

Physician Assistants (PA) conduct physical exams, diagnose and treat illnesses, order and interpret tests, counsel on preventive health care and may assist in surgery.

Admissions Test: GRE

Years of Higher Education: 6-7 (4 undergrad, 2-3 advanced)

Degree Earned: Master's

Certification/Licensure:

National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants

<https://www.nccpa.net/>

Median Salary: \$94,348

For more information:

[American Association of Physician's Assistants](#)

[Explore Health Careers—Physician's Assistants](#)

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| MOST SCHOOLS REQUIRE: | |
| General Biology with Lab | BIO 1011R/L Principles of Biology I (Lecture and Lab) |

General Chemistry with Lab

CHE 1045R/L General Chemistry I (Lecture and Lab)

CHE 1046R/L General Chemistry II (Lecture and Lab)

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| English Composition | FYWR 1020 First Year Writing |
| Spanish | SPAN 1101 Elementary Spanish |