

## Pre-Physician Assistant Advising

<b>Area A – Essential Skills</b>	ENGL 1101 <i>and</i> ENGL 1102 (English Comp I & II) MATH 1111 (College Algebra) <i>or</i> MATH 1113 (Pre-Calculus) <i>or</i> MATH 2200 (Calculus)
<b>Area B – Institutional Option</b>	ITEC 1001-Introduction to Computing
<b>Area C – Humanities/Arts</b>	MUSC 1100 (Music Appreciation) <i>or</i> ARTS 1100 (Art Appreciation) FILM 1005 (Intro to Film) <i>or</i> ENGL 2110 (World Literature) <i>or</i> ENGL 2100 RELN 1100 (World Religions) <i>or</i> GEOG 1101 (Human Geography) <i>or</i> one semester of foreign language
<b>Area D – Science, Mathematics, and Technology</b>	CHEM 1211K <i>and</i> CHEM 1212K (Principles of Chemistry I & II w/Lab) ITEC 2110 (Digital Media) <i>or</i> ITEC 2120 (Introduction to Programming)
<b>Area E – Social Sciences</b>	HIST 2111 <i>or</i> HIST 2112 (U.S. History I & II) HIST 1111 <i>or</i> HIST 1112 (World History I & II) <i>or</i> HIST 1121 <i>or</i> HIST 1122 (Western Civilization I & II) <i>or</i> HIST 2111 <i>or</i> HIST 2112 (if not taken above) POLS 1101 (American Government) PSYC 1102 (The Psychological Experience)
<b>Courses required for admissions to most PA programs</b>	BIOL 1107K <i>and</i> BIOL 1108K (Principles of Biology I & II w/Lab) CHEM 2211K (Organic Chemistry I w/Lab) BIOL 3100K (Biochemistry w/ Lab)* BIOL 2451K <i>and</i> BIOL2452K (Human Anatomy and Physiology I & II w/Lab)* BIOL 3300K (Introductory Microbiology w/Lab) <i>or</i> BIOL 2516K (Microbiology—Health Sciences w/Lab) MATH 2000 (Statistics) BIOL 3400K (Cell Biology w/Lab)*
<b>Recommended electives for admissions to most PA programs</b>	PSYC 2500 (Lifespan Developmental Psychology) PSYC 2400 (Abnormal Psychology) CHEM 2212K (Organic Chemistry II) PHYS 1111K <i>and</i> PHYS 1112K (Introduction to Physics I & II w/Lab) <i>or</i> PHYS 2211K <i>and</i> 2212K (Principles of Physics I & II w/Lab) BIOL 3200K (Genetics 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. 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 sections of the general test.
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. Georgia Regents University – Master of Physician Assistant Program <http://www.gru.edu/alliedhealth/pa/index.php>
2. Mercer University – Physician Assistant Program (<http://chp.mercer.edu/physician-assistant/>)
3. Emory University School of Medicine – Physician Assistant Program (<http://med.emory.edu/pa/>)
4. South University – Physician Assistant Program (<http://www.southuniversity.edu/nursing-and-health-professions-programs/physician-assistant-studies-degrees-29311.aspx>)