

**Transfer Advising Sheet
for
Master in Medical Science in Physician Assistant (PA)**

Florida State College at Jacksonville

Information for Associate Degree graduates from institutions other than Florida State College at Jacksonville

Nova Southeastern University
Bachelor of Science in Applied Professional Studies in Health Professions Studies and Master of Medical Science
in Physician Assistant

POS: 32NOV for Nova Southeastern University
ITM: 612NOV for Nova Physician Assistant

If you are an associate's degree graduate from an institution other than Florida State College at Jacksonville and interested in transferring to the NSU Physician Assistant program, please note that you can complete some but not all of the admissions requirements at Florida State College at Jacksonville. You may use this transfer advising sheet to complete the prerequisite course requirements for the NSU PA application.

Nova Southeastern University retains sole responsibility for establishing the academic and other criteria that students must meet in order to fulfill its own entrance and graduation requirements and in evaluating student applications for admission. Incoming NSU students must meet all entry requirements for the Master of Physician Assistant program. Acceptance into the physician assistant program does not guarantee successful completion of course requirements, leading to a degree of Master of Medical Science in Physician Assistant.

Following the curriculum requirements listed below does not guarantee admission to the NSU program. The Master's degree Physician Assistant program is a competitive admissions program. Please see important GPA requirements below (Prerequisite and Elective Notes).

Associate degree graduates from other institutions cannot compete for the Florida State College at Jacksonville applicant cohort seats. These students can compete in the general pool of NSU Jacksonville PA applicants.

After discussing this program with the designated pre-PA advisor listed below and determining whether you need NSU prerequisite courses from Florida State College at Jacksonville, he or she will determine when the Program of Study code (32NOV) and the unique 3 + 2 Intended Transfer Major (612NOV) should be added to your student record.

Please check with one of the following Florida State College at Jacksonville pre-PA advisors or counselors for more information about the 3 + 2 prior to enrolling in any courses beyond the associate degree.

3 + 2 Points of Contact

Florida State College at Jacksonville:

Downtown Campus, Alan Neuenfeldt: (904) 633-8212

Kent Campus, Kathleen Von Balson: (904) 381-3642

North Campus, Barbara Jackson: (904) 766-6777 or Cheryl Black: 766-6761

South Campus, Walter Jones: (904) 646-2302

Deerwood Center, Megan Shields: (904) 997-2500

Open Campus, Learner Support Center, Lin White: (904) 632-3240 (for out-of-town distance learners)

NSU: Jacksonville Education Center PA office: 904-245-8976

The following PA prerequisite courses are required if not previously completed during your Associates Degree that you earned at another institution. You can take these courses at Florida State College at Jacksonville or another institution.

Course Number	Course Title	Semester Hours
ENC 1101	English Composition I	3
ENC1102	Writing about Non-Fiction	3
XXXX	Select a college credit math course (the course must be higher than MAT 1033)	3
XXXX	Humanities from AA General Education Requirements	3
XXX	Select three courses from Social/Behavioral Sciences of the AA General Education Requirements	9
BSC 2010C	Principles of Biology I	4
MCB 2010C	Microbiology	4
CHM 2045C	General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis I	8
CHM 2046C	General Chemistry and Qualitative Analysis II	
BSC 2085C	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4
BSC 2086C	Human Anatomy and Physiology II	4
CHM 2210C	Organic Chemistry I	4
Total Hours		53

Other Notes:

- Associate degree graduates from other institutions and other students who have completed the 90 semester hour requirement at other institutions cannot compete for the Florida State College at Jacksonville applicant cohort seats. These students can compete in the general pool of NSU Jacksonville PA applicants. The general pool of applicants to the NSU Physician Assistant program must have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.8 (on a 4.0 scale) and a natural and behavioral science GPA of 2.8, upon completion of the required 90 semester hours.
- All NSU prerequisite courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or above.
- All 90 semester credit hours must be earned at a regionally accredited institution. The required 30 upper division semester credit hours must be completed prior to admission to the NSU PA program. Students can select any regionally accredited institution to complete the upper division hours.
- Please review the NSU PA website for more information on the current year’s admission criteria and guidelines.
<http://www.nova.edu/pa/jacksonville/index.html>

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