Hello All,

Welcome to the Ursuline College Physician Assistant program! As we continue to prepare for your arrival here in Pepper Pike, we have some items that we will need you all to attend to before your first day.

Instructions for CastleBranch:
Scan this QR code to go to the MyCB page. Despite the link page showing an app available, CastleBranch has moved to a web-based platform. Sign-up and start your ordering process.

Or, you can use your phone to scan the QR code here and go straight to ordering:

- Once you are on the CastleBranch site, choose "select package" and choose the correct package, either GN68 for in-state Ohio resident students or GN68out if you reside outside Ohio for your permanent residence.
- Click "I have read the order instructions" and continue. ***Do not choose either the eLearning package or the recheck packages; these will be used later in the year. ONLY select one of the two listed.***
- Agree to the terms and conditions and continue.
- Add your PIN (The last 4 of your SSN)

- Enter your personal information and choose "graduate student."
- The degree is MMSc/PA, and your expected graduation is in December 2026.
- Enter a password and create an account.
- Continue through the next three steps to complete the program.

If you have any questions, please ask.

There is a huge video FAQ section [here](#).

Immunizations

The immunizations do not need to be completed before classes in January; they must be started.

A COVID vaccination is optional but is recommended, and if you choose not to have one, ***it may delay placement in clinical sites and, thus, graduation***.

The physical exam form must be filled out by the practitioner and uploaded to the portal. It will not contain private information, just that you have completed a physical and are deemed fit to complete the program. No other forms are acceptable. Please download the form and take it with you for your examination.

Important Dates:
Friday, January 10, 2025 – PA Orientation 9:00 am-3:00 pm

Monday, January 13, 2025 – First day of course instruction, class starts at 9:00 am

Monday, January 20, 2025 MLK Day No classes

Announcements:
Students will receive a program-approved stethoscope. Do not purchase a stethoscope, otoscope, or ophthalmoscope.

Program scrubs will be provided. The dress is casual for orientation days.

Required Textbooks Spring 2025 (First Semester)

Q: Do I need to purchase a physical copy of the required texts?
A: All of the required texts are available online through the college, online library. You can access the complete online library and full texts as a student.

Q: I have a question about textbooks; who do I ask?
A: Katharyn Schrade Administrative Assistant
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