

Master of Sciences

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

What are physician assistants?

Physician Assistants (PA) are health professionals who practice medicine as members of a team with their supervising physicians. PAs deliver a broad range of medical and surgical services to diverse populations in rural and urban settings.

Our program

Our mission is to **improve the health and well-being of the people in Kentucky** by graduating competent and compassionate physician assistants. We strive to:

- Deliver a broad range of medical and surgical services to diverse populations in rural and urban settings
- Promote quality, cost effective medical care to all members of society

We accomplish these goals through:

- Successful completion of the didactic and clinical phases of our curriculum
- Evaluation by our faculty and community preceptors
- Passing a summative exam during the last four months of the program

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\$104,860

MEDIAN ANNUAL SALARY
NATIONAL MEDIAN PAY,
U.S. BLS



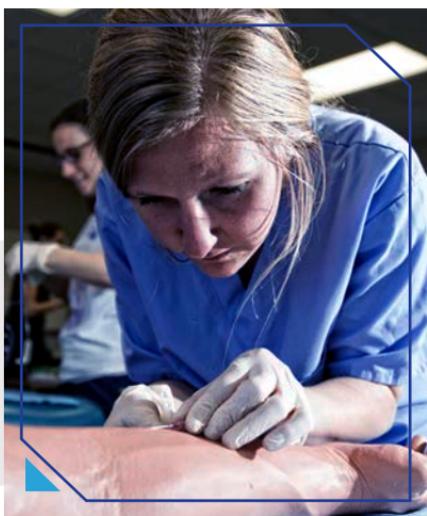
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JOB GROWTH
2012-24, U.S. BLS



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LICENSING EXAM PASS RATE



Admissions

- Admission to the PA Program involves a two-step application and an interview for the best qualified candidates
- Apply to both the Centralized Application Service for Physician Assistants (CASPA) and the University of Kentucky Graduate School

Program Requirements

- Four-year college degree
- Completion of equivalent prerequisite courses
- Direct patient care experience
- Graduate Record Exam (GRE)
- TOEFL (when applicable)
- Admissions Essays
- Basic Life Support Certification
- 3 Letters of Recommendation

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Accreditation

The Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA) has granted **Accreditation-Continued** status to the **University of Kentucky Physician Assistant Program** sponsored by the University of Kentucky. Accreditation-Continued is an accreditation status granted when a currently accredited program is in compliance with the ARC-PA Standards.

Accreditation remains in effect until the program closes or withdraws from the accreditation process or until accreditation is withdrawn for failure to comply with the Standards. The approximate date for the next validation review of the program by the ARC-PA will be **2027 March**. The review date is contingent upon continued compliance with the Accreditation Standards and ARC-PA policy.

