



PRE-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE

Advice for pre-PA students

Gain patient care experience by getting a healthcare certification (CNA, EMT, etc.).

Volunteer and serve your community to show your dedication to helping others.

While a particular major is not required for application to physician assistant/associate programs, the most common majors are:

- athletic training and rehabilitation science
- biochemistry
- biology
- integrative physiology
- kinesiology
- life science
- nutrition and health
- psychology

GO BEYOND THE CLASSROOM



Pre-PA Club



Pre-Health Ambassadors



Alpha Epsilon Delta

Common physician assistant/associate schools K-State students apply to:

- Kansas State University
- Wichita State University
- University of Missouri-Kansas City
- Ottawa University
- College of Saint Mary
- University of Nebraska
- Creighton University

COMMON PREREQUISITE COURSES

COURSE NUMBER	COURSE NAME	CREDIT HOURS	HONORS ELIGIBLE
BIOL 198	Principles of Biology	4	
BIOL 225	Microbiology	4	H
BIOL 398	Principles of Genetics	4	H
BIOL 441	Human Body I	4	
BIOL 442	Human Body II	4	
	- OR -		
KIN 360	Anatomy & Physiology	8	
CHM 210	Chemistry I	4	H
CHM 230	Chemistry II	4	H
CHM 350	Gen. Organic Chemistry	3	
CHM 351	Gen. Organic Chemistry Lab	2	
BIOCH 521	Biochemistry	3	H
CLSCS 105	Medical Terminology	2	
PSYCH 110	General Psychology	3	
STAT 225	Statistics	3	
	- OR -		
STAT 240	Biometrics I	3	H
	- OR -		
STAT 250	Business/Econ Statistics	3	

Prerequisites may vary by school.

^H Ask your pre-PA advisor about Honors courses.

K-State Physician Assistant Program

K-State's PA program follows the traditional medical model of training, providing in-depth analysis of disease processes, diagnoses and treatment, and prepares students to serve as national certified and licensed health care providers. The 27-month program consists of classroom training and clinical rotations.