

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, medical-professional community.
- The program offers Point of Care Ultrasound (POCUS) instruction.

Department of
Physician Assistant

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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 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.

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Curriculum 2022–2023 | Total Credits: 144

FIRST SEMESTER

Summer I (May–August)

	Credits
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

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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