

Prospective PA Student Mentorship Program

Thank you for your interest in the Prospective PA Student Mentorship Program. The purpose of this program is to help prospective PA students who lack the social capital to acquire a sufficient number of patient contact hours and quality letters of recommendation to be a competitive candidate applying for a PA program. We hope to address this issue by pairing recent NSU PA Program graduates with prospective PA students. This mentorship program will provide an opportunity for prospective PA students to connect with practicing PAs (NSU PA Program alumni) to acquire the necessary components of a competitive application.

In addition to the professional connections, we hope the personal connections will provide support to aspiring PA students when applying to PA programs. A recent graduate mentor and the faculty advisor(s) assigned to the mentee can provide guidance regarding the application and admission processes as well as feedback on the mentee's application components.

To be eligible to participate in this mentorship program, you must be:

- Currently completing prerequisite courses required for admission to PA school and
- In your last two years of college and express a sincere interest in applying for PA school or
- If you have already completed all the prerequisite requirements for admission, you have not yet submitted an application to CASPA for the current application cycle

If you are interested in participating in this mentorship program please reach out to the Director of Outreach and Student Support at riebel@nsuok.edu for more information. There are a limited number of openings available and students are selected to participate in the program on a first come, first served basis.