

Ursuline COLLEGE CAMPUS
GANNON UNIVERSITY

Master of Medical Science

Physician Assistant

30
seats

Sept. 1
deadline

Jan.
program start

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Program Highlights

- Our approach emphasizes the whole person combined with personalized attention.
- An advanced curriculum inspired by the future of the profession will immerse students in small-group learning, technical skills and technology that includes high-fidelity patient simulation and point-of-care ultrasound while remaining grounded in service, cultural sensitivity and whole person healthcare.
- The curriculum is based on an organ systems approach with a sequencing of courses that builds upon previously achieved student learning. The curriculum incorporates core competencies based on the ARC-PA Accreditation Standards including medical knowledge, interpersonal skills, clinical skills, technical skills, professional behavior, clinical reasoning and problem-solving abilities.

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Curriculum Guide

The curriculum is based on an organ systems approach with a sequencing of courses that builds upon previously achieved student learning. Didactic course material includes basic and foundational material that progresses in complexity and depth throughout an integrated medical series. The curriculum incorporates instructional lectures, active learning strategies, stimulating analytical and critical thinking, case-based problem-solving, as well as effective exploration and utilization of resource materials.

The Ursuline PA Program (U-PA) Clinical Phase blends essential areas of experience with immersive, six-week rotation experiences across diverse settings and specialties. The curriculum is constructed for achievement of educational and professional goals by emphasizing the whole person and whole patient. The curriculum draws from the U-PA mission and vision, NCCPA Curriculum Blueprint, ARC-PA Accreditation Standards and evolving health care trends and emerging challenges. The clinical phase integrates a research or service-learning project alongside intentional professional development and PANCE preparation woven throughout, equipping students with the medical knowledge, interpersonal skill, clinical skills, technical skills, professional behavior, clinical reasoning and problem-solving abilities necessary for new graduate PAs.

The U-PA Program consists of six continuous semesters of graduate level training. There are 61 semester credit hours offered in the didactic (pre-clinical) learning phase, and 39 semester credit hours offered in the clinical residency learning phase, for a total of 100 semester credit hours.

Accreditation

The ARC-PA has granted Accreditation-Provisional status to the Ursuline College Physician Assistant Program sponsored by Ursuline College.

Accreditation-Provisional is an accreditation status granted when the plans and resource allocation, if fully implemented as planned, of a proposed program that has not yet enrolled students appear to demonstrate the program's ability to meet the ARC-PA Standards or when a program holding Accreditation-Provisional status appears to demonstrate continued progress in complying with the Standards as it prepares for the graduation of the first class (cohort) of students.

Accreditation-Provisional does not ensure any subsequent accreditation status. It is limited to no more than five years from matriculation of the first class. The program's accreditation history can be viewed on the ARC-PA website at https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation-history-ursuline-college.

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