Physician Assistant Studies

Program

Program Description	Type	Degree
Pre-Physician Assistant, Minor (https://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/ls-skaggs-pharmacy-health-professions/health-professions/physician-assistant-studies/minor-pre-physician-asst/)	Minor	

The Physician Assistant (PA) Program at Idaho State University awards the Master of Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS) degree and a PA certificate upon completion of its 24-month graduate curriculum. A new class of students is enrolled each fall semester. In addition to a baccalaureate degree, students must have a cumulative prerequisite GPA of 3.0 or higher for the following required prerequisite courses: Biochemistry, Microbiology, Human Anatomy (as a single course or as part of a two semester combined anatomy and physiology course), Human Physiology (as a single course or as part of a two semester combined anatomy and physiology course), Statistics, and Abnormal Psychology (or Developmental Psychology throughout the Lifespan). For information about requirements and courses, please refer to the Graduate Catalog (http://coursecat.isu.edu/graduate/) or the program website, https://www.isu.edu/pa/.

Early Assurance Program

The Idaho State University Physician Assistant Program's Early Assurance Program allows undergraduate juniors and seniors at ISU to apply for early acceptance into the PA Program. Post-baccalaureate students from ISU are also welcome to apply. Students receiving this award will receive a provisional offer of admission to the PA Program; formal acceptance is contingent upon completion of EAP post-acceptance requirements, including meeting the requirements for acceptance into the PA Program as defined in the Graduate Catalog (http://coursecat.isu.edu/graduate/). For more information on eligibility and post-acceptance requirements, visit https://www.isu.edu/pa/.

Accreditation

The program is fully accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on the Education of Physician Assistants, Inc. (ARC-PA). Graduates of this program are eligible to take the NCCPA’s Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam (PANCE).

Faculty (https://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/college-of-health/physician-assistant-studies/faculty/)

Courses (http://coursecat.isu.edu/undergraduate/allcourses/pas/)