



PRE-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT AT NEBRASKA

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Chiropractic | <input type="checkbox"/> Dentistry | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursing | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical Perfusion Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical Lab Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Therapy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Physician Assistant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cytotechnology | <input type="checkbox"/> Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> Optometry | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Health |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dental Hygiene | <input type="checkbox"/> Mortuary Science | <input type="checkbox"/> Pharmacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Radiation Science Technology |

Major in Anything and be Pre-Physician Assistant at NEBRASKA!

Pre-Physician Assistant (PA) is one of sixteen advising categories in Pre-Health indicating your interest in pursuing coursework to prepare for and apply to PA school. The great part is you can major in anything and pursue these paths. You are not locked in to a set program—you can choose from any of Nebraska’s 150 majors—choose one of the sciences, engineering, business, humanities, or even the arts.

Why NEBRASKA for Pre-Physician Assistant?

The University of Nebraska–Lincoln has graduated more health professionals than any other school in the state. Learn from faculty who are experts in their field through hands-on experiences in research and instructional labs. As an example, in partnership with the University of Nebraska Medical Center, our anatomy lab utilizes a variety of technologies and human cadavers to provide you with an interactive learning experience. You can even apply to be an intern or teaching assistant as an undergraduate student.

Explore the human side of health care with our unique Humanities in Medicine Program in our College of Arts and Sciences. The program is designed to support students’ learning about the social and cultural contexts of health, illness and medical care. Enroll in relevant and engaging courses in the humanities and social sciences that will complement and balance your preparation in the life sciences.

Your success is the number one priority for the professional advisors in our Explore Center, connecting you with resources and staff to help you reach your goals. From course selection and planning to application timeline and entrance exam preparation to experiential opportunities and networking with professional school representatives, the Explore Center will help you excel.

Make Your Physician Assistant School Application Stand Out.

Getting accepted to professional school means finding a way to distinguish yourself from others. Develop academically and personally, becoming the type of applicant professional schools want by:

- Connecting with other students interested in the healthcare fields in our first-year learning communities
- Developing leadership skills by joining one of the health-related student organizations
- Getting a first-hand look at your areas of interest through a shadow or volunteer experience
- Engaging in undergraduate research to apply what you are learning in the classroom
- Exploring the world through our diverse education abroad opportunities

All these growth and leadership opportunities are waiting for you at NEBRASKA!

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Required Course Work*	MIN. #
Biological Sciences with Lab	2
Human Anatomy with Lab	1
Human Physiology with Lab	1
Microbiology with Lab	1
General Chemistry with Lab	2
Organic Chemistry with Lab	2
Biochemistry	1
English Composition	2
Psychology	2
Abnormal Psychology	1
Life Span/Developmental Psychology	1
Statistics	1
Medical Terminology	1

Recommended Course Work	MIN. #
Emergency Health Care of CPR Certification	1
Advanced Human Anatomy and Physiology	1
General Genetics	1
Immunology	1
Molecular Biology	1
Metabolism and Biological Information	1
Pathophysiology	1
Math 101 (or higher)	1

*These requirements are based on those for University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) and Union College. You are encouraged to work with an advisor to determine requirements at other institutions.

Note: UNMC's Physician Assistant program does not accept AP/IB credit; Union College may accept some AP/IB courses. Generally, students are advised to study coursework above and beyond the minimum requirements for PA school.

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF SCIENCE COURSES:

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FIRST	Biological Sciences I w/lab	SECOND	General Chemistry I w/lab
	Math (per placement)		Biological Sciences II w/lab
THIRD	General Chemistry II w/lab	FOURTH	Organic Chemistry I w/lab
			Human Physiology w/lab
FIFTH	Organic Chemistry II w/lab	SIXTH	Biochemistry w/ lab
	Microbiology w/lab		Human Anatomy w/lab
SEVENTH	Recommended Courses	EIGHTH	Recommended Courses
	Recommended Courses		Recommended Courses

Professional School Requirements:

- **Undergraduate Credit:**
Bachelor's degree
- **Entrance Exam:**
Graduate Records Examination (GRE)
- **Professional Schooling:**
28-33 months of professional school for a Master of Physician Assistant Studies (PA)
- **Local Professional Schools:**
University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC) - Omaha; Union College - Lincoln

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