

Advising sheet - Physician's Assistant (PA)

CSUC BIOL: advising for PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT (PA), Fall 2023.

Some PA professional programs may want, in addition to the BA core and elective courses:

- 1 year physics (PHYS 202A/202B)
- Spanish or other second language skills.

Resources: The American Academy of Physician Associates (www.aapa.org) is the national professional society for nearly 160,000 PAs (physician associates/physician assistants). Their website lists professional training programs, with specific course requirements, as well as information about gaining the required healthcare experience.

Required examination: none

Additional Requirements: letters of recommendation from professors, doctors, etc. as well as a personal statement from the applicant are required. Acceptance into a school may be aided by a broad range of extracurricular activities, health-related experience, and fluency in a second language in addition to strong GPA (≥ 3.5) and DAT scores.

Interested students should investigate requirements of specific schools well before beginning the application process.