

PAs are medical professionals who work with physicians as part of a team. They conduct physical examinations, diagnose and treat illness, order and interpret lab tests, perform medical procedures, assist in surgery, provide patient education and counseling, and make rounds on patients in hospitals and nursing homes. All 50 states and the District of Columbia allow PAs to practice medicine and prescribe medications. PAs work side-by-side with physician team members in all medical specialties.



The Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA) has granted Accreditation-Continued status to the Bryant University Physician Assistant Program sponsored by Bryant University. Accreditation-Continued is an accreditation status granted when a currently accredited program is in compliance with the ARC-PA Standards.

Accreditation remains in effect until the program closes or withdraws from the accreditation process or until accreditation is withdrawn for failure to comply with the Standards. The approximate date for the next validation review of the program by the ARC-PA will be June 2028. The review date is contingent upon continued compliance with the Accreditation Standards and ARC-PA policy.

BRYANT UNIVERSITY



Bryant University has an over 150 year tradition of creating innovative academic programs that anticipate the future. Bryant's 27 month, 126 semester hour course of study leads to a Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies degree. Graduates will deliver exceptional healthcare in a complex, rapidly evolving healthcare system.

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The mission of the Bryant University PA Program is to improve universal access to health care by graduating highly competent and confident physician assistants prepared to provide exceptional quality, patient centered, ethical healthcare in a collaborative environment.





Why become a PA Student at Bryant University?

1. **State-of-Art Facilities:** The PA Program has a brand new dedicated PA facility with ample high tech classrooms, dedicated study space, a fully equipped physical examination lab, and a unmatched medical simulation center.
2. **World Class Faculty:** Faculty from the *Warren Alpert Medical School*, local hospitals and medical practices.
3. **Gross Anatomy:** Full cadaver dissection lab completed at the amazing *Warren Alpert Medical School* taught by faculty from Brown University.
4. **12 Supervised Clinical Practice Experiences:** 15 months of clinical rotations allows for unique experiences not typical of most PA Programs.
5. **Clinical Correlations:** A class dedicated to applying concepts learned in didactic classes supervised by currently practicing providers.
6. **Study side-by-side with students with extensive clinical experience:** Enrolled students have an average of over 5000 hours of experience.
7. **International Rotations:** Students have an opportunity to participate in rotations in American Samoa and complete a Global Health curriculum.
8. **Principles of Practice Management and Leadership:** A full class dedicated to preparing graduates to understand the complexities of medical practice.

M.S. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

<http://www.bryant.edu/mspas>



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Applications are completed through CASPA (Central Application Service for PAs)
 Supplemental Application
 A BS from an accredited institution
 Minimum undergraduate GPA of 3.0
 GRE within 5 years of application
 TOEFL within 2 years for international applicants
 A minimum of 2000 hours of direct patient care
 Completion of the following courses with a minimum overall GPA of 3.0 and a "C" or better in each class:

- Biology with lab: 8 Semester Hours
- Chemistry with lab: 8 Semester Hours
- Human Anatomy and Physiology: 8 Semester Hours
- Microbiology: 3 Semester Hours
- Organic Chemistry 4 Semester Hours **or** Biochemistry 3 Semester Hours
- Psychology: 3 Semester Hours
- Statistics: 3 Semester Hours

IDEAL CANDIDATES:

The Bryant PA Program developed its mission and goals to reflect our commitment to help decrease health care disparities and increase health care access to currently underserved populations. Our strategy to accomplish this goal is to support the admission and enrollment of future clinicians who have demonstrated a similar commitment to these philosophies.

CURRICULUM

Didactic (4 12 week terms)

Term 1: Physiology and Pathophysiology, Pharmacology, Human Gross Anatomy, Clinical Laboratory, Research Methods, Genetics
Term 2: Clinical Medicine One, Clinical Medicine Two, History and Physical Examination, Electrocardiography, Behavioral Medicine, Public Health and Dental Medicine, Clinical Correlations One
Term 3: Clinical Medicine Three, Clinical Medicine Four, Pediatrics, Orthopedics, Diagnostic Testing and Imaging, Clinical Skills, Clinical Correlations Two
Term 4: Clinical Medicine Five, Clinical Medicine Six, Emergency Medicine, Surgery, PA Professional Issues, Medical Ethics and Law, Clinical Correlations Three

Clinical (125 week clinical rotations)

Inpatient Internal Medicine
 Outpatient Internal Medicine
 Family Medicine
 General Surgery
 Pediatrics
 Women's Health
 Psychiatry
 Emergency Medicine
 Orthopedics
 Dermatology
 Elective
 Mini (ENT, Ophthalmology, Radiology)