

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 PSY 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 or HP 250
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 337 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

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