Texas PA Schools

Baylor College of Medicine
Hardin-Simmons University
Interservice Physician Assistant Program
Texas Tech University Health Science Center
University of North Texas Health Science Center
University of Texas Health Science Center—San Antonio
University of Texas Medical Branch—Galveston
UT Southwestern Medical Center
University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Applying to PA School

Application services:
- Central Application Service of Physician Assistants (CASPA),
  https://caspa.liaisoncas.com/applicant-ux/#/login

Additional Information

- To further explore the PA profession, visit the American Academy of
  Physician Assistants (AAPA) website at www.aapa.org
- Requires completion of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
- Programs have limited seats and are competitive in nature

Preparing for the GRE?

Visit www.ets.org/gre
for information about the test

Exam Preparation Materials:

Kaplan
Princeton Review

Get Involved!

Alpha Epsilon Delta
Pre-Health Minority Club
(Alpha Delta)
Medically Dedicated Students
UNT’s Pre-PA Club
Global Medical Brigades
Hearts for the Homeless

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Mapping the Pre-Physician Assistant Journey

With the help of your advisor, use the prerequisite courses listed on the following page to create an individual plan for your pre-physician assistant ambitions. Because circumstances can change and differ over time, this is an **unofficial** timeline and should be re-evaluated each semester.

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**Fall Timeline**

GRE Preparation

**Spring Timeline**

CASPA opens in April
GRE Prep/Take Test in March
Recommended: Complete Prereqs before Applying

**SUMMER:** GRE should be complete by early summer.

The application timeline differs for each PA school. Please visit their websites for more information on deadlines and application requirements.
Prerequisite Coursework for Texas PA Schools
A ‘C’ or better is required in all coursework
A Bachelor’s Degree is Required

Biology coursework (8hrs)
Recommended: BIOL 1710/1720/1760
ENGL 1310 College Writing I (3hrs)
SOCI 1510 Introduction to Sociology**
**May accept additional 3 Hours of Psychology in place of Sociology

Interservice U.S. Army
English Writing/Composition (6hrs)
Any Psychology (3hrs)
Humanities (6hrs)—Options: Government, History, Foreign Language, Art, Social Science, and Religion
MATH 1100 College Algebra or higher (3hrs)
Does not require Statistics and will not satisfy the College Algebra or higher requirement
Only requires 6 hours of Chemistry (general or above)
BIOL 3500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)
A&P labs not required but recommended
Does not require: Microbiology, or Organic Chemistry
Bachelor’s degree is not required—60 hours minimum

Texas Tech University
BIOL 3451 Genetics (3hrs)
BIOL 3621/3622 Principles of Biochemistry (4hrs) will be accepted in place of Organic Chemistry
Does not require General Chemistry, but is a prerequisite for Organic Chemistry at UNT
AP credit not accepted for science prerequisites

UNT Health Sciences Center
Additional Social Science Elective from one of the following areas: ANTH, PSYC, or SOCI (3hrs)
MATH 1100 College Algebra (3hrs) or higher
Requires two advanced courses (9hrs) from the following: BIOL 3451, BIOL 4201, BIOL 3510, BIOL 3621 or 4540
Does not require Gen. Chemistry, but is a prerequisite for Organic Chemistry at UNT

*Program requirements may change without notice and vary with each school; you are still responsible for checking schools’ websites for admissions information. Please see your academic advisor to further explore the requirements of the school in which you are interested.
Contact Us

To schedule an advising appointment, please contact our front desk at 940-369-8606. Have a quick question? Feel free to send us an e-mail using the addresses listed on the front page.

The best way to achieve your academic and career goals is to ask for help! We are committed to providing you the best service possible, so we look forward to seeing you in the near future!

Webpages and Resources

Texas Physician Assistant Schools

Baylor College of Medicine  
https://www.bcm.edu/

Hardin-Simmons University  
https://www.hsutx.edu/academics/holland/graduate/physician-assistant/

Interservice US. Army  
http://www.usarec.army.mil/armypa/

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center  
http://www.ttuhsc.edu/

University of North Texas Health Science Center  
http://web.unthsc.edu/

University of Texas Health Science Center—San Antonio  
http://www.uthscsa.edu/

University of Texas Medical Branch — Galveston  
http://www.utmb.edu/

UT Southwestern Medical Center  
http://www.utsouthwestern.edu/

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley  
http://www.utrgv.edu/pa/index.htm

Student and Professional Associations

Alpha Epsilon Delta  
http://unt.orgsync.com/show_profile/39288-alpha-epsilon-delta

Alpha Delta: Pre-Health Minority Club  
https://orgsync.com/9926/chapter

Medically Dedicated Students  
http://unt.orgsync.com/show_profile/10711-health-occupations-students-of-america

UNT Pre-PA Club  
http://unt.orgsync.com/show_profile/33638-pre-physician-assistant-club

UNT’s Volunteer Organizations  
http://studentaffairs.unt.edu/

Global Medical Brigades  
https://unt.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/global-medical-brigades

Hearts for the Homeless  
https://unt.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/hearts-for-the-homeless-dallas

GRE Information and Preparation

About the GRE  
http://www.ets.org/gre

GRE Prep Materials  
http://www.kaptest.com/  
http://www.princetonreview.com/

Experience and Additional Resources

Physician Scribing  
http://www.scribeology.com/  
http://scribeinnovations.com/  
http://www.docassistscribe.com/

Career Exploration  
http://texashotjobs.mobi/  
http://explorehealthcareers.org/en/home

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