

Master of Medical Science

Salus at Drexel Physician Assistant Studies

Salus at Drexel University Physician Assistant Studies offers a competitive, full-time, 25-month program on the Elkins Park Campus based in the Drexel University College of Medicine. Upon successful completion of the program, students receive a Master of Medical Science (MMS) degree.

Why Salus at Drexel?

- 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 that facilitates 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.
- ☐ 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 ***Drexel.edu/ElkinsPark/Admissions.***

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Job Outlook/Professional Highlights

The Salus at Drexel University Physician Assistant (PA) Studies program is based on the legacy of excellence in clinical education. The PA 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 diagnostic tests.
- Provide preventive care and patient education.
- Assist in surgery.
- Monitor patient progress and adjust treatment plans.
- Have prescriptive rights in all states.

Practice Options Include

- Physicians' offices and clinics.
- Hospitals and Emergency departments.
- Surgical centers.
- Urgent care centers.
- Community health centers.
- Nursing homes.
- Military facilities.

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PA's can work in any specialty area, including but not limited to:

- Cardiology
- Dermatology
- Emergency Medicine
- Obstetrics/Gynecology
- Family Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- Surgery
- Neurology
- Pediatrics
- Radiology
- Oncology
- Geriatrics

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About Drexel University, Elkins Park Campus

- 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.



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Drexel University is accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE). The Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) has granted Accreditation-Continued status to the Salus at Drexel Physician Assistant (PA) Program sponsored by Drexel University, Elkins Park Campus. The approximate date for the next validation review of the program by the ARC-PA will be April 2034.