

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES PROGRAM - PHOENIX

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Accreditation

The ARC-PA has granted **Accreditation-Provisional** status to the **Creighton University Physician Assistant Program – Phoenix** sponsored by **Creighton University**.

Accreditation-Provisional is an accreditation status granted when the plans and resource allocation, if fully implemented as planned, of a proposed program that has not yet enrolled students appear to demonstrate the program's ability to meet the ARC-PA *Standards* or when a program holding Accreditation-Provisional status appears to demonstrate continued progress in complying with the *Standards* as it prepares for the graduation of the first class (cohort) of students.

Accreditation-Provisional does not ensure any subsequent accreditation status. It is limited to no more than five years from matriculation of the first class. The program's accreditation history can be viewed on the ARC-PA website. (<https://www.arc-pa.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/04/Accreditation-History-Creighton-University-1.pdf>)

Admissions Requirements

All applicants for the PA Program–Phoenix will be reviewed based on several admissions requirements related to residency, holding a bachelor's degree, minimum GPA, prerequisites, patient care experience and more. Students are not required to provide or solicit clinical sites or preceptors. Accreditation will be separate from the PA Program in Omaha, Nebraska, and admissions requirements may vary between the two programs. See full requirements (<https://www.creighton.edu/medicine/programs/physician-assistant-mpas-phoenix/admissions/>).

Program Details

Creighton's program can help you earn your credentials, serve your patients well and lead in the field. The physician assistant program aims to develop student competencies in:

- **Patient-Centered Practice Knowledge:** Provide compassionate, patient-centered, and evidence-based medical care that is effective for the treatment of health problems and the promotion of health while utilizing up-to-date scientific evidence to inform clinical reasoning and clinical judgment.
- **Health Literacy and Communication Skills:** Demonstrate interpersonal and communication skills that result in the effective exchange of information and collaboration with patients, their families and health professionals while engaging in shared decision-making with patients and honoring the patients' unique personal, cultural and social values.
- **Interprofessional Collaborative Practice:** Demonstrate the ability to engage in an interprofessional team in a manner that optimizes safe, effective patient- and population-centered care.

Master of Physician Assistant Studies - Phoenix, AZ

Degree Requirements (126 Credits)

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
Fall		
IPE 500	Introduction to Collaborative Care	0
PAS 640	Clinical Anatomy	5
PAS 642	Foundational Sciences I	3
PAS 644	Foundational Sciences II	1
PAS 646	Patient Evaluation I	4
PAS 648	Special Topics in Medicine I	1
PAS 650	Clinical Medicine: Musculoskeletal/ Rheumatology	3
PAS 652	Clinical Medicine: HEENT/Dermatology	4
Term Credits		21
Spring		
PAS 656	Foundational Sciences III	3
PAS 658	Patient Evaluation II	3
PAS 660	Special Topics in Medicine II	1
PAS 662	Clinical Medicine: Cardiology/ Pulmonology	7
PAS 664	Clinical Medicine: Gastrointestinal/ Nutrition	3
PAS 666	Clinical Medicine: Neurology/Psychiatry	5
PAS 668	Clinical Applications II	2
Term Credits		24
Summer		
PAS 670	Foundational Sciences IV	2
PAS 672	Patient Evaluation III	2
PAS 674	Special Topics in Medicine III	1
PAS 676	Clinical Medicine: Endocrinology/ Reproductive	5
PAS 678	Clinical Medicine: Nephrology/Urology & Hematology/Oncology	4
PAS 682	Clinical Applications III	1
PAS 684	Preparation for Clinical Phase	1
Term Credits		16

Second Year**Fall**

PAS 700	Family Practice Rotation	6
PAS 701	Internal Medicine Rotation	6
PAS 702	Pediatrics Rotation	6
PAS 703	Women's Health Rotation	6
PAS 704	Psychiatry/Behavioral Health Rotation	6
PAS 705	Emergency Medicine Rotation	6
PAS 706	Surgery Rotation	6
Term Credits		42

Spring

Selective Rotation:		
PAS 707	Selective Rotation	6
Elective Rotations:		
PAS 708	Elective Rotation I	6
PAS 709	Elective Rotation II	6
Term Credits		18

Summer

Clinical Phase Seminar Series:		
PAS 710	Clinical Phase Seminar I	1
PAS 711	Clinical Phase Seminar II	1
PAS 712	Clinical Phase Seminar III	1
PAS 713	Clinical Phase Seminar IV	1
Term Credits		4
Total Credits		125

Courses**PAS 752. Family Practice Elective. 4 credits. OD**

The family practice medicine elective rotation is a four-week clinical experience in which the student will have learning opportunities in the outpatient clinic and /or inpatient setting under the supervision of a clinician. The student will gain experience in preventative medicine, management of acute and chronic diseases across the life span (children, adolescents, adults, and the elderly), procedures, and aspects unique to the family practice setting. This rotation also provides the student an opportunity to participate in the team practice concept of health care. P. Successful completion of Didactic phase of Physician Assistant Program.