

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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learn more about our program



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apply



\$104,860

**MEDIAN ANNUAL
SALARY**

NATIONAL MEDIAN PAY,
U.S. BLS



27%

JOB GROWTH

2022-2032, U.S. BLS



98%

**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
- TOEFL (when applicable)
- Admissions Essays
- Basic Life Support Certification
- 3 Letters of Recommendation



Accreditation

The Doctor of Physical Therapy Program at the University of Kentucky is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22305-3085; telephone: 703-706-3245; email: accreditation@apta.org; website: <http://www.capteonline.org>. If needing to contact the program/institution directly, please call 859-218-0494 or email patrick.pabian@uky.edu. The program is accredited through June of 2025.

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