



The College of Health Sciences, Education and Rehabilitation offers a competitive, full-time, 25-month Physician Assistant Studies program. Upon successful completion of the program, students receive a Master of Medical Science (MMS) degree.

# PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCE (MMS)

## Why Salus?

- Patient-centered program with a primary care philosophy and holistic approach
- Patient care experiences integrated throughout the first year
- Evidence-based instruction founded in the biomedical and clinical sciences
- Onsite full cadaver dissection lab and standardized patient simulation lab
- Innovative teaching integral to the development of critical thinking skills
- Curricular design which facilitates met competency outcomes offering eight core and two elective rotations
- Service learning opportunities

### ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

- ☐ Complete an application at CASPA
- ☐ Complete a bachelor's degree (minimum overall and science GPA of 3.0 required)
- ☐ Complete the prerequisite coursework with a grade of 'C-' or higher
- ☐ Take the GRE Exam
- ☐ Submit three letters of recommendation
- ☐ Complete a minimum of 300 hours of direct patient care experience
- ☐ Shadow a practicing physician assistant(s) for a minimum of 20 hours (various medical disciplines highly encouraged)

For specific details on the above admissions requirements and deadlines visit [salus.edu/admissions](https://salus.edu/admissions)



## Job Outlook/Professional Highlights

The Physician Assistant (PA) Studies program is based on the University's legacy of excellence in clinical education. The Physician Assistant profession is currently among the top five growing careers in the nation.

As part of their comprehensive responsibilities, Physician Assistants:

- Conduct physical exams
- Diagnose and treat illnesses
- Order and interpret tests
- Counsel on preventive healthcare
- Assist in surgery
- Have prescriptive rights in all states

## Practice options include:

- Physicians' offices
- Hospitals
- Clinics, community health centers
- Military and Veterans' Administration installations
- Various specialties such as:
  - Surgery
  - Neurology
  - Pediatrics
  - Obstetrics
  - Oncology
  - Geriatrics
  - Other specialty areas

## About Salus

- Commitment to interprofessional education and interdisciplinary training
- Primary care philosophy and holistic approach that assesses the whole patient for prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation
- Exceptional clinical training sequence that begins early and includes clinical practice experiences in a variety of healthcare delivery settings
- Innovative learning strategies that include small group, interactive, and self-directed learning experiences as well as clinical problem-solving
- Integration of cutting-edge technologies to prepare students for ever-evolving professions
- Commitment to the ongoing professional and personal development and the success of each student

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Contact **800.824.6262** (choose option 1) or visit **[salus.edu/admissions](https://salus.edu/admissions)**.

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