



**Western
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OF HEALTH SCIENCES

College of
Health Sciences

Detailed Program Preview

Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies
March 11, 2021

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Preview Day Agenda

March 11, 2021

2:00 PM- 2:15 PM

Welcome & Admissions Q&A

Admissions Coordinator - Michael Haverkamp

Admissions Counselor - Jeanene White

University Recruiter - Jaziel Camacho

2:15 - 3:00 PM

Program Overview & Admissions Details

Department Chair - Roy Guizado, MS, PA-C,
DFAAPA

3:00 – 4:00 PM

Student Panel

Current PA Students



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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES
Primary Care Physician Assistant Program

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WE UNDERSTAND...

Choosing a graduate or health professions school can be a nerve-wracking experience. Here at WesternU we understand this dilemma and would like to provide you with the information you need to make an informed decision.

Admissions Details

(Information Subject to Change)

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| CASPA Apps Opens | April 2021 |
| CASPA App Deadline | November 1 st |
| Degree | MS |
| Standardized Test | None |
| Required Work Experience | None |
| Tuition <i>(subject to change)</i> | \$44,105 |
| Interviews | Oct - March |
| Classes Begin | August |
| Length of Program | 2 years |

Applicant Pool Statistics

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| Applications Received | 2,114 |
| Interviews Granted | 485 |
| Class Size | 98 |
| Avg. Overall GPA | 3.66 |
| Avg. Pre req GPA | 3.75 |
| Avg. Science GPA | 3.67 |

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WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

Feel free to contact us at:
909.469.5335

Or admissions@westernu.edu

We also encourage you to visit the
Prospective Student Website at:
<http://prospective.westernu.edu/>

APPLICATIONS

To apply online or request an application, contact CASPA:

*950 N Washington St
Alexandria, VA 22314
(617) 612-2080*

apply@caspaonline.org

www.caspaonline.org

It can take 4-6 weeks for your application to be processed by CASPA.

Competitive applicants will receive an email from our admissions office notifying them that we are in receipt of their CASPA application.

**Applicants are strongly encouraged to apply early.*

**DO YOU LIVE IN
AK, AZ, NV, OR WY?**

If your permanent residence is in any one of these states, you may be eligible for reduced tuition through the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) program. For more information, please review WICHE's Professional Student Exchange program at www.wiche.edu/sep.

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PA LINKS

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| AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS (AAPA) The Official Web site of "the only national organization that represents physician assistants in all specialties and employment settings." The site includes general information regarding the profession; government and practice issues; employment opportunities; listing of physician assistant organizations, and an on-line store for physician assistants. www.aapa.org | STUDENT ACADEMY OF THE AAPA (SAAAPA) <i>A page run by both students and graduate physician assistants for student physician assistants across the country, accessing the most current information relevant to physician students in the United States. Topics include financial aid, academic survival skills, and listings of student societies.</i> www.saaapa.aapa.org |
| NATIONAL COMMISSION ON CERTIFICATION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS (NCCPA) Your online resource for physician assistant certification information, including details about the certification process, recertification, exam policies and procedures, and continuing medical education. www.nccpa.net | CALIFORNIA ACADEMY OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS (CAPA) This is the California subgroup of the AAPA providing general information regarding the profession; employment opportunities; listing of local physician assistant groups; history of the profession; information on salaries, and various other PA related subjects. www.capanet.org |