integrated Clinical Science (2)
 - PAS 6050 Intro to PA Practice (2)
 - PAS 6051 Legal & Ethical Issues (2)
 - PAS 6100 Internal Medicine I (Clinical Rotation) (3)
 - PAS 6101 Internal Medicine II (Clinical Rotation) (3)
 - PAS 6125 Behavioral Health (Clinical Rotation) (3)
 - PAS 6200 Surgery (Clinical Rotation) (3)
 - PAS 6300 Pediatrics (Clinical Rotation) (3)
 - PAS 6400 Primary Care I (Clinical Rotation) (3)
 - PAS 6401 Primary Care II (Clinical Rotation) (3)
 - PAS 6505 Women's Health (Clinical Rotation) (3)
 - PAS 6600 Emergency Medicine (Clinical Rotation) (3)
 - PAS 6935 Seminar (1)
 - PAS 6940 Selective Rotation I (Clinical Rotation) (3)
 - PAS 6941 Selective Rotation II (Clinical Rotation) (3)
 - PAS 6942 Selective Rotation III (Clinical Rotation) (3)
- TOTAL CREDITS REQUIRED: 90 HRS**