

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCE (M.M.S.)

FORT LAUDERDALE/DAVIE CAMPUS

NSU Florida

At a Glance

- Earn your degree in 144 credit hours.
- Program starts in May.

Program Format

- The program is offered at the NSU Fort Lauderdale/Davie Campus.
- The 27-month program features 15 months of face-to-face didactic training, followed by 12 months of clinical training.

Program Highlights

- The program is accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA).
- The program offers Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) training throughout the didactic and clinical years.
- The program provides hands-on, high-fidelity simulation during didactic training.

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The demand for physician assistants (PAs) is soaring, as the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics projects 31 percent growth through 2028, with six-figure average annual earnings. But it's critical to choose the right program that prepares you for a rapidly changing healthcare world.

NSU's M.M.S. in Physician Assistant program prides itself on earning continuous accreditation and providing outstanding student/professor ratios, as well as diverse faculty members who possess terminal or advanced degrees in their professions. Close collaboration throughout the curriculum and careful resource management have resulted in continuously positive results for our students.

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2024–2025 Curriculum | Total Credits: 144

FIRST SEMESTER

Summer I (May–August)

ANA	5420	Anatomy	4
PHS	5400	Physiology	4
PAC	5000	Physical Diagnosis I	3
PCO	5300	Biomedical Principles	1
PAC	5001	Introduction to the PA Profession	2
PAC	5400	Clinical Pathophysiology	3
PAC	5020	Fundamentals of Medical Imaging	1

SECOND SEMESTER

Fall (September–December)

MIC	5400	Microbiology	3
PAC	5404	Legal and Ethical Issues in Healthcare	2
PAC	5100	Physical Diagnosis II	3
PCO	5400	Pharmacology I	3
PAC	5110	Clinical Medicine and Surgery I	9
PAC	5130	Clinical Laboratory Medicine I	1
PAC	5229	Electrocardiography	3

THIRD SEMESTER

Winter (January–May)

PAC	5200	Physical Diagnosis III	3
PAC	5210	Clinical Medicine and Surgery II	8
PAC	5310	Clinical Medicine and Surgery III	8
PAC	5131	Clinical Laboratory Medicine II	2
PCO	5410	Pharmacology II	4
PAC	5311	Clinical Behavioral Medicine	3

FOURTH SEMESTER

Summer II (Advanced Didactic; June–July)

PAC	5460	Life Support Procedures Skills	2
PAC	5510	Clinical Procedures and Surgical Skills	4
PAC	5129	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	3
PAC	5010	Clinical Applications	1
PAC	5407	Clinical Pharmacology	3
PAC	5408	Clinical Genetics	2
PAC	5410	Complementary Medicine and Nutrition	2
PAC	5412	Interpretation and Evaluation of Medical Literature	2

CLINICAL CURRICULUM

Second Year (August–August)

PAC	6301	Behavioral Health	3
PAC	6302	Women's Health	3
PAC	6311	Internal Medicine	6
PAC	6313	Surgery	6
PAC	6315	Emergency Medicine	6
PAC	6317	Pediatrics	6
PAC	6318	Family Medicine	6
PAC	6401	Elective I	6
PAC	6402	Elective II	6
PAC	6308	Elective III	4
PAC	6500	Graduate Project	3

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