Pre-Physicians Assistant Intended Preparation Guide

Objective:
To obtain admission to Physicians Assistant School

Preferred Major:
Biology - courses in BOLD are required prerequisites for CSS’s PA program

Skills Needed:
A high level of critical reading skills (able to read and interpret a mass amount of information)
Large vocabulary
Memorization skills
Critical/logical thinking
Analytic skills
Problem-solving skills
Conceptual thinking (able to make connections to unrelated ideas and topics)

General Preparation Courses at CSS:

| Health Sciences: | Medical Terminology HSC 2209 |  |  |
| Chemistry: | General CHM 1110 and 1120 | Organic CHM 2200 and 2210 | Biochemistry CHM 3240 |
| Physics: | PSC 2001/2002 General Physics |  |  |
| Biology: | BIO 1110/1120 General Biology I and II | BIO 2110 and 2120 Anatomy and Physiology I and II | BIO 2020 & 2021 Microbiology |
| Math: | Calculus 2221 |  |  |
| Communication: | CTA 1101 and Public speaking |  |  |
| English Composition | ENG 1110 |  |  |
| Psychology/Sociology | PSY 2208 Lifespan | PSY 3331 Statistics | SOC 1125 or Intro to Sociology | SOC 2433 Family and Society |

Pre-Physicians Assistant Preparation:
Most schools have very specific requirements and rarely make exceptions to their listed course requirements. Please consult with a Physicians Assistant School.

Web Resources:
American Academy of Physicians Assistants [www.paeaonline.org](http://www.paeaonline.org)
National Commission on Certification of Physicians Assistants [http://www.nccpa.net/Public.aspx](http://www.nccpa.net/Public.aspx)