



HEALTH SCIENCES

Pre-Physician Assistant

Suggested Courses for Pre-Physician Assistant

(Check with individual schools for additional information)

BIOL 120&121 Biological Concepts: Cells Metabolism, Genetics and Lab	4	AH 290 Medical Terminology	2
BIOL 122&123 Biological Concepts: Evolution, Diversity, Ecology and Lab	4	CHEM 120&121 College Chemistry I and Lab	5
BIOL 226&227 Microbial Biology & Diversity and Lab or BIOL 207/208 General Microbiology and Lab	4	CHEM 222&223 College Chemistry II and Lab	5
BIOL 131 Human Anatomy and Physiology with Lab and BIOL 231 Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology with Lab	8	CHEM 340&341 Organic Chemistry I and Lab	5
PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology	3	MATH 183 Introductory Statistics or PH 383 Biostatistics in the Health Sciences	3
PSYS 220 Developmental Psychology	3	SOCL 100 Introductory Sociology	3

- Additional required and/or recommended prerequisite courses: Biochemistry and Genetics.
- Note: prerequisite courses differ from school to school. **Be sure to check your desired physician assistant program for their required prerequisites and additional information.**
- Applicants must receive a letter grade of C or higher for all required prerequisite courses.
- Some schools do not accept AP credit. Consult with your advisor to ensure all prerequisites courses and experience requirements are met by your senior year.
- Start early with gaining many hours of direct patient care, shadowing, and volunteering. Required hours differ by program. Competitive applications to these programs usually include some degree of extracurricular activities.

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