



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)

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