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PRE– PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

Prerequisite Coursework for Texas PA Schools

BIOL 2301/2311 Anatomy & Physiology I (4hrs)
BIOL 2302/2312 Anatomy & Physiology II (4hrs)
BIOL 2041/2042 Microbiology (4hrs)*
****BIOL 1710/1760 is not required by all institutions but is a prerequisite for microbiology at UNT***
MATH 1680 Elementary Statistics (3hrs)
CHEM 1410/1430 General Chemistry I (4hrs)
CHEM 1420/1440 General Chemistry II (4hrs)
CHEM 2370/3210 Organic Chemistry I (4hrs)
PSYC 1630 General Psychology I (3hrs)

A 'C' or better is required in all coursework
A Bachelor's Degree is Required

Additional Requirements by School

Baylor University

BIOL 3451 Genetics (3hrs)
Additional Psychology Elective (3hrs)
ENGL 1310 College Writing (3hrs)
Requires BLS (Basic Life Support) Certification
BIOL 3500 Medical Terminology Recommended
Does not require General Biology but is a prerequisite for Genetics at UNT
AP Credit will not be accepted

Hardin-Simmons

Biology coursework (8hrs)
Recommended: BIOL 1710/1720/1760
ENGL 1310 College Writing I (3hrs)
*SOCI 1510 Introduction to Sociology***
Only requires 4hrs of General Chemistry
***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
Only military applicants accepted

Mary Hardin-Baylor

BIOL 3451 Genetics (3hrs)
Upper level science elective (3hrs)
Recommended:
Biochemistry (3hrs),
Psychology elective (3hrs)
BIOL 3500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)
AP credit not accepted for science prerequisites

Texas Tech University

BIOL 3451 Genetics (3hrs)
BIOC 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

BIOL 3451 Genetics (3hrs)
Does not require Gen. Chemistry, but is a prerequisite for Organic Chemistry at UNT
Does not require the GRE

UT San Antonio

BIOL 3451 Genetics (3hrs)
Will accept PSYC 3620 (Developmental Psychology) or PSYC 4610 (Abnormal Psychology) in place of PSYC 1630 General Psychology

UT Medical Branch

BIOL 1710/1720/1760 Biology I&II with lab (8hrs)
BIOL 4201 Immunology (3hrs)
Subs are available for this prerequisite, see website.
BIOL 3451 Genetics (3hrs)
Requires two courses (6hrs) from the following: Psychology and Sociology. PSYC 1630 General Psychology will count towards this requirement.
BIOL 3500 Medical Terminology (2hrs)
Will accept Biochemistry (with lab) in place of Organic Chemistry
Requires BLS (Basic Life Support) Certification
AP credit not accepted for prerequisites
PA-CAT Recommended

UT Southwestern

BIOL 3451 Genetics (3hrs)
Recommended Courses: BIOC 3621 or 4540, BIOL 3510, HLTH 2200, BIOL 4201, BIOL 3500, BIOL 4250, Spanish

UT Rio Grande Valley

BIOL 1710 General Biology I (3hrs)
BIOL 1720 General Biology II (3hrs)
BIOL 3451 Genetics (3hrs)
Does not require labs for all science courses, though some labs are required to enroll in other prerequisite coursework. It would also be beneficial to take the labs to be competitive for other PA schools.
Biochemistry can replace Organic Chemistry
Will accept Abnormal Psychology in place of General Psychology

Scan the QR code to the left for more information on Texas PA Schools, GRE preparation, pre-health organizations, application services, Health Professions Student Development Certificate and how to schedule an advising appointment

****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.****

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.*

FALL _____	Hrs.		SPRING _____	Hrs.

SUMMER I	Hrs.		SUMMER II	Hrs.

FALL _____	Hrs.		SPRING _____	Hrs.

SUMMER I	Hrs.		SUMMER II	Hrs.

FALL _____	Hrs.		SPRING _____	Hrs.

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.

FALL _____	Hrs.		SPRING _____	Hrs.

The application timeline differs for each PA school. Please visit their websites for more information on deadlines and application requirements.

To contact your pre-health advisor, scan the QR code above. On that site, under "Office of Health Professions Pre-Health Advising" You will find the contact information for each advisor.
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