

# MASTER OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

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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) and will be able to apply for licensure through the Board of Medical Examiners in the state in which they wish to practice medicine. The MPAS Program has been granted **Accreditation-Provisional** status by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). 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.

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

For a complete list of program requirements, please see the [program sheet](#).