PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

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

ORLANDO CAMPUS



At a Glance

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

Program Format

- Program is offered at the NSU Orlando Campus.
- The 27-month program features
 15 months of face-to-face didactic instruction, followed by 12 months of clinical training.

Program Highlights

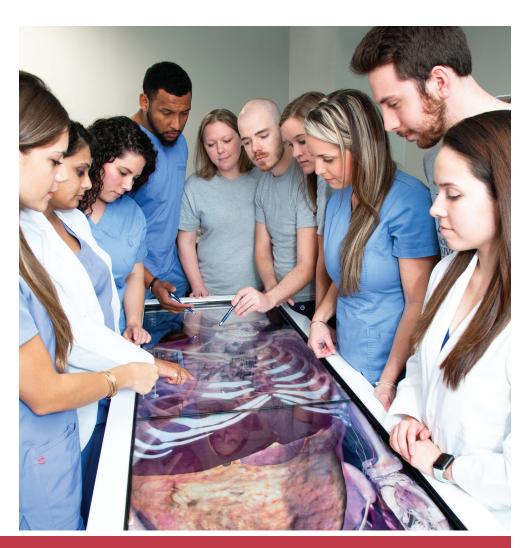
- ARC-PA accredited, with diverse, clinically focused, and student-centered faculty members
- exceptional student outcomes, plus alumni involvement as clinical preceptors and didactic instructional faculty members
- community service opportunities, including local events and medical outreach trips to Guatemala and Puerto Rico

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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 and 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 M.M.S. in Physician Assistant program prides itself on earning continuous accreditation and providing outstanding student/professor ratios among faculty members with 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 opening a world of possibilities.



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Curriculum 2022-2023 | Total Credits: 144

FIRST SEMESTER			Credits	FOURTH SEMESTER			
Summer I (May-August)				Summer II (Advanced Didactic; June-July)			
PAO	5000	Anatomy	4	PAO	5005	Genetics	2
PAO	5001	Pharmacodynamics	1	PAO	5008	Health Promotion and Clinical Correlation	1
PAO	5002	Introduction to the PA Profession	1	PAO	5009	PA and Health Care Dynamics	1
PAO	5100	Physiology	3	PAO	5407	Clinical Pharmacology	2
PAO	5300	Physical Diagnosis I	3	PAO	5408	Complementary Medicine and Nutrition	2
PAO	5400	History Taking and Communication Skills	1	PAO	5412	Publication Skills and Medical Research	2
PAO	5406	Cultural Issues in Health Care	1	PAO	5460	Life Support Procedures and Skills	2
PAO	5605	Clinical Laboratory Medicine	2	PAO	5560	Clinical Procedures and Surgical Skills	3
SECOND SEMESTER				CLINICAL CURRICULUM			
Fall (September-December)				Second Year (August-August)			
PAO	5003	Fundamentals of Medical Imaging	2	PAO	6401	Elective	4
PAO	5006	Electrocardiography	2	PAO	6410	Behavioral Health	6
PAO	5104	Clinical Pathophysiology	3	PAO	6498	Graduate Project I	1
PAO	5200	Microbiology	3	PAO	6499	Graduate Project II	1
PAO	5310	Physical Diagnosis II	2	PAO	6500	Graduate Project III	1
PAO	5404	Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care	2	PAO	6310	Emergency Medicine	6
PAO	5410	Pharmacology I	2	PAO	6320	Family Medicine	6
PAO	5421	Epidemiology/Biostatistics in Health Care	2	PAO	6330	Internal Medicine	6
PAO	5500	Clinical Medicine and Surgery I	8	PAO	6340	Pediatrics	6
				PAO	6350	Prenatal Care and Gynecology	6
THIRD SEMESTER				PAO	6360	General Surgery	6
Winter (January-May)				PAO	6406	Selective (1 of 9 options)	6
PAO	5320	Physical Diagnosis III	4			Orthopedics, Endocrinology, Dermatology, Pulmonology,	
PAO	5420	Pharmacology II	4			Geriatrics, Neurology,	
PAO	5510	Clinical Medicine and Surgery II	11			Gastroenterology, Cardiology,	
PAO	5520	Clinical Medicine and Surgery III	10			or Otorhinolaryngology	
PAO	5540	Clinical Behavioral Health	3				

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