Prerequisites for Physician Assistant Program at CSS

If you are applying to the Physician Assistant Program and are wondering if your previous coursework will fulfill any of the prerequisite requirements for the Physician Assistant program please review the information provided in these prerequisite guides for answers to those questions. Courses that fulfill the prerequisite requirements for the Physician Assistant program are noted below for each of the community colleges in Minnesota.

Please note that labs are preferred in science related courses, when applicable. All prerequisites must have been completed within 10 years from the year of application. All must be completed before entry into the program. Because prerequisite courses establish the framework for the physician assistant program, all prerequisite courses must be completed at an institution of higher learning. Advanced placement courses taken in high school will not be accepted as meeting the prerequisite requirements for application to the Physician Assistant program.

Additional information regarding applying for admission to the program can be found on The College of St. Scholastica website at go.css.edu/p-a.

Applicants are also advised to review Central Application Service for Physician Assistant (CASPA) application instructions related to The College of St. Scholastica to ensure they meet the current admissions requirements. Applicants must report every college course attempted in the coursework section of the CASPA application, including those courses later repeated for a higher grade. CASPA GPAs include all courses completed with grades and credits, even if they were later repeated for a higher grade.

Minnesota Community College Courses That Fulfill Prerequisites for PA Program

**Alexandria CTC**
- Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIOL 1417 and 1419
- Microbiology: BIOL 2225
- Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: none available
- Biochemistry: none available
- Medical Terminology: MEDS 1620
- Statistics: MATH 1445
- Lifespan Development Psychology: PSC 1405

**Anoka Technical College**
- Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIOL 2100 and 2200
- Microbiology: BIOL 2106
- Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: none available
- Biochemistry: none available
- Medical Terminology: HITM 1110 or HLTH 1010 or HLTH 1040
- Statistics: MATH 1550
- Lifespan Development Psychology: PSYC 1405
Anoka-Ramsey Community College
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIOL 2113 and 2114
Microbiology: BIOL 2201
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: CHEM 2061 and 2062
Biochemistry: none available
Medical Terminology: BIOL 1102
Statistics: MATH 1110 or MATH 2230
Lifespan Development Psychology: PSYC 2235 or PSYC 2215 and 2225

Central Lakes College
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIOL 2467 and 2468
Microbiology: BIOL 2457
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: CHEM 2472 and 2473
Biochemistry: none available
Medical Terminology: HINS 1360
Statistics: MATH 1460
Lifespan Development Psychology: PSYC 2431

Century College
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIOL 2031 and 2032 or BIOL 2040 and 2045
Microbiology: BIOL 2035
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: CHEM 2041 and 2042
Biochemistry: none available
Medical Terminology: HLTH 1001
Statistics: MATH 1025 or MATH 2025
Lifespan Development Psychology: PSYC 1041 or PSYC 2043, 2044 and 2045

Dakota County Technical College
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIOL 2000 and 2010
Microbiology: BIOL 2020
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: none available
Biochemistry: none available
Medical Terminology: HEAL 1502
Statistics: MATS 1251
Lifespan Development Psychology: PSYC 1350 or PSYC 1300 and 1400

Fond du Lac Tech and Community College
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIOL 2020 and 2021
Microbiology: BIOL 2010
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: none available
Biochemistry: none available
Medical Terminology: BIOL 1005
Statistics: MATH 1030
Lifespan Development Psychology: PSYC 2010
Hennepin Technical College
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIOL 2125 and 2225 or BIOL 2115 and 2215
Microbiology: BIOL 2235
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: none available
Biochemistry: none available
Medical Terminology: OFCR 1301 or MAST 1010 or NURS 1120
Statistics: MATH 2150
Lifespan Development Psychology: PSYC 2310

Hibbing Community College
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIOL 1250 and 1260 or BIOL 2140 and 2151
Microbiology: BIOL 1120
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: CHEM 2710 and 2720
Biochemistry: none available
Medical Terminology: ALHE 1600 or MEDC 1127 or MLT 1415
Statistics: MATH 2010
Lifespan Development Psychology: PSYC 1350

Inver Hills Community College
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIOL 2201 and 2202
Microbiology: BIOL 2205 or 2305
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: CHEM 2061 and 2062
Biochemistry: none available
Medical Terminology: HCM 1111
Statistics: MATH 1103
Lifespan Development Psychology: PSYC 1210 or PSYC 1215 and 1220

Itasca Community College
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIOL 2101 and 2102
Microbiology: BIOL 1111
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: CHEM 2201 and 2202
Biochemistry: none available
Medical Terminology: PRNU 1202
Statistics: MATH 1105
Lifespan Development Psychology: PSYC 1201

Lake Superior College
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIOL 1140 and 1141 or BIOL 1150 and 2160
Microbiology: BIOL 1170 or MLTN 1422
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: CHEM 2110 and 2111
Biochemistry: none available
Medical Terminology: ALTH 1410
Statistics: MATH 2210
Lifespan Development Psychology: PSYC 1135
Mesabi Range College
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIOL 2551 and 2552
Microbiology: BIOL 2535
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: CHEM 2512 and 2513
Biochemistry: none available
Medical Terminology: BIOL 1455 or NURS 1227
Statistics: STAT 2551
Lifespan Development Psychology: PSYC 2567

