Master of Physician Assistant Studies Admissions Requirements

Applications for the MPAS program are accepted for fall (July) admission between April 17 and September 1. Two separate applications are required: one must be made through the Central Application Service for Physician Assistants (CASPA) and one must be submitted directly to the HSC Office of the Registrar via the PAS Supplemental Application. Both applications are required.

The CASPA application (online) and the PAS Supplemental Application, official transcripts, reference letters, and all other supporting documents must be received by September 1 for admission the following July. Submit the PAS Supplemental Application, the supplemental application fee, and all supporting documents directly to the HSC Office of the Registrar: UT Health Science Center, Office of the Registrar – Health Professions, 7703 Floyd Curl Drive, MC 7702, San Antonio, TX 78229-3900. Prior-year applicants must submit a new application. Questions about re-application should be directed to the School of Health Professions Office of Advising, Admissions and Recruitment Support and/or CASPA.

Applicant orientations are offered monthly between April and August. Additional information about orientation is available on the department web site (http://www.uthscsa.edu/shp/pa). Orientation reservations can be made by contacting the department by phone at (210) 567-8810 or by e-mail at pastudies@uthscsa.edu. Applicants are encouraged to seek advisement from their college counselors or the Health Professions Office of Advising, Admissions and Recruitment Support at (866) 802-6220 (toll-free) or (210) 567-8569.

In addition to non-academic factors that are considered, admission requirements for the Master of Physician Assistant Studies program include:

- Bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited college or university
- Completion of the CASPA application
- Completion of the PAS Supplemental application
- Payment of the non-refundable application fee
- Overall GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- Science GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale
- A grade of C or better in prerequisite coursework
- Completion of all prerequisite coursework by the application deadline of September 1 (Note: no prerequisites can be in progress after the deadline date):
  - Biology I and II with labs (no Botany, Ecology or Environmental Science), 8 hours
  - Human Anatomy with lab, 4 hours
  - Human Physiology, 3 hours
  - General Chemistry I & II with lab, 8 hours
  - Organic Chemistry with lab, 4 hours
  - Microbiology, 3 hours
  - Genetics, 3 hours
  - Statistics, 3 hours
  - Psychology, 3 hours
- **International Applicants only:** Submit Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) scores; minimum scores 560 (paper) or 68 (Internet).