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 University of Wisconsin Campuses.

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.

University of Wisconsin Courses That Fulfill Prerequisites for the PA Program

University of Wisconsin Eau Claire
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIOL 214 and 314
Microbiology: BIOL 250 or BIOL 361
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: CHEM 325 and 326
Biochemistry: CHEM 352 or CHEM 452 and 454
Medical Terminology: NRS 220
Statistics: MATH 245 or 246 or 345 or 347 or PSYC 265
Lifespan Development Psychology: PSYC 230 or PSYC 331, 332 and 333

University of Wisconsin Green Bay
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: HUM BIO 204 and 402
Microbiology: BIO 302
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: CHEM 302 and 303
Biochemistry: CHEM 330
Medical Terminology: HIMT 330
Statistics: MATH 260 or MATH 361
Lifespan Development Psychology: HUM DEV 102 or HUM DEV 331, 332 and 343
University of Wisconsin LaCrosse
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIOL 312 and 313
Microbiology: MIC 230
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: CHM 303 and 304
Biochemistry: CHM 325 or CHM 417
Medical Terminology: CHE 460 or BIO 390
Statistics: MTH 145 or MTH 245
Lifespan Development Psychology: PSY 210 OR PSY 212

University of Wisconsin Madison
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: Anatomy 328 and Physiology 335 or 435
Microbiology: MICROBIO 101 or 303
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: CHEM 343 and 345
Biochemistry: BIOCHEM 501 or BMOLCHEM 314 or BIOCHEM 507 or BMOLCHEM 503
Medical Terminology: CLASS 205 or THER SCI 148
Statistics: STAT 201 or STAT 301 or STAT 371 or PSY 210
Lifespan Development Psychology: HDFS 362 and 363

University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIO SCI 202 and 203
Microbiology: BIO SCI 101 or BIO SCI 383
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: CHEM 343 and 345
Biochemistry: CHEM 501
Medical Terminology: HS 222
Statistics: MTHSTAT 215
Lifespan Development Psychology: NUR 203

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIO 211 or 308 AND BIO 212
Microbiology: BIO 233
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: CHEM 235 and 335
Biochemistry: CHEM 303
Medical Terminology: none available
Statistics: MATH 109 or MATH 201
Lifespan Development Psychology: PSYC 291 or NURS 200 or PSYC 331, 338 and 355

University of Wisconsin Parkside
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIOS 105 and 106 or BIOS 300L and 341
Microbiology: BIOS 202 or BIOS 303
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: CHEM 321 and 322 and 323
Biochemistry: BIOS/CHEM 307 or CHEM 324
Medical Terminology: none available
Statistics: MATH 310 or BIOS 210
Lifespan Development Psychology: PSY 210

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University of Wisconsin Platteville
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIO 2140 and 2240 or BIO 4440 and 4240
Microbiology: BIO 3240
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: CHEM 3540 and CHEM 3530
Biochemistry: CHEM 4630
Medical Terminology: none available
Statistics: MATH 1830
Lifespan Development Psychology: PSY 3130, 3230 and 3990

University of Wisconsin River Falls
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIOL 341 and 342
Microbiology: BIOL 324
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: CHEM 231 and 232
Biochemistry: CHEM 360 or CHEM 361
Medical Terminology: BIOL 243
Statistics: MATH 226 or MATH 231 or PSYC 201
Lifespan Development Psychology: PSYC 335 and 336

University of Wisconsin Stevens Point
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIOL 385 and 387 or BIOL 370 and 381
Microbiology: BIOL 333 or BIOL 415
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: CHEM 325 and 326
Biochemistry: CHEM 260 or CHEM 365
Medical Terminology: HS 295 or HIMT 320 or HWM 320
Statistics: MATH 355 or PSYC 300 or SOC 351 or HIMT 350 or HS 301 or MATH 356
Lifespan Development Psychology: PSYC 260

University of Wisconsin Stout
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIO 362 and 434
Microbiology: BIO 306
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: CHEM 201 and CHEM 204
Biochemistry: CHEM 311
Medical Terminology: FN 207
Statistics: STAT 320 or STAT 330
Lifespan Development Psychology: HDFS 255

University of Wisconsin Superior
Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIOL 270 and 280 or HLTH 264 and 265
Microbiology: BIOL 355
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: CHEM 320 and 321
Biochemistry: CHEM 360
Medical Terminology: BIOL 316 or HWM 320
Statistics: MATH 130 or MATH 371 or PSYC 301
Lifespan Development Psychology: PSYC 372 and 373
University of Wisconsin Whitewater

Anatomy and Physiology 1 and 2: BIO 361 and 362 or BIO 340 and 345
Microbiology: BIO 311
Organic Chemistry 1 and 2: CHEM 251 and 252
Biochemistry: CHEM 454 and 456
Medical Terminology: none available
Statistics: MATH 230 or MATH 342 or BIOL 303 or PSYCH 215 or SOC 295
Lifespan Development Psychology: EDFOUND 230