
Pennsylvania College of Technology

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PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT MAJOR ADMISSION RANKING SYSTEM

Acceptance into the professional phase of the physician assistant major is based on completion of 61 prerequisite credits.

Transfer students must submit application and transcripts to the College's Admission Office by January 15 prior to the fall semester in which they seek admission into the professional phase. In some cases, students currently enrolled in fall courses elsewhere will not have an official transcript available by this date. An unofficial copy maybe sent initially; however, an official copy must be received for admission consideration. Applications and transcripts submitted after the January 15 deadline will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

All students selected for the professional phase must have at least 300 documented hours of health care exposure (including a minimum of 16 hours with a practicing Physician Assistant); documentation verifying completion of these hours must be received by the Penn College Admissions Office no later than May 30 prior to the start of the fall semester.

The Admission's Office, in conjunction with the PA Program, rank applicants based on the following criteria.

MATH-SCIENCE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (50%)

BIO 115, BIO 125, BIO 213, BIO 241, CHM 111, CHM 203, MTH 160 or higher

- Applicants with a combined math and science GPA below 3.0 **WILL NOT** be considered for admission.

PROGRAM INTERVIEW (35%)

- Conducted by the PA Program
- Candidates accumulating the highest cumulative percentages (based on Math/Science GPA, non-science GPA, and degrees/credits) will be invited for an interview.
- Factors considered during interview may include health care experience, as well as oral and written communication skills.

NON-SCIENCE GRADE POINT AVERAGE (10%)

ENL 111, ENL 121/201, SPC 101, CSC 110, PSY 111

DEGREES/CREDITS (5%)

Doctorate.....	5 points
Master's or higher.....	4 points
Bachelor's.....	3 points
Associate Degree or more than 59 credits.....	2 points

The provisions within this selective admission system are not considered an irrevocable contract between the student and the College. The College reserves the right to change the requirements and regulations at any time within the student's term of enrollment.