



MASTER OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES HYBRID PROGRAM - Arizona

FPU BRINGS A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE TO THE MASTER OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

AFFORDABLE

FAST

FLEXIBLE

**COMPLETE
IN JUST
24 MONTHS**

The Master of Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS) Hybrid Program is designed to prepare PAs to provide compassionate care with the highest level of clinical excellence and ethical standards. We develop PAs who are patient advocates, critical thinkers, and lifelong learners. We nurture the development of culturally sensitive leaders who embrace diversity, equity, and inclusion to serve patients within their communities.

Explore a technology-rich environment where you will attend classes virtually.

Your clinical training will include rotations in family medicine, internal medicine, emergency medicine, surgery, behavioral medicine, pediatrics, women’s health, and two elective rotations.

Develop hands-on, practical skills during scheduled immersion weeks at the Goodyear, Arizona center. In addition to online instruction, in-person clinical experience is a vital component to the program. Full-time courses are designed for program completion in 24 months.

APPLY TODAY!

MPAS

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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Completion of a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution.

Pre-requisites (34)

- Anatomy & Physiology I w/ lab (4)
- Anatomy & Physiology II w/ lab (4)
- General chemistry I w/ lab (4)
- General chemistry II w/ lab (4)
- Organic chemistry OR Biochemistry (3)
- Microbiology w/ lab (4)
- Statistics (3)
- Biological science w/ lab (8)

In addition, the following courses are recommended:

- Medical Terminology (1)
- Psychology (3)
- Genetics (3)
- Immunology (3)

Coursework must be recent (within the last 10 years).

All prerequisite courses must be passed with a grade of "C" or better and be completed prior to matriculation.

Applicants must have a cumulative undergraduate science GPA of at least 3.0 and a cumulative undergraduate overall GPA of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

BASED ON 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

Number of credit hours: 116

Cost: \$1,286 per credit

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are accepted only through the Central Application Service for Physician Assistants (CASPA) at <https://caspa.liaisoncas.com>. All applications *must be verified* by December 1 for the following year and will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis.

All applicants are required to complete Casper as part of their application. To complete these assessments please visit www.AcuityInsights.app, create an account and register to complete the following assessments: Casper: 90-110 minute online, open-response situational judgment test. Your application will not be deemed eligible for review until we receive your Casper Assessment score.

Applications will be reviewed and ranked for consideration of an invitation for an interview. No entrance examinations are required for admission to the program. Faculty will review otherwise qualified applications when there are two or fewer outstanding prerequisites.

Applications will be ranked by considering the following:

GPA, personal statement, reference letters, clinical experiences, and other experiences to include:

- shadowing
- volunteerism
- research/teaching/publications
- achievements/leadership/challenges
- experience with rural and/or underserved communities and/or socioeconomically disadvantaged populations

The ARC-PA has granted Accreditation-Provisional status to the Franklin Pierce University Master of Physician Assistant Studies Hybrid Program sponsored by Franklin Pierce University. Accreditation-Provisional is an accreditation status granted when the plans and resource allocation, if fully implemented as planned, of a proposed program that has not yet enrolled students appear to demonstrate the program's ability to meet the ARC-PA Standards or when a program holding Accreditation-Provisional status appears to demonstrate continued progress in complying with the Standards as it prepares for the graduation of the first class (cohort) of students. Accreditation-Provisional does not ensure any subsequent accreditation status. It is limited to no more than five years from matriculation of the first class. The program's accreditation history can be viewed on the ARC-PA website at <http://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation-history-franklin-pierce-university-goodyear-az/>.

Franklin Pierce offers personal support through our enrollment team and an academic advisor to assist with onboarding, paving the way for student success. Our teams are ready to help you reach your career and educational goals.