



Physician Assistant Studies

College of Health Professions
Thomas Jefferson University

JOB TITLE

Physician Assistant

OUTLOOK

- Projected 31% job growth from 2018 to 2028
 - Well above average for all occupations
- All data retrieved from [U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)

SALARIES

MAX	\$157,120
MEDIAN	\$112,260
START	\$72,720

Students in Jefferson's PA programs have the opportunity to:

- Learn through the use of medical simulation, standardized patients, and experiential learning activities
- Participate in interprofessional education with students from other healthcare professions in state-of-the-art educational environments
- Gain experience in a wide variety of clinical settings through their clinical rotations

Program Options Available:

- Physician Assistant Studies, MS- Center City Campus
- Physician Assistant Studies, MS- East Falls Campus*
- Physician Assistant Studies, MS- Voorhees Campus*
- Physician Assistant Studies, MS/Public Health, MPH Dual Degree Program- Center City Campus

*The East Falls and Voorhees campuses are one program in separate locations.

Physician Assistant Studies- Center City Campus

- Full-Time, 27-month continuous program
- Late May start date
- General medicine focus
- State-of-the-art Simulation Center
- Cadaver Labs
- Interdisciplinary Educational Experiences
 - Health Mentors

Physician Assistant Studies- East Falls Campus

- Full-Time, 25 months
- July start
- Location is an intersection for the natural beauty of Fairmount Park and the bustling metropolitan life offered by Center City
- Full-dissection cadaver lab for Advanced Anatomy
- Three medical simulators that students can use as learning models

Physician Assistant Studies- Voorhees Campus

- Full-Time, 25 months
- July start
- Located in Voorhees, New Jersey, it provides a dynamic adult learning environment
- Brand new physical diagnosis/clinical skills lab with medical simulators
- 12 station full-dissection cadaver lab

Physician Assistant Studies/Public Health Dual Degree Program- Center City Campus

- Three Year Program
 - Would be four years if both earned separately
- More Marketable
 - Added value to employers
- Added Flexibility in Career Path
 - Can work both at patients' bedsides and in public policy

Admissions Requirement Checklist

- Bachelor's Degree
- Minimum 3.25 Cumulative, Science, and Prerequisite GPA
 - 3.4 Considered More Competitive
- Minimum of 200 Hours of Direct Patient Care
- Three Letters of Recommendation- Strongly Preferred from Following Sources:
 - Academic
 - Direct Patient Care Provider
 - Additional from one of the above

Admissions- Prerequisite Coursework

- Science Prerequisites (Grade of 'B' or better and at least four semester credits required)
 - Human Anatomy & Physiology I w/ lab*
 - Human Anatomy & Physiology II w/ lab*
 - Biology I w/ lab**
 - Biology II w/ lab**
 - Chemistry I w/ lab***
 - Chemistry II w/ lab***
 - Microbiology w/ lab
- Non-Science Prerequisites (Grade of 'B' or better and at least three semester credits required)
 - Psychology****
 - Statistics*****
 - English/College Writing
 - Medical Terminology (Only required for EF/V campuses. Strongly recommended for CC)

*Separate Anatomy and Physiology courses also accepted

**Upper-level four credit Biology courses with a lab also accepted

***Upper-level four credit Chemistry courses with a lab also accepted

****Any 3 credit Psychology course accepted

*****Any 3 credit Statistics course accepted

All courses must be completed within 10 years of application

Admissions Tips

- Rolling Admissions- Apply early!
- Academic Foundation
- Interest in, and Knowledge of, the Physician Assistant Profession
- Shadowing, Direct Patient Care, Community Service

Tuition/Scholarships

- Tuition is \$48,563 for 2021 Entry
 - Approximately \$2,000 in additional fees
- Financial Aid:
 - jefferson.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid.html

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