

## 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](http://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