

# PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

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The Master of Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS) Program consists of didactic and clinical academic work over the course of 27 months. Graduates of the program will be eligible to sit for the national certification examination for physician assistants through the National Commission on the Certification of Physician Assistants (NCCPA).

The Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) has granted **Accreditation - Provisional** status to the **Colorado Mesa University Physician Assistant Program** sponsored by Colorado Mesa University. 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](#).

For updates on program accreditation and general program information, please visit the [Masters of Physician Assistant Studies website](#).

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