

# Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies



## Application Process

Applications only accepted through Centralized Application Service for Physician Assistants (CASPA). Processing for following academic year begins May 1 at <https://caspa.liaisoncas.com>.

### Application Deadline:

August 1

*(late applications not accepted)*

## Contact Information

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## UAB PA: You Deserve More

The UAB Physician Assistant program is ranked 16th in the nation. Being a part of it means more for you. More growth. More demand. More opportunities.

### More Growth

The UAB PA program will increase the number of students accepted by 50 percent through 2018. More openings for you.

### More Demand

The UAB PA program's first-time pass rate for the PANCE exam is 98% over the last five years. This is higher than the national average. More demand for you.

### More Opportunities

UAB PA offers clinical hours in primary care, trauma, critical care, emergency medicine and surgery. More hands-on experience for you.

**Choose UAB. Become a PA. Examine patients.  
Prescribe treatments. Save lives.**

## Prerequisite Courses

(UAB or other institution)

COURSES	SEM HRS
Biology	6-8
Microbiology	3-4
Human Anatomy	3-4
Human Physiology	3-4
General Chemistry	8-9
Statistics (upper-level, population-based)	3-4
Psychology (general; abnormal or developmental)	6

Students must have either a BA or BS degree, meet all graduate school requirements, and be accepted to the graduate program ([www.uab.edu/graduate](http://www.uab.edu/graduate)).

## Estimated Expenses 2016-2017

(Subject to change at the beginning of any term)

### TUITION

In-State	\$740 (first credit hour) \$510 (subsequent hours)
Out-of-State	\$1,435 (first credit hour) \$1,203 (subsequent hours)

### FEES

Online Course Fee	\$250/course
Parking Fee	\$130/annually (optional)
Laboratory Fee	\$50/course
Lab/Clinical Supply Fee	\$150 (one time)
History & Physical Simulation Fee	\$250/semester
Anatomy Lab Fee	\$387 (one time)
Professional Membership	\$280
Graduation Fee	\$50
Certification Exam Fee	\$635
Medical Equipment Fee	\$4,000
Licensure Fee	\$365

### REQUIREMENTS

Medical Insurance**	
Background Check/Drug Screen***	\$78

\*\*All students are required to have personal insurance coverage. Visit [uab.edu/studenthealth](http://uab.edu/studenthealth) for more info.

\*\*\* If admitted, SHP students are required to submit immunizations documentation and complete a background check and drug screen. A second drug screen and background check will be completed prior to placement in a clinical rotation. Students will receive additional instructions upon program admission.

## Professional Phase Curriculum

Didactic Phase (4 Semesters)

COURSES	SEM HRS
<b>Fall (15 Hours)</b>	
CDS 501 Professional Skills I	0
PA 601 Human Gross Anatomy	4
PA 602 Medical Physiology	4
PA 605 Pathology	3
PA 610 Clinical Laboratory Medicine	3
PA 615 Introduction to the Profession	1
<b>Spring (17 Hours)</b>	
CDS 502 Professional Skills II	0
PA 603 Pharmacology I	3
PA 606 Clinical Medicine I	4
PA 608 Surgical Disease I	3
PA 611 History & Physical Examination I	3
PA 613 Surgical Techniques	3
PA 616 Electrocardiography	1

### Summer (15 Hours)

CDS 503 Professional Skills III	0
CDS 504 Professional Skills IV	1
CDS 535 Medical Genetics Across the Lifespan	1
HCM 530 Health Care Delivery and Reimbursement	3
PA 604 Pharmacology II	3
PA 614 Operating Room Techniques	2
PA 618 Risk Management	1
PA 619 Fund Clinical Research	3

### Fall (17 Hours)

PA 607 Clinical Medicine II	6
PA 609 Surgical Diseases II	3
PA 612 History & Physical Examination II	3
PA 617 Applied Behavioral Medicine	2
PA 620 Analysis of Professional Literature	2
PA 634 Simulated Clinical Concepts (Simulation Lab)	1

## Clinical Phase

(3 semesters)

### Spring/Summer/Fall

Senior Seminar	8
Clinical Service	46
Master's Project	1

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