

Oregon Health & Science University
School of Medicine
Physician Assistant Program
Curriculum for the Master of Physician Assistant Studies*



Academic Year

Summer Quarter

PAST 510	Physical Diagnosis (4)
PAST 511	Physical Diagnosis Lab (2)
PAST 518A	Principles of Professional Practice (3)
PAST 528	Introduction to Epidemiology and Evidence-Based Medicine (2)
PAST 571	Intro to Pathophysiology/Mechanisms of Disease (3)
PAST 572	Intro to Pharmacotherapeutics (2)
<u>ANAT 511UNI</u>	Foundations of Clinical Anatomy (5)
21 credits	

Fall Quarter

PAST 523	Allergy, Immunity and Infection (4)
PAST 524	Skin, Muscle and Bone (3)
PAST 525	Blood, Cancer and Palliation (2)
PAST 518B	Principles of Professional Practice II (2)
PAST 515	Clinical Medicine Tutorials I (3)
PAST 509	Clinical Practicum I (3)
<u>IPE 501</u>	Foundations of Patient Safety and Interprofessional Practice (0)
17 credits	

Winter Quarter

PAST 535	Medicine I (5)
PAST 544	Medicine II (4)
PAST 520	Principles of Professional Practice III (2)
PAST 516	Clinical Medicine Tutorials II (3)
PAST 509A	Clinical Practicum II (3)
<u>IPE 501</u>	Foundations of Patient Safety and Interprofessional Practice (0)
17 credits	

Spring Quarter

PAST 538	Human Development and Reproduction (4)
PAST 539	Brain and Behavior (4)
PAST 540	Emergent and Surgical Medicine (2)
PAST 521	Principles of Professional Practice IV (2)
PAST 517	Clinical Medicine Tutorials III (3)
PAST 509B	Clinical Practicum III (3)
PAST 507A	Electrocardiography (1)
<u>IPE 501</u>	Foundations of Patient Safety and Interprofessional Practice (1)
20 credits	

Total: 75 credits

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Clinical Year

All students participate in clinical training activities, in a variety of settings, at program-provided sites. In keeping with the mission of the program, the majority of the clinical opportunities are located outside of metropolitan Portland, many in rural and urban medically underserved sites throughout Oregon, Southwest Washington and Western Idaho. These supervised clinical experiences will ensure students will acquire the competencies needed for clinical PA practice. Rotations will provide experiences in: outpatient and inpatient settings, emergency departments and the operating room. With patients seeking: medical care across the life span, prenatal and obstetric care, surgical management (pre-, intra-, and post-operative care) and care for behavioral/mental health conditions. All rotations are 4 weeks in length. **Students participate in a minimum of 1,760 clock hours of supervised clinical practice.**

Required Clinical Rotations (all 8 required, 5 credits each) - Includes all of the following:

Emergency Medicine	Primary Care I
General Surgery	Primary Care II
Inpatient Medicine	Primary Care III
Pediatrics	Behavioral Medicine

* Prenatal and Maternity Care experiences are included in one of the primary care rotations

Non-core Rotations (3 rotations, 5 credits each) - Determined by student interests, needs and availability. Abbreviated list of disciplines; many more options are available:

Cardiology	Geriatrics
Cardiothoracic Surgery	Nephrology
Dermatology	Neurosurgery
Endocrinology	Orthopedics
Gastroenterology	Pediatric subspecialties

Additional Required Clinical Year Courses:

Applied Clinical Skills (2 credits)
Bridge to Professional Practice I (4 credits) and II (3 credits)
Community Outreach Project (5 credits) – one credit per term

Total: 69 credits