

PA Medicine Program Preparation Guide

Objective:

To obtain admission to the PA Medicine program.

Common Majors at CSS for Pre-PA:

Biology, Biochemistry, Psychology

CSS Course Guide

NOTE: courses in **BOLD** are the specific prerequisites for CSS's PA Medicine program only.

Health Sciences:	HSC 2209 Medical Terminology			
Chemistry:	CHM 1110/1120 General Chemistry I & II	CHM 2200 Organic Chemistry I	CHM 2210 Organic Chemistry II	CHM 3240 Biochemistry **CHM 2210 is required prereq**
Physics:	PSC 2001/2002 Physics I & II*			
Biology:	BIO 1125 Foundations in Biology or BIO 1036 Bio of the Cell	BIO 2510/2520 Anatomy and Physiology I & II	BIO 2020 & 2021 Microbiology & lab	BIO 3500 Genetics
Math:	PSY 3331 Statistics or MTH 2442 Intro to Data Analysis and Applied Stats	Calculus 2221		
Communication:	CME 1101 Interpersonal Communication			
English Composition	ENG 1110 Composition			
Psychology/Sociology	PSY 2208 Lifespan Developmental	SOC 1125 General Sociology OR SOC 2125 Sociology of Health		

*MTH 1111 College Algebra or 24 ACT Math sub score required prerequisite for Physics I

Skills Needed:

Problem-solving skills, analytical writing skills, verbal reasoning skills, interpersonal skills, direct patient care experience, and quantitative reasoning skills

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Most schools have very specific requirements and rarely make exceptions to their listed course requirements. Please research individual Physicians Assistant Schools to ensure accuracy in required courses and requirement details.

St. Scholastica's PA Medicine program requires a minimum of 750 hours of paid direct patient/client experience, three letters of recommendation, minimum and prerequisite GPAs of 3.0 with each prerequisite grade at - or above - a C, and demonstration of knowledge and responsibilities of a PA. Note: Meeting minimum requirements does not guarantee acceptance. See the PA website for details.

Web Resources:

American Academy of Physician Assistants www.paeaonline.org

National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants <http://www.nccpa.net/Public.aspx>

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