



# MEDICAL STUDIES/PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

## BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (B.S.)

**Enter a rewarding, challenging, and high-paying profession where you can help people with the latest advancements in medical care.**

Our highly sought-after, accelerated five-year B.S.M.S./M.S.P.A.S. program offers multiple advantages that will help you secure a promising future in medicine. The program was established in 1975, with the first graduating class in 1977, and has since graduated over 1,000 students.

### OPPORTUNITIES AT KING'S COLLEGE

The program consists of two parts: the prescribed academic sequence during the first three years, followed by a two-year professional phase. The pre-professional phase consists of liberal arts, PA classes, and the pre-requisite sciences required to enter into the professional phase. During the professional phase, students apply their knowledge through didactic instruction and clinical rotations. Our students enjoy these unique benefits:

**State-of-the-art facilities:** with cutting-edge technology, our facilities set the standard for healthcare education.

**On-site gross anatomy lab with human cadavers:** hands-on learning in our dedicated lab, newly renovated in the fall of 2024, offers students a foundational understanding of human anatomy.

**Collaborate with mentors in open-door policy:** the policy allows students easy access to our faculty's support and expertise.

**Guaranteed seat in the professional phase of the program:** provided the necessary progression criteria are met.

**Rigorous, accelerated curriculum:** our program allows you to earn an advanced degree faster than the typical pathway.



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## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

PAs play a vital role in health care, with responsibilities that include performing physical exams, diagnosing illnesses, developing and implementing treatment plans, ordering lab tests, and more.

This versatile career allows physician assistants to work in nearly all health care settings and across a wide range of medical specialties. Common work environments include private practices, clinics, and hospitals, where they may focus on areas such as family medicine, surgery, pediatrics, psychiatry, orthopedics, and more.

## DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Below is a sample of courses offered in this program. For a complete list of programs and courses, see our Degree Requirements online.

### MEDICAL STUDIES MAJOR PHASE (YEARS 1-3)

<b>BIOL 113</b>	Evolution and Diversity with Lab
<b>BIOL 210</b>	Organisms and Their Ecosystems with Lab
<b>BIOL 213</b>	Cell and Molecular Biology with Lab
<b>BIOL 314</b>	Microbiology with Lab
<b>BIOL 327</b>	Immunology
<b>BIOL 221</b>	Anatomy and Physiology with Lab
<b>BIOL 224</b>	Biochemistry for Medical Studies
<b>BIOL 341</b>	Medical Genetics
<b>CHEM 113</b>	General Chemistry I with Lab
<b>CHEM 114</b>	General Chemistry II with Lab
<b>CHEM 241</b>	Organic Chemistry I with Lab
<b>NEUR 213</b>	Intro to Neuroscience for Medical Studies
<b>NEUR 342</b>	Drugs and Behavior
<b>MATH 126</b>	Intro to Statistics and Data Analysis
<b>PA 100</b>	Intro to PA Essentials
<b>PA 200</b>	Fundamental PA Skills
<b>PA 201</b>	PA Career Foundations

### PROFESSIONAL (DIDACTIC) PHASE (YEAR 4)

#### **PA 450** Diagnostic Methods I

- Physical Diagnosis I
- Physical Diagnosis Lab I
- Diagnostics I
- Medical Interviewing and Documentation

#### **PA 554** Clinical Medicine I

- Eyes, Ears, Nose and Throat (EENT)
- Pediatrics
- Endocrinology

#### **PA 556** Clinical Medicine II

- Dermatology
- Infectious Diseases
- Behavioral Health
- Orthopedics



# \$133,260

MEDIAN ANNUAL SALARY FOR  
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS

# 28%

OVERALL EMPLOYMENT GROWTH  
FROM 2023-33

*Statistics provided by U.S. Bureau of  
Labor Statistics*

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