

Pre-Physician Associate/Assistant

The Pre-Physician Assistant/Associate suggested courses are optimized to meet the requirements for the five PA programs in Oklahoma. The applicant must have earned a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Students should look up courses for schools outside of the state. Students are encouraged to meet with the prehealth advisor with help selecting their electives. All course prerequisites must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.

Recommended Courses:

Enrollment Abbreviation	Course Name	Hours
ENGL 1113	English Composition I	3
ENGL 1213	English Composition II	3
PSYC 1113	Introduction to Psychology	3
PSYC 2023 or PSYC 4153	Life-Span Development or Abnormal Psychology	3
BIOL 1013 and BIOL 1011	Introductory Biology I (L)	4
BIOL 2154	Human Anatomy (L)	4
BIOL 3314	Human Physiology (L)	4
BIOL 3224	Microbiology (L)	4
BIOL 3114	Genetics (L)	4
BIOL 3124	Cell Biology (L)	4
CHEM 1123 and CHEM 1131	General Chemistry I (L)	4
CHEM 1223 and CHEM 1231	General Chemistry II (L)	4
CHEM 3123 and CHEM 3131	Organic Chemistry I (L)	4
CHEM 4214	Biochemistry	4
MATH 1513 or higher	College Algebra	3
MATH 3513	Statistical Methods	3

For more information contact the Prehealth Professions Advisor Dr. Hector Gonzalez
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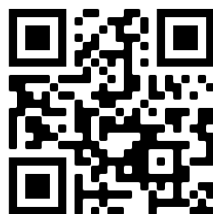
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The Physician Assistant (often referred to as a Physician Associate or PA) is a professional member of the health care team qualified by intense basic science and clinical training to function under the supervision of a physician. The Physician Assistant is not a physician replacement, but works as an efficient way for physicians to extend health care service to you and your family.

NSU:

<https://academics.nsuok.edu/healthprofessions//DegreePrograms/Graduate/PhysicianAssistantStudies/ApplyingforAdmission/AdmissionRequirements>



OSU: <https://medicine.okstate.edu/pa/pre-requisite.html>



OU Tul:

https://www.ou.edu/tulsa/community_medicine/scm-pa-program/admission/prerequisite_courses



OU OKC:

<https://medicine.ouhsc.edu/Prospective-Students/Degree-Programs/Physician-Associate-Program/Prospective-Applicants/Prerequisite-Requirements>



OKC U:

<https://www.okcu.edu/physician-assistant/prospective-students/requirements/>



Additional Comments

- Schools want courses done by certain dates in relation to time of application. Students should check with their preferred institutions for more details.
- Students should check with their preferred institution for time limits regarding course expiration.
- Students may need to take less classes if they are not planning to apply to every program. Students should consult with an advisor to make a list with them.
- Students may need to take additional or different classes if applying to schools outside of Oklahoma.
- Student should double check the application deadlines and start dates for the programs as these vary.
- For support during application student should contact the Pre-Health Advisor