Minneapolis Community and Technical College
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIOL 2224 and BIOL 2225
Microbiology: BIOL 2230
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: CHEM 2204 and CHEM 2205 with associated labs
Biochemistry: CHEM 2610 with associated lab
Medical Terminology: BIOL 1190 or HCCC 1100 or BTEC 1125 and 2125
Statistics: MATH 1140
Lifespan Development Psychology: PSYC 2240

Minnesota State College Southeast
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIOL 2515 and 2516 or BIOL 2511 and 2512
Microbiology: BIOL 2530 or BIOL 2531 or MEDL 2101
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: none available
Biochemistry: none available
Medical Terminology: MEDS 1210
Statistics: MATH 2530
Lifespan Development Psychology: PSYC 2515

Minnesota State Community and Technical College
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIOL 2260 and 2262
Microbiology: BIOL 2220 or BIOL 2257 or BIOL 2265 or BIOL 2267
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: CHEM 2224 and 2225
Biochemistry: none available
Medical Terminology: HLTH 1116
Statistics: MATH 1207 or 1213
Lifespan Development Psychology: PSYC 2222

Minnesota West Community and Technical College
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIOL 2201 and 2202
Microbiology: BIOL 2270 or MDLT 1105
Organic Chemistry I and 2: CHEM 2201 and 2202
Biochemistry: none available
Medical Terminology: BIOL 2245 or HC 1115 or ADSM 1100
Statistics: MATH 1105
Lifespan Development Psychology: PSYC 1150 or PSYC 1140 and 1141
Normandale Community College
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIOL 2041 and 2042
Microbiology: BIOL 2204
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: CHEM 2058 and 2059 or CHEM 2061 and 2062
Biochemistry: CHEM 2921
Medical Terminology: HLTH 1010
Statistics: MATH 1080
Lifespan Development Psychology: PSYC 2210 or PSYC 1109 and 1220

North Hennepin Community College
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIOL 2111 and 2112
Microbiology: BIOL 2100 or MLT 2080
Organic Chemistry I and 2: CHEM 2061 and 2062
Biochemistry: none available
Medical Terminology: BIOL 1230
Statistics: MATH 1130
Lifespan Development Psychology: PSYC 1250 or PSYC 1210 and 1220

Northland Community and Technical College
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIOL 2252 and 2254
Microbiology: BIOL 2221
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: CHEM 2211 and 2212
Biochemistry: none available
Medical Terminology: HLTH 12106
Statistics: MATH 2203
Lifespan Development Psychology: PSYC 2201

Northwest Technical College
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIOL 2252 and 2254
Microbiology: BIOL 2221
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: none available
Biochemistry: none available
Medical Terminology: HLTH 1106
Statistics: none available
Lifespan Development Psychology: PSYC 2201

Pine Technical College
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIOL 1260 and 1270
Microbiology: BIOL 1255
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: none available
Biochemistry: none available
Medical Terminology: HEOP 1249 or MEDA 1001
Statistics: MATH 1265
Lifespan Development Psychology: PSYC 1250 or HEOP 1231
Rainy River Community College
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIOL 2000 and 2010 or BIOL 2100 and 2200
Microbiology: BIOL 2300
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: CHEM 2610 and 2620
Biochemistry: none available
Medical Terminology: none available
Statistics: MATH 2100
Lifespan Development Psychology: none available

Ridgewater College
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIOL 212 and 213 or BIOL 210 and 211
Microbiology: BIOL 215
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: CHEM 261 and 262
Biochemistry: none available
Medical Terminology: ADS 1120 or HIMC 1120 or MEDA 1113 or NURS 1617
Statistics: MATH 201 or MATH 207
Lifespan Development Psychology: PSYC 263

Riverland Community College
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIOL 2021 and 2022
Microbiology: BIOL 2040
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: none available
Biochemistry: none available
Medical Terminology: BUSO 1668 or BUSO 1670
Statistics: STAT 2021
Lifespan Development Psychology: PSYC 1240

Rochester Community and Technical College
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIOL 1127 and 1128 or BIOL 1217 and 1218
Microbiology: BIOL 2021
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: CHEM 2127 and 2128
Biochemistry: CHEM 1119 or CHEM 2800
Medical Terminology: BTEC 1600 or BTEC 1610 or BTEC 1620
Statistics: MATH 2208
Lifespan Development Psychology: PSYC 2626

Saint Paul College
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIOL 2721 and 2722
Microbiology: BIOL 2750
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: CHEM 2720 and 2721
Biochemistry: BIOC 2700
Medical Terminology: BIOL 1471 or MEDS 1480
Statistics: MATH 1740
Lifespan Development Psychology: PSYC 1720
South Central College
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIOL 225 and 235 or BIOL 220 and 230
Microbiology: BIOL 270
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: CHEM 220 and 221
Biochemistry: none available
Medical Terminology: HC 1000 or HLTH 1000
Statistics: MATH 154
Lifespan Development Psychology: PSY 110

St. Cloud Technical and Community College
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BLGY 2310 and 2320
Microbiology: BLGY 2330
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: none available
Biochemistry: none available
Medical Terminology: HITM 1228 or HLTH 1440
Statistics: MATH 1350
Lifespan Development Psychology: PSYC 1304

Vermilion Community College
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIOL 2551 and 2552
Microbiology: BIOL 2525
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: CHEM 2551 and 2552
Biochemistry: none available
Medical Terminology: none available
Statistics: MATH 1546
Lifespan Development Psychology: PSYC 2567