## PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

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

#### JACKSONVILLE 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 Jacksonville Campus.
- The 27-month program features 15 months of face-to-face didactic instruction, followed by 12 months of clinical training.

### **Program Highlights**

- The program has partnerships with local organizations for community outreach and interprofessional education opportunities and is located in a thriving, medicalprofessional community.
- The program offers Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) instruction.

Department of Physician Assistant

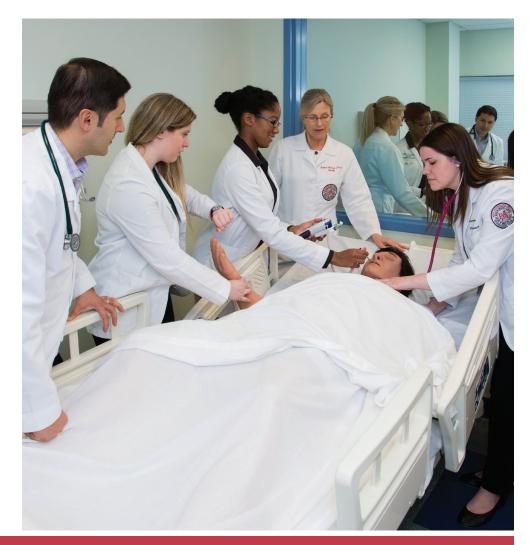
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## Join a Profession with Limitless Possibilities

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 health care world.

NSU's Jacksonville PA program prides itself on providing outstanding student/ professor ratios, as well as faculty members who possess terminal or advanced degrees in their professions. Close collaboration about curriculum and careful resource management have resulted in continuously positive results for our students.

Becoming a PA at NSU means gaining an edge for your career, your community, and your life.



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## Curriculum 2022-2023 | Total Credits: 144

#### FIRST SEMESTER Summer I (May-August)

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PAJ	5506	Cultural Issues in Health Care	1
PAJ	5000	Anatomy	4
PAJ	5001	Pharmacodynamics	1
PAJ	5002	Introduction to the PA Profession	1
PAJ	5003	Fundamentals of Medical Imaging	1
PAJ	5401	Medical Terminology	2
PAJ	5100	Physiology	3
PAJ	5300	Physical Diagnosis I	4

#### SECOND SEMESTER

#### Fall (August-December)

PAJ	5006	Electrocardiography	1
PAJ	5101	Clinical Pathophysiology I	1
PAJ	5200	Microbiology	3
PAJ	5310	Physical Diagnosis II	3
PAJ	5410	Pharmacology I	2
PAJ	5500	Clinical Medicine and Surgery I	8
PAJ	5512	Interpretation of Medical Literature	3
PAJ	5600	Clinical Laboratory Medicine I	1

#### THIRD SEMESTER

#### Winter (January-May)

PAJ	5102	Clinical Pathophysiology II	2
PAJ	5320	Physical Diagnosis III	4
PAJ	5420	Pharmacology II	4
PAJ	5510	Clinical Medicine and Surgery II	8
PAJ	5520	Clinical Medicine and Surgery III	8
PAJ	5610	Clinical Laboratory Medicine II	2

### FOURTH SEMESTER

Credits

#### Summer II (Advanced Didactic; May-August)

PAJ	5504	Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care	2
PAJ	5507	Clinical Pharmacology	3
PAJ	5508	Complementary Medicine and Nutrition	2
PAJ	5540	Clinical Behavioral Medicine	3
PAJ	5560	Life Support Procedures and Skills	2
PAJ	5008	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	2
PAJ	5009	PA and Health Care Dynamics	2
PAJ	5570	Clinical Procedures and Surgical Skills	4
PAJ	5005	Clinical Genetics	2

#### **CLINICAL CURRICULUM**

#### Second Year (August-August)

PAJ	6310	Emergency Medicine	6
PAJ	6320	Family Medicine	6
PAJ	6330	Internal Medicine	6
PAJ	6340	Pediatrics	6
PAJ	6350	Prenatal Care and Gynecology	6
PAJ	6360	General Surgery	6
PAJ	6375	Behavioral Medicine	6
PAJ	6600	Graduate Project	3
PAJ	6380	Elective	6
PAJ	6390	Preceptorship	4

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