

M.S. IN PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

College of Health Sciences

Curriculum

Code	Title	Credits
Didactic Requirements ^{1,2}		
SMD 500	Human Cadaver Anatomy	2
SMD 501	Human Cadaver Dissection	4
PAS 502	Legal and Ethical Practice	2
PAS 503	Healthcare and the Evolving Role of the PA	1
SMD 505	Evidence Based Practice in Sports Medicine	3
PAS 510	Patient Communication and Assessment	4
PAS 511	Physical Diagnosis Lab	2
PAS 512	Physiology and Pharmacology	3
PAS 513	Medical Pathophysiology and Clinical Microbiology	4
PAS 514	Introduction to Diagnostics	2
PAS 515	Professional Issues and Healthcare Policy	2
PAS 520	Clinical Medicine for the Lifespan I	6
PAS 521	Pharmacotherapeutics	4
PAS 522	Emergent and Surgical Medicine	4
PAS 523	Clinical Reasoning and Evidence-Based Practice	2
PAS 524	Diagnostics Seminar	2
PAS 525	Interprofessional Practice Seminar	2
PAS 530	Clinical Medicine for the Lifespan II	6
PAS 531	Health Promotion and Patient Safety	2
PAS 532	Applied Behavioral Health	2
PAS 533	Clinical Skills Lab	1
PAS 540	Current and Emerging Issues in Healthcare	2
PAS 541	Clinical Practice Seminar	3
Clinical and Master's Requirements ^{1,2}		
Master's Experience I		
PAS 611	Master's Experience: Develop	1
Master's Experience II		
PAS 621	Master's Experience: Refine	1
Supervised Clinical Practice Experiences		
PAS 610	Internal Medicine Clinical Experience	4
PAS 620	Surgery Clinical Experience	4
PAS 630	Pediatrics Clinical Experience	4
PAS 640	Emergency Medicine Clinical Experience	4
PAS 650	Women's Health and Prenatal Care Clinical Experience	4
PAS 660	Behavioral Health Clinical Experience	4
PAS 670	Family Medicine Clinical Experience	4
PAS 680	Elective Clinical Experience	4
Master's Experience III		
PAS 631	Master's Experience: Execute	2
Total Minimum Credits Required		101

- 1 Courses must be taken in the stipulated sequence. See sample course plan for specific details.
- 2 To maintain good academic standing, students must pass all didactic and clinical courses with a grade of C- or better and earn a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better.

Sample Course Plan

To track their individual degree progress, students are advised to access their Degree Progress Report (DPR) via my WCU and consult their Graduate Coordinator. For more information, visit wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport/.

The following is a sample suggested course sequence for this program; course offerings and availability are not guaranteed. Students should consult their academic advisor with any questions.

Course	Title	Credits
Summer Before Year 1 (May-July)		
Summer Session II		
SMD 500	Human Cadaver Anatomy	2
SMD 501	Human Cadaver Dissection	4
PAS 502	Legal and Ethical Practice	2
PAS 503	Healthcare and the Evolving Role of the PA	1
Credits		9
Year One		
Fall		
SMD 505	Evidence Based Practice in Sports Medicine	3
PAS 510	Patient Communication and Assessment	4
PAS 511	Physical Diagnosis Lab	2
PAS 512	Physiology and Pharmacology	3
PAS 513	Medical Pathophysiology and Clinical Microbiology	4
PAS 514	Introduction to Diagnostics	2
PAS 515	Professional Issues and Healthcare Policy	2
Credits		20
Spring		
PAS 520	Clinical Medicine for the Lifespan I	6
PAS 521	Pharmacotherapeutics	4
PAS 522	Emergent and Surgical Medicine	4
PAS 523	Clinical Reasoning and Evidence-Based Practice	2
PAS 524	Diagnostics Seminar	2
PAS 525	Interprofessional Practice Seminar	2
Credits		20
Summer Session I		
PAS 530	Clinical Medicine for the Lifespan II	6
PAS 531	Health Promotion and Patient Safety	2
PAS 532	Applied Behavioral Health	2
PAS 533	Clinical Skills Lab	1
Credits		11
Summer Session II		
PAS 540	Current and Emerging Issues in Healthcare	2
PAS 541	Clinical Practice Seminar	3
Credits		5

Year Two		
Fall		
PAS 610	Internal Medicine Clinical Experience ¹	4
PAS 611	Master's Experience: Develop	1
PAS 620	Surgery Clinical Experience ¹	4
PAS 630	Pediatrics Clinical Experience ¹	4
PAS 640	Emergency Medicine Clinical Experience ²	4
Credits		17
Spring		
PAS 621	Master's Experience: Refine	1
PAS 650	Women's Health and Prenatal Care Clinical Experience ¹	4
PAS 660	Behavioral Health Clinical Experience ¹	4
PAS 670	Family Medicine Clinical Experience ¹	4
Credits		13
Summer Session I		
PAS 680	Elective Clinical Experience ¹	4
Credits		4
Summer Session II		
PAS 631	Master's Experience: Execute	2
Credits		2
Total Credits		101

¹ Clinical experience order may vary for students.

² PAS 640 should be taken during the winter term.