### Pre-Physician’s Assistant Advising

| Area A – Essential Skills | ENGL 1101 and ENGL 1102 (English Comp I & II)  
MATH 1111 (College Algebra) or MATH 1113 (Pre-Calculus) or MATH 2200 (Calculus) |
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<td>Area B – Institutional Option</td>
<td>ITEC 1001-Introduction to Computing</td>
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| Area C – Humanities/Arts | MUSC 1100 (Music Appreciation) or ARTS 1100 (Art Appreciation) FILM 1005 (Intro  
to Film) or ENGL 2110 (World Literature) or ENGL 2100 (Trans-Atlantic English  
Literature)  
RELN 1100 (World Religions) or GEOG 1101 (Human Geography) or one semester of  
foreign language |
| Area D – Science, Mathematics, and Technology | CHEM 1211K and CHEM 1212K (Principles of Chemistry I & II w/Lab)  
ITEC 2110 (Digital Media) or ITEC 2120 (Introduction to Programming) |
| Area E – Social Sciences | HIST 2111 and HIST 2112 (U.S. History I & II) or HIST 1111 and HIST 1112 (World  
History I & II) or HIST 1121 and HIST 1122 (Western Civilization I & II)  
POLS 1101 (American Government)  
PSYC 1102 (The Psychological Experience) |
| Courses required for admissions to most PA programs | BIOL 1107K and BIOL 1108K (Principles of Biology I & II w/Lab)  
CHEM 2211K (Organic Chemistry I w/Lab)  
BCHM 3100K (Biochemistry w/Lab)  
BIOL 3101K (Human Anatomy, Physiology, Histology w/Lab) or BIOL 2451K and BIOL  
2452K (Human Anatomy and Physiology I & II w/Lab)  
BIOL 3300K (Introductory Microbiology w/Lab) or BIOL 2516K (Microbiology for  
Allied Health w/Lab)  
MATH 2000 (Statistics)  
BIOL 3400K (Cell Biology w/Lab) |
| Courses recommended for admissions to most PA programs | PSYC 2400 (Introduction to Abnormal Psychology)  
CHEM 2212K (Organic Chemistry II)  
PHYS 1111K and PHYS 1112K (Introduction to Physics I & II w/Lab) or PHYS 2211K  
and 2212K (Principles of Physics I & II w/Lab)  
BIOL 3200K (Genetics w/Lab)  
BIOL 4150 (Neurobiology)  
BIOL 4310K (Developmental Biology w/Lab)  
BIOL 4540 (Immunology) |

Students are **strongly advised** to check with the program they plan to apply to for specific prerequisites.

### What factors are considered in the admission process for Physician Assistant students?

1. Preferred cumulative undergraduate GPA 3.0 and undergraduate Natural Science GPA of 2.75 or better.
2. Completion of a Bachelor’s of Science/Arts degree from an accredited university is required by most PA programs.
3. Official GRE scores must be submitted from all three sections of the general test. Preference given to applicants whose combined scores are 1000 or above on the verbal and quantitative sections.
4. Three References – one from a PA or physician, one from a college/university instructor, one additional non-relative.
5. Clinical Experience demonstrating direct patient care (1,000-5,000 hours preferred).
6. The student should have observed physician assistants in a variety of PA clinical settings.

### Physician Assistant Programs in Georgia

1. Medical College of Georgia – Master of Physician Assistant Program
2. Mercer University – Physician Assistant Program
3. Emory University School of Medicine – Physician Assistant Program
4. South University – Physician Assistant Program