



# MASTER OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

## Class of 2018 Profile Admission Entry Term 2016

Demographic information not utilized in admission decision.

### Admission Statistics

Total Applicants	305
Total Qualified	216
<b>Enrolled</b>	<b>44</b>

### Enrollment Demographic

#### Statistics

Female	33
Male	11
Mean Age	26
Age Range	21-41
African American	1
Asian	2
Caucasian	41

### Countries Represented

United States
China
Poland

### States Represented

Florida (1)
Illinois (5)
Indiana (34)
Michigan (1)
Missouri (1)
South Dakota (1)

### 2016/2017 estimated cost tuition only

27 months (111 credit hours)

\$57,511.32 in-state resident

\$84,575.34 non-resident

**Note:** tuition rates subject to change

### Degree Granting Institutions

American Public University (1)
Ball State University (4)
Benedictine University (1)
Cedarville University (1)
College of the Holy Cross (1)
Emory University (1)
Florida State University (1)
Hanover College (1)
Indiana Wesleyan University (1)
Indiana University
Bloomington (7)
Indianapolis (9)
Richmond (1)
Liberty University (1)
Lipscomb University (1)
Loyola University-Chicago (1)
Peking University (1)
Purdue University
West Lafayette(3)
Calumet (1)
Stetson University (1)
University of Illinois (1)
University of Notre Dame (1)
University of Wisconsin (1)
University of South Dakota (1)
University of Southern Indiana (1)
Western Michigan University (1)

### Undergraduate Majors

Athletic Training (1)
Biology (12)
Biomedical Science (1)
Chemistry (1)
Clinical Medicine (1)
Dietetics (1)
Exercise Science (5)
Health Information Management (1)
Health Sciences (7)
Human Biology (1)
Interdisciplinary Health (2)
International Relations (1)
Mathematics (1)
Neurobiology (1)
Neuroscience (1)
Nutrition Science (1)
Philosophy (1)
Political Science (1)
Psychology (2)
Radiation Therapy (1)
Theology (1)

### Academic Profile

Cumulative Range	3.02-3.99
Cumulative Average GPA	3.63
Math/Science Range	3.09-4.00
Math/Science Average GPA	3.66
GRE Verbal Average	62%
GRE Verbal Score Range	143-167

**Questions? Contact us at 317.274.4702 or [shrsinfo@iupui.edu](mailto:shrsinfo@iupui.edu).**  
<http://shrs.iu.edu/academics/physician-assistant/index.html>

The Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) has granted Accreditation-Continued status to the Indiana University School of Health & Rehabilitation Sciences Master of Physician Assistant Studies Program sponsored by Indiana University. Accreditation-Continued is an accreditation status granted when a currently accredited program is in compliance with the ARC-PA Standards.

Accreditation remains in effect until the program closes or withdraws from the accreditation process or until accreditation is withdrawn for failure to comply with the Standards. The approximate date for the next validation review of the program by the ARC-PA will be March 2027. The review date is contingent upon continued compliance with the Accreditation Standards and ARC-PA policy.



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### Purpose of the degree

The program is intended for individuals with prior experience in a health related field (paid or volunteer) and who have a commitment to provide health care in underserved and rural communities. Students completing the program will be eligible to sit for the Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE) and practice as a physician assistant.

### Length of program

27 months (111 credit hours) of graduate professional course work and fieldwork presented in a full-time day format, starting in May each year.

### Prerequisite coursework requirements:

• Human Anatomy with lab*	• Other Human Biology with lab*^
• Human Physiology with lab*	• Organic Chemistry with lab*
• Statistics or Biostatistics* (must include inferential)	• Microbiology with lab*
• General Chemistry with lab (2 semesters)*	• Introductory Psychology
• General Biology I with lab*	• Medical Terminology (minimum of 1 credit)

\*grades earned in these courses will be utilized to calculate math/science GPA which must be a 3.2 minimum.

^examples of Human Biology Courses: genetics, immunology, molecular or cell biology **with lab**.

**ALL prerequisite courses must be a minimum of 3 credit hours (with the exception of Medical Terminology, which is a minimum 1 credit hour). Coursework must be completed with a grade of 'C' or higher. All science courses must be at a level for science majors and include a lab. Online courses are accepted except for science courses with labs.**

### Admission Requirements

- CASPA application ([www.caspa.org](http://www.caspa.org)) accepted April 27th through August 1st, and must be in "Complete" status by August 1st.
- IUPUI graduate application for admission accepted April 27th through August 1st.
- Bachelor's degree, in any major, from a regionally accredited institution completed prior to beginning the program in May.
- Completion of all or no more than one (1) prerequisite course outstanding by the application deadline.
- Minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale. **GPA's will be calculated by CASPA.** All undergraduate and graduate course work is included in cumulative grade point average calculations.
- Minimum 3.2 prerequisite math/science grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale. **GPA's will be calculated by CASPA.**
- GRE scores taken within the past 5 years, submitted to CASPA using code 3752.
- 500 hours (paid or volunteer) of direct patient care experiences in a medical facility, within the past 5 years. A minimum of 10 hours must be observing a Physician Assistant. Record all direct patient care hours in the CASPA application in the "Experiences" section.
- Two (2) letters of reference, one of which must come from a practicing Physician Assistant with whom the applicant worked or observed, submitted electronically via the CASPA application.
- Personal Statement submitted via the CASPA application.
- International applicants, or applicants with foreign transcripts, must meet additional requirements as determined by the IUPUI Office of International Affairs, <http://iapply.iupui.edu/>. For the IU MPAS Program, applicants must have TOEFEL scores in highest tier. Foreign transcripts must be translated and evaluated by WES, and submitted to [shrsinfo@iupui.edu](mailto:shrsinfo@iupui.edu).
- Admission interview in October.
- *Applicants who previously matriculated in any physician assistant program in the United States are not eligible for admissions into the IU MPAS Program.*
- Detailed application instructions and information can be found on the IU MPAS website: <http://shrs.iupui.edu/admissions/apply/master-physician-assistant/index.html>. Please review all requirements before submitting application.

**Admission decisions will be made based upon the combination of all admission requirements. 44 applicants will be offered a place in the Program. Preference will be given to residents of medically underserved counties in Indiana as well as military personnel and honorably discharged veterans.**

### Credit Retake Hours

Students are approved to retake one prerequisite course, up to 5 credit hours, and the higher grade will be used to calculate the math/science prerequisite GPA. Both courses will be used to calculate the cumulative GPA. If more than one prerequisite course is retaken, both grades will be used to calculate the math/science prerequisite GPA and the cumulative GPA.

### Advanced Placement (AP) Credit/Dual Credit

High School Advance Placement (AP) credit appearing on official college transcripts is accepted if score is 3 or higher. If the AP credit is for a prerequisite course, the course is omitted from the prerequisite GPA. For dual credit courses, the course title must appear on an official college transcript with letter grade.

### Program information

For complete program information or admission and application instructions, go to: <http://shrs.iupui.edu/admissions/apply/master-physician-assistant/index.html>.

### Profession Information

For information regarding the physician assistant profession and the American Academy of Physician Assistants please visit [www.aapa.org](http://www.aapa.org).

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