

# Master of Medical Science (MMS) in Physician Assistant Studies

## Degree Type

Master of Medical Science

The Program is a full-time, closed, 27-month, cohort curriculum leading to a Master of Medical Science (MMS) in Physician Assistant Studies. Part-time enrollment is not offered. This intensive 115-credit hour curriculum provides a solid foundation in primary care medicine and includes expanded training in surgical sciences. The first four (4) semesters are completed in the classroom (Didactic Phase) and the final three (3) semesters are completed at the Clinical Sites of the Program's Clinical Affiliates (Clinical Phase). Students must successfully complete all components of the Didactic Phase and Clinical Phases of the Program to be eligible to take the Summative Evaluation. Students must pass all components of the Summative Evaluation, including achievement of the Program's Graduate Competencies, to be eligible for graduation. Progression standards for the Program are outlined in this catalog.

## Curriculum Outline and Credits Awarded

### Didactic Phase

#### Fall 1 Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
PAS-506	Foundations of Clinical Medicine	7
PAS-507	Intro Patient Eval, Clin Skill	5

#### Spring 1 Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
PAS-501	Clinically Oriented Anatomy & Dissection	3
PAS-511	Patient Asmnt & Clin Skills I	4
PAS-531	Prin of Clin Medicine I	10
PAS-541	Physician Assistant Pract I	2

#### Summer 1 Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
PAS-502	Clin Oriented Anat & Dissect II	4
PAS-512	Patient Asmnt & Clin Skills II	4
PAS-532	Prin of Clin Medicine II	10
PAS-542	Physician Assistant Pract II	2

#### Fall 2 Semester

Item #	Title	Credits
PAS-503	Clin Oriented Anat & Dissec III	2
PAS-513	Patient Asmnt & Clin Skills III	3
PAS-533	Prin of Clin Medicine III	8
PAS-543	Physician Assistant Pract III	1

## Clinical Phase

Item #	Title	Credits
PAS-602	Clin Conf/Clin Phase Cum Asmnt	2
PAS-611	Family Medicine	4
PAS-621	Hospital Medicine	4
PAS-622	Outpatient Medicine	4
PAS-631	Behavioral Medicine	4
PAS-641	Pediatric Medicine	4
PAS-651	Women's Health	4
PAS-661	Emergency Medicine	4
PAS-671	Orthopedics	4
PAS-681	Surgery	4
PAS-691	Selective I	4
PAS-692	Selective II	4
PAS-693	Selective III	4

*\*Supervised Clinical Practice Experiences (SCPE) during the Clinical Phase are based on a 40-hour work week.\**

<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>115</b>
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