

Oregon Health & Science University
School of Medicine
Physician Assistant Program
Curriculum for the Master of Physician Assistant Studies*
Class of 2019

Academic Year

Summer Quarter

PAST 510	Physical Diagnosis (4)
PAST 511	Physical Diagnosis Lab (2)
PAST 518A	Principles of Professional Practice (3)
PAST 528	Introduction to Epidemiology and Evidence-Based Medicine (2)
PAST 554	Intro to Medical Genetics (1)
PAST 571	Intro to Pathophysiology /Mechanisms of Disease (3)
PAST 572	Intro to Pharmacotherapeutics (2)
<u>ANAT 511 UNI</u>	Foundations of Clinical Anatomy (5)

22 credits

Fall Quarter

PAST 523	Allergy, Immunity and Infection (5)
PAST 524	Skin, Muscle and Bone (5)
PAST 525	Blood, Cancer and Palliation (3)
PAST 518B	Principles of Professional Practice II (2)
PAST 515	Clinical Medicine Tutorials I (3)
PAST 509	Clinical Practicum I (1)
<u>ANAT 512 UNI</u>	Fundamentals of Head & Neck Anatomy (2)

21 credits

Winter Quarter

PAST 535	Heart, Lung and Kidney (6)
PAST 536	Gut and Metabolism (3)
PAST 537	Hormonal Regulation and Reproduction (5)
PAST 520	Principles of Professional Practice III (2)
PAST 516	Clinical Medicine Tutorials II (3)
PAST 509A	Clinical Practicum II (1)
<u>PAST 507A</u>	Electrocardiography (1)

21 credits

Spring Quarter

PAST 538	Infants and Elders (4)
PAST 539	Brain and Behavior (5)
PAST 540	Emergent and Surgical Medicine (3)
PAST 521	Principles of Professional Practice IV (2)
PAST 517	Clinical Medicine Tutorials III (3)
PAST 509B	Clinical Practicum III (1)
<u>IPE 501</u>	Foundations of Patient Safety and Interprofessional Practice (1)

19 credits

Total: 83 credits

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Clinical Year

All students participate in clinical training activities in a variety of settings at program-provided sites. In keeping with the mission of the program, a significant number of clinical training sites are located outside of metropolitan Portland, many in rural and medically underserved sites throughout Oregon. Supervised clinical experiences will provide opportunities for students to acquire the competencies needed for entry into clinical practice. Rotations will occur in outpatient and hospital settings, emergency departments and the operating room. Under the supervision of clinical preceptors, students will see patients of all ages seeking care for acute and chronic medical and psychiatric conditions, prenatal and obstetric care, and surgical (including pre-, intra-, and post-operative care) and emergent conditions.

All rotations are 4 weeks in length. **A minimum of 1,760 clock hours of supervised clinical practice** is required for graduation. Clinical experiences in Obstetrics/Maternity Care are integrated into the clinical year curriculum in primary care rotations and during callbacks.

Required Clinical Rotations (5 credits each):

Primary Care 1	General Surgery
Primary Care 2	Emergency Medicine
Primary Care 3	Inpatient Medicine
Pediatrics	Orthopedics
Behavioral Medicine	

Elective Rotations (2 electives permitted, 5 credits each) - Determined by student interests, needs and availability. Abbreviated list of disciplines; more options are usually available:

Cardiology	Nephrology
Dermatology	Neurology
Endocrinology	Gastroenterology
Cardiothoracic surgery	Urology
Critical care	Pediatric subspecialties

Additional Required Clinical Year Courses:

- PAST 526 Applied Clinical Skills (2 credits)
- PAST 541 Bridge to Professional Practice I (4 credits)
- PAST 542 Bridge to Professional Practice II (3 credits)
- PAST 506 A, B, C, D, E: Community Outreach Project I-V (1 credit per term) (5 credits)

Total: 69 credits

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