

Applied Science Pre-Physician Assistant

Physician assistant school is just one of many career options with a degree in Applied Science. UW-Stout's Applied Science program provides everything needed to enter physician assistant school. Physician assistant schools are competitive and look for well-rounded students. Check out more schools through <http://www.aapa.org>.



Admission Statistics

	University of WI	Des Moines University	University of IA	Central Michigan
Number Applied			397	
Number Accepted	16	69	25	
Average GPA	3.56	3.64	3.53	
Average GRE	1240	1040	1178	1012

Semesters Required for Entrance Into PA School

UW-Stout courses to fulfill requirements for entrance into Physician Assistant school*

	Biology BIO-135, 136	Anatomy and Physiology BIO-234/362	Microbiology BIO-306	Genetics BIO-332	General Chem CHEM-135,136	Organic Chem CHEM-201, 204/206	Biochemistry CHEM-311	Calculus MATH-153	Statistics STATS-320	Medical Terminology FN-207	General Psych PSYCH-110	Developmental Psych PSYCH-251	Abnormal Psych PSYCH-361
University of La Crosse/Mayo†	1	2	1		1	1	1	1	1		1	R	R
Des Moines University	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
University of Iowa-Carver Medical		1	R	R	2	2	1		1				
Augsburg University		1	1				1		1	1	1	1	
Central Michigan University		2			1	1	1		1	1	1	1	

*This is a general guideline that is subject to change, please review specific program requirements.

†- La Crosse/Mayo requires one additional upper level biology class

R- Recommended

Note: Other upper level science courses are highly recommended by all professional physician assistant programs. Courses such as English, social sciences, and humanities are also required for entry into physician assistant programs.

Important Factors to Consider

Internship: The Applied Science program requires an internship to graduate, so students interested in physician assistant school should seek an experience in that field.

Volunteer Experience: It is recommended that students show an interest in the physicians assistant profession through volunteer experiences within the community.

Research: Research experiences are provided to enhance a student's professional development. Students should seek out research activities early on to provide opportunities to publish peer-reviewed papers and present at regional and national meetings.

Testing- GRE The Graduate Record Examination measures verbal reasoning, quantitative reasoning, and analytical writing skills. More information on the GRE can be found at www.ets.org.



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