

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES, MSPAS

Admission Standards

An applicant must have a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited college or university located within the United States.

Undergraduate coursework should include:

Course	Title	Credits
Human Anatomy and Physiology - Lecture		6
Human Anatomy and Physiology - Lab		2
Genetics		3
General Chemistry - Lecture		6
General Chemistry - Lab		2
Organic Chemistry - Lecture and Lab		4
Biochemistry		3
Microbiology		3
Introductory Psychology or higher		3
Statistics		3
Medical Terminology		1

Admission is determined by the PA Program Admissions Committee which consists of the PA Program Director, Medical Director and program faculty. Criteria examined include an appraisal of courses taken, grades achieved, letters of recommendation, research experience, scores on the GRE and the applicant's personal narrative. Preference in admittance is given to SC residents, USC alumni and US veterans.

An overall GPA average and an overall science GPA of 3.00 or better is required for consideration of admittance. GRE scores of 300 or higher are considered competitive for program admittance.

Application Information

Inquiries concerning admission and requests for printed program information should be directed to:

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