

The PA (Physician Assistant) Program is a fast-paced, year-round, intense graduate-level medical program that is designed for students who thrive in rigorous scientific coursework, have gained adequate healthcare experiences, and demonstrate a commitment to serving those in need. The following pathways outline several ways that students can lay a strong academic foundation to succeed in Cedarville’s PA Program. By getting a head start on undergraduate coursework, students may reduce the cost of their education while creating space in their schedule to accumulate upper-level science courses and healthcare experiences that contribute to future success.

Pre-PA Pathway - General Education Core Courses

High school students can prepare for the PA program by completing courses from Cedarville’s general education core. In addition to these courses, students should meet published undergraduate proficiency requirements for English and math and complete least two years of the same foreign language.

PRE-PA PATHWAY COURSE OPTIONS	CREDIT	ONLINE	RESIDENTIAL	CCP ELIGIBLE*	CREDIT BY EXAM
Bible minor courses beginning with BTGE-1725	3–15	✓	✓		
CHEM-1110 General Chemistry I & lab	4		✓	✓	✓
COM-1100 Fundamentals of Speech	3	✓	✓	✓	
ENG-1400 English Composition	3	✓	✓	✓	✓
GSS-1100 Politics and American Culture	3	✓	✓	✓	
HIST-XXXX History elective	3	✓	✓	✓	✓
HUM-1400 Introduction to Humanities	3	✓			
LIT-2XXX Literature elective	3	✓	✓	✓	✓
PEF-1990 Physical Activity and Healthy Living	2	✓	✓		
PYCH-1600 General Psychology	3	✓	✓	✓	✓
Quantitative Elective**	Varies	✓	✓	✓	✓
Biological Science Elective**	Varies		✓	✓	

* Ohio residents can take College Credit Plus (CCP)-eligible courses for FREE!

** Please consult with a program advisor when choosing math, science, and elective courses. See reverse side for PA math/science curriculum.

Advanced high school students who are ready to begin college level math and science coursework may wish to begin taking courses that are required for the graduate-level PA Program. Please see reverse side for a complete list of math and science courses to complete before applying for the master’s level Physician Assistant Program.

Pre-PA Pathway - Math and Science Courses

Admission to the graduate level PA Program requires completion of the following courses.

Biology Requirement: Complete all the following courses.

- ALHL-2000 Medical Terminology*
- GBIO-2010 Human Anatomy & Physiology I*
 - OR BIO-3450 Human Structure & Function I*
- GBIO-2015 Human Anatomy & Physiology II*
 - OR BIO-3460 Human Structure & Function II*
- BIO-2210 Microbiology*

Physical Science Requirement: Complete all the following courses.

- CHEM-1110 General Chemistry I & lab*
- CHEM-1120 General Chemistry II & lab*
- CHEM-3510 Organic Chemistry I*
 - OR CHEM 3710 Biochemistry*

Quantitative Requirement: Complete at least one of the following courses.

- GMTH-1020 College Algebra
- GMTH-1030 Precalculus
- MATH-1700 Calculus and Dynamics Systems for the Life Sciences*
- MATH-1710 Calculus 1*
- GMTH-2110 Introduction to Biostatistics*
- PSYCH-2610 Statistics

Social Science Requirement: Complete at least two of the following courses.

- PSYCH-1600 General Psychology
- PSYCH-2600 Human Development: Life Span*
- PSYCH-2640 Abnormal Psychology*
- PSYCH-3380 Health Psychology*

*These courses are not available through Cedarville's online Dual Enrollment program but are College Credit Plus (CCP) eligible for Ohio students. Please consult with transfer@cedarville.edu before pursuing transfer credit.

Preferred Admission to the PA Program

The PA Program is interested in recruiting current students or those who have immediate family who are alumni of the institution. Students who complete their undergraduate degree at Cedarville University are automatically eligible for an admissions interview for the graduate-level PA Program if they meet the published minimum criteria.

Additional Information

Please contact one of the departments below based on your current situation:

High School Students: Dual Enrollment Advisors at **937-766-3333** | dualenrollment@cedarville.edu

Undergraduate Students: Graduate Admissions at **937-766-8000** | gradadmissions@cedarville.edu
or check with your faculty advisor.