Pre-Physician Assistant
Success Roadmap

Course Guideline

FALL
- CHEM 1307/1107 - Chemistry 1 & Lab
- PSY 1300* - General Psychology
- MATH 2300* - Statistical Methods

SPRING
- CHEM 1308/1108 - Chemistry 2 & Lab

FALL
- BIOL 1403 - Biology 1
- CHEM 3305/3105* - Organic Chemistry 1 & Lab

SPRING
- BIOL 1404 - Biology 2
- ZOOL 2403* - Human Anatomy

FALL
- BIOL 3416* - Genetics
- ZOOL 2404* - Human Physiology

SPRING
- MBIO 3401* - Microbiology or MBIO 3400 (not recommended)

Complete any other coursework requirements specific to your chosen Physician Assistant program and academic major.

*Courses are required. All other courses are recommended and/or required prerequisites to required courses

Extracurriculars

Year 1

- Join student organizations
  - 1 social and 1 pre-health (PASO)
- Apply to volunteer & shadow
- Seek out student resources
  - Learning and Writing Centers
  - SI Sessions
  - Professor/TA Office Hours

Year 2

- Volunteer in the community
- Shadow a Physician’s Assistant
- Pursue a leadership position in a club
- Take on a research position
- Get to know your professors (for recommendation letters)
- Research schools that you will apply to and check course requirements

Year 3

- Continue extracurricular activities
- Study for & take the GRE
  (spring/early summer)
- Seek letters of evaluation from evaluators (professors & PAs)
- Apply to Physician Assistant programs through CASPA
  - Priority deadline of Aug. 1st

Year 4

- Continue extracurricular activities
- Graduate with a Bachelor’s degree
If you’ve applied to Physician Assistant programs:
  - Confirm the receipt of your application materials
  - Conduct a mock interview at the TTU Career Center
  - Conduct interviews and await decisions

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