

## PRE-PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT

## **Pre-Professional Health Sciences Program**

Course requirements for each physician's assistant program can vary greatly, and the following list encompasses most of the possible natural and social science pre-requisites. When you are applying to a particular school, make sure you understand every prerequisite necessary before matriculation.

Please note that AP credit will not satisfy many of these requirements.

## **REQUIRED COURSES**

Course #	Course Description	Credits
BIOL 209	Medical Terminology	3
BIOL 215	Organismal Biology	4
BIOL 240	Molecular & Cellular Biology	4
BIOL 327	Advanced Microbiology	3
BIOL 437	Advanced Human Anatomy	4
BIOL 447	Advanced Human Physiology	4
CHEM 223/224	General Chemistry I and II	8
	Total credits	30

Each PA program will have additional requirements than those presented above. Once again, determine which courses from the following list are necessary before entering the PA program.

Course #	Course Description	Credits
BIOCH 376	Foundational Biochemistry	3
BIOCH 398	Advanced Cell Biology	3
BIOCH 438	Molecular Genetics	3
CHEM 315/316	Organic Chemistry I and II	8
PSYC 101	General Psychology	3
PSYC 202	Developmental Psychology	3
PSYC 331	Abnormal Psychology	3
STAT 120	Descriptive Statistics	2
STAT 220	Inferential Statistics	2

## **BE WELL PREPARED AT EMU FOR PA SCHOOL WITH:**

- Clinical experience/job shadowing
- Faculty mentoring
- Real-world research
- Mock interview