

Pre-Physician Assistant

Students planning a career as a physician assistant may complete pre-professional coursework at Northern while earning a bachelors degree in the biological sciences. Physician assistant programs are generally masters degree programs that require a bachelors degree prior to entry. For example, the University of Kentucky offers a Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies. Admission to the program requires: 1) a bachelors degree from an accredited college with a minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; 2) a combined score of 1200 on the GRE; and 3) a minimum grade of *C* on pre-requisite courses. Prerequisite courses include the following

BIO 150 & 151 Introduction to Biology I and II
BIO 155 Orientation to Biology
BIO 272 Medical and Biological Terminology
BIO 302 General Microbiology
BIO 425 & 426 Mammalian Anatomy & Physiology I & II
CHE 120 & 121 General Chemistry I & II
CHE 310 & 311 Organic Chemistry I & II
PSY 100 Introduction to Psychology
PSY 220 Lifespan Development or
PSY 320 Psychology of Adult Development
ANT 100 Cultural Anthropology or SOC 100 Introductory Sociology