

4 Year Physician Assistant School Plan



				Year 1		
				Fall (no more than 8 cr. of science)	Spring	Summer
Pre-requisite Courses	ENC 1101 (3 credits) <i>or</i> Gen Ed/Core: _____	ENC 1102 (3 credits) <i>or</i> Gen Ed/Core: _____	<i>If needed: catch up on courses not taken in Fall & Spring</i>			
	MAC 1105 (3 credits)	CHM 2045 (3 credits) CHM 2045L (1 credits)				
	CHM 2023 (3 credits)	BSC 2085 and BSC 2085L (4 credits)				
Gen. Ed./Core Courses <small>*see courses below & review degree requirements</small>	Gen Ed/Core: _____	Gen Ed/Core: _____				
	Gen Ed/Core: _____	Gen Ed/Core: _____				
	<i>(If needed)</i> Gen Ed/Core: _____ <small>Semester should total 14-16 credits</small>	<i>(If needed)</i> Gen Ed/Core: _____ <small>Semester should total 14-16 credits</small>				
Extra-Curricular Activities	Shadow, Volunteer and/or Work in Healthcare	Shadow, Volunteer and/or Work in Healthcare	Participate in a summer research or healthcare experience!			
	Explore alternative healthcare careers	Explore alternative healthcare careers				
	Read current events on healthcare topics	Read current events on healthcare topics				
	Begin to get involved in community service, leadership and/or research opportunities	Continue your involvement in various community service, leadership and/or research opportunities				
				Year 2		
				Fall	Spring	Summer
Pre-requisite Courses <small>(minimum of 8 credits of science)</small>	CHM 2046 (3 credits) CHM 2046L (1 credit)	CHM 2210 (3 credits)	<i>If needed: catch up on courses not taken in Fall & Spring</i>			
	BSC 2086 and BSC 2086L (4 credits)	BSC 2010 and BSC 2010L (4 credits)				
Gen. Ed./Core Courses <small>*see courses below & review degree requirements</small>	Gen Ed/Core: _____	Gen Ed/Core: _____				
	Gen Ed/Core: _____	Gen Ed/Core: _____				
	<i>(If needed)</i> Gen Ed/Core: _____ <small>Semester should total 14-16 credits</small>	<i>(If needed)</i> Gen Ed/Core: _____ <small>Semester should total 14-16 credits</small>				
Extra-Curricular Activities	Gain Direct Patient Care Hours	Gain Direct Patient Care Hours	Participate in a summer research or healthcare experience!			
	Explore alternative healthcare careers	Explore alternative healthcare careers				
	Read current events on healthcare topics	Read current events on healthcare topics				
	Continue your involvement in various community service, leadership and/or research opportunities	Continue your involvement in various community service, leadership and/or research opportunities				

***Gen. Ed. Core Courses that are strongly recommended for pre-med students:**

PSY 2012: Intro to Psych (Gen. Ed. Core Social Sciences)
ANT 2410: Cultural Anthropology (USFT Human/Cultural Diversity)

HUM 1020: Intro to Humanities (Gen Ed. Core Humanities)
See the [MCAT Guide](#) for additional recommendations

Year 3- Application Year (most crucial!)			
	Fall	Spring	Summer
Pre-requisite Courses (minimum of 8 credits of science)	MCB 3020 and MCB 3020L (4 credits)	BCH 3053 (3 credits)	
	Medical Term- CLT 3040 or HSC 4537 (3 credits)	PCB 3063 (3 credits) PCB 3063L (1 credit)	
	STA 2023 (3 credits)	Course Selection: _____	
Other courses (fill in w/ major advisor)	Course Selection: _____	Course Selection: _____	
	(If needed) Selection: _____ Semester should total 14-16 credits	(If needed) Selection: _____ Semester should total 14-16 credits	
Extra-Curricular Activities	Attend Workshops offered by the Division of Health Professions Advising	Attend Workshops offered by the Division of Health Professions Advising	April/May/June: Take GRE
	Begin researching which individual schools you wish to apply to	Decide which individual schools you plan to apply to (should have specific rationale)	April- July: Apply to Physician Assistant Programs through CASPA
	Study for the GRE	Register to take the GRE (and continue studying)	
	Continue gaining direct patient care hours and participating in other extra-curricular activities	Continue gaining direct patient care hours and participating in other extra-curricular activities	
	Identify potential letter writers	Early Spring: Begin writing personal statement	

Year 4 (Year AFTER Application is Submitted)			
	Fall	Spring	Summer
Pre-requisite Courses	Complete any remaining prerequisites for the specific programs where you applied	Complete any remaining prerequisites for the specific programs where you applied	Complete any remaining prerequisites for the specific programs where you applied
Other courses (fill in w/ academic advisor). Degree should be completed by Summer A	Course Selection: _____	Course Selection: _____	
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Extra-Curricular Activities	Continue gaining direct patient care hours and participating in other extra-curricular activities	Continue gaining direct patient care hours and participating in other extra-curricular activities	Prepare to begin Physician Assistant school!
	Submit secondary applications and prepare for interviews	If needed: discuss back-up plan with pre-health advisor	

Important Reminders: Plans are for pre-health advisement ONLY and may vary- students should plan to meet with a health professions advisor each semester to confirm accuracy and receive individual recommendations. Students are responsible for verifying that the courses indicated above meet the requirements of their specific programs of interest. In addition to meeting with a Health Professions Advisor, students should meet with their Academic Advisor (for their major) each semester to ensure they are also meeting graduation requirements.