



PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

2012-2013 APPLICATION PERIOD FOR JULY 2013 ADMISSION

The Physician Assistant Studies Program requires two separate applications; one must be made through the Central Application Service for Physician Assistants (CASPA) and one must be submitted directly to UTHSCSA via the PAS Supplemental Application. For the CASPA application, all materials, official transcripts, reference letters, and supporting documents must be received by **August 31, 2012, for admission in July 2013**.

- In addition to the CASPA application, the PAS Supplemental Application, supporting documents, and the supplemental application fee must be submitted directly to UTHSCSA by **August 31, 2012, for July 2013 admission**.
- Mailed materials must be postmarked no later than August 31, 2012.
- All prerequisites and requirements must be completed by August 31, 2012. No “in-progress” coursework will be accepted.
- It is the applicant’s responsibility to assure that information submitted by CASPA to the UTHSCSA is accurate. All CASPA data must be submitted by the August 31st deadline. Changes in CASPA data after the application deadline may not have an impact on admissions decisions made by the UTHSCSA.
- The PAS program does NOT require GRE scores to be submitted.

Admission Requirements:

1. Completion of all prerequisite coursework (listed below) by the application deadline of August 31, 2012, with a grade of a C or better:
 - 8 hours of biology with corresponding laboratory (no botany, ecology, or environmental science)
 - 4 hours of human anatomy with laboratory
 - 3 hours of human physiology
 - 8 hours of general chemistry with laboratory
 - 4 hours of organic chemistry with laboratory
 - 3 hours of microbiology
 - 3 hours of genetics
 - 3 hours of statistics
 - 3 hours of developmental psychology
 - Proficiency in medical terminology (tested upon admission)
 - Prerequisite science courses must be for science majors
2. Completion of a bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited college/university by time of entry in July, 2013
3. Overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
4. Science GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
5. Proof of current Basic Life Support certification (if admitted)