

Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies

Mesa, Arizona | atsu.edu/pa-admissions

2018 ENTERING CLASS

2,669

Applications received

28

Average age

346

Applicants interviewed

3.54

Average GPA

70

Class size

3.49

Average science GPA



COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER PARTNERS

Community health centers are the nation's largest safety net providers of healthcare for the underserved. Select students may be assigned to complete their rotations at one of our community health center partners.

**Albany Area Primary
Health Care**
Albany, Georgia

**Family Healthcare
Network**
Visalia, California

Camarena Health
Madera, California

**Community Health Centers
of the Central Coast**
San Luis Obispo, California

**Morton Comprehensive
Health Services**
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Teche Action Clinic
Franklin, Louisiana

98%

Current National Commission on Certification of
Physician Assistants pass rate for the class of 2017

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CURRICULUM

DIDACTIC YEAR (14 MONTHS)

- » Large-group lectures (*case studies, interactive clickers, and projects*)
- » Small-group labs working with other students and faculty to practice skills (*clinical skills, procedures, history taking, and physical exam*)
- » Standardized patient encounters
- » Virtual anatomy lab
- » Supervised clinical practice experiences in Arizona or with a community health center partner; family medicine, community health, emergency medicine, hematology/oncology, medical examiner, general surgery, ears nose throat, dental clinic, Mesa Fire Department (*emergency medical response*)
- » Work closely with preceptors and patients

CLINICAL YEAR (12 MONTHS)

- » Eight six-week supervised clinical practice experiences at sites throughout Arizona or at a community health center partner located in various parts of the United States
- » Clinical practice experience areas include family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, emergency medicine, women's health, general surgery, behavioral health, and elective

PREREQUISITES

- » General Chemistry (*min. 4 semester credits*)
- » Organic Chemistry (*min. 4 semester credits*)
- » Human Anatomy with lab* (*min. 4 semester credits*)
- » Human Physiology with lab* (*min. 4 semester credits*)
- » Microbiology* (*min. 3 semester credits*)
- » Biochemistry (*min. 3 semester credits*)
- » Upper division science (*9 additional semester credits*) (*i.e. genetics, immunology, cell biology*)
- » Psychology (*min. 6 semester credits*)
- » Statistics (*min. 3 semester credits*)
- » English Composition (*min. 3 semester credits*)
- » English Elective (*min. 3 semester credits*)
- » Medical Terminology
- » 1,000 hours of health care experience that involves patient contact
- » GRE taken within five years

If you have taken a combined Anatomy and Physiology course, you must have two or more semesters (each with lab)

**Recommended that course be completed within five years of application*

APPLICATION INFORMATION

For requirements and application information, please visit:

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STUDENT LIFE

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ACCREDITATION

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Accreditation remains in effect until the program closes or withdraws from the accreditation process or until Accreditation is withdrawn for failure to comply with the Standards. The approximate date for the next validation review of the program by the ARC-PA will be March 2024. The review date is contingent upon continued compliance with the Accreditation Standards and ARC-PA policy.

Master of Science in Biomedical Sciences

Kirksville, Missouri | atsu.edu/biomed-admissions

2018 ENTERING CLASS

31

Applications received

5

States represented

6

Class size

3.13

Average GPA

24

Average age

3.00

Average science GPA



RESEARCH

Graduate-level research and publication in the areas of anatomy, biochemistry, cell biology, histology, immunology, microbiology, molecular biology, neuroscience, pharmacology, and physiology



AFFORDABLE

Extremely competitive tuition cost for entire program compared to other universities (2018 - \$11,760)



LEARN ALONGSIDE MEDICAL STUDENTS

Classes are taken alongside DO students in both years.



PERSONALIZED LEARNING

1:1 mentoring with medical school faculty and class sizes no larger than 15 students

1892

Established in 1892, ATSU-KCOM is the founding college of osteopathic medicine.

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CURRICULUM

- » Provides individuals aspiring for a career in health sciences an opportunity to prepare for professional studies in the areas of medicine, research, and education
- » Combines didactic core coursework with electives and unique, individualized research projects to create an integrated approach to biomedical sciences education
- » Develop skills to make an impact on the discovery and treatment of disease as future physicians, academicians, and/or researchers
- » Thesis-based research program in which graduate students have the opportunity to work across different disciplines or to concentrate in one specialized area
- » Faculty work one on one with students to advise research, provide educational resources, and assist in developing research-related skills

PREREQUISITES

- » Biology* (*must include a basic course in General Biology or General Zoology*)
- » Physics* (*must cover the study of mechanics, sound, heat magnetism, electricity, and light*)
- » General or Inorganic Chemistry*
- » Organic Chemistry* (*must cover the study of aliphatic and benzene compounds*)
- » English**
- » College Algebra or higher***

*One year with lab or 8 semester / 12 quarter hours

**One year or 6 semester / 8 quarter hours

***3 semester / 5 quarter hours

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