



Rocky Vista University Physician Assistant Program



Requirements

Applicants must meet the following minimum requirements *prior* to application:

- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Completion of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university
- Completion of the Graduate Record Examinations (GRE)
** Not older than five years**
- Achieve a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8
** Students with a CASPA verified Biology, Chemistry and Physics (BCP) GPA of 3.0 or higher are preferred**
- All candidates are required to have a minimum of 1000 documented hours of paid healthcare relevant experience

The following coursework from a regionally accredited institution of higher education is **strongly recommended** prior to application:

- Biology
- General Chemistry
- Organic Chemistry
- Biochemistry
- Physics
- Statistics
- Behavioral Sciences
- Social Sciences
- Additional coursework such as: Genetics, Human Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology, Cellular Biology, Medical Terminology, Ethics, Humanities, Communication

Admissions Process

- Submit CASPA application (Application must be verified by CASPA prior to the RVU deadline—September 1, 2020)
Note: Verification may take up to **6 weeks** for completion
- 3 letters of reference (Submitted to CASPA)
- Submission of non-refundable \$100 RVU candidate processing fee
- Appear for interview, if invited
- Accepted candidates will be required to make a non-refundable deposit of \$500
- Provide evidence of compliance with CDC guidelines for healthcare workers regarding immunizations, screening, and freedom from communicable diseases
- Prior to matriculation, students must pass a background check and drug screen
Note: Applicant cannot have been convicted of any criminal offense, regardless of its designation, involving a crime of moral turpitude or a crime against a child or elder
- Travel requirements: the program requires students to accept clinical rotation assignments at the discretion of the program
- Hold current BLS certification (health care providers) upon matriculation



RVU Mission Statement

Rocky Vista University provides quality healthcare education while inspiring students to serve with compassion, integrity and excellence.

RVU Physician Assistant Program Mission Statement

The mission of the Rocky Vista Physician Assistant Program is to prepare clinically competent, collaborative, and compassionate physician assistants to provide primary care.

RVU Physician Assistant Program Goals

The Program strives to achieve excellence in:

- Program completion (measurement: at least 95% of students graduate from the program)
- National certification (measurement: the program meets or exceeds the national mean for first time pass rates for the Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam [PANCE])
- Graduate employment (measurement: at least 95% of graduates who seek PA employment are certified, licensed and practicing as PAs within 12 months of graduation)
- Achieving the program mission (measurement: employer surveys indicate high satisfaction with program graduates)

Visit the Rocky Vista University Physician Assistant Program website for more information about:

- On-Campus General Information Sessions
- Accreditation Status
- Tuition and Fees
- PANCE Pass Rates
- Curriculum
- Course Descriptions
- Frequently Asked Questions

www.rvu.edu/physician-assistant-program



The ARC-PA has granted Accreditation - Provisional status to the Rocky Vista University Physician Assistant Program sponsored by Rocky Vista 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.

Non-Discrimination Statement

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