

## Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies

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### 2019 ENTERING CLASS

**2,071**

Applications received

**26**

Average age

**326**

Applicants interviewed

**3.58**

Average GPA

**70**

Class size

**3.54**

Average science GPA



### COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER PARTNERS

Community health centers are the nation's largest safety net providers of healthcare for the underserved. Select students may be assigned to complete their rotations at one of our community health center partners.

#### Albany Area Primary Health Care

Albany, Georgia

#### Morton Comprehensive Health Services

Tulsa, Oklahoma

#### Community Health Centers of the Central Coast

San Luis Obispo, California

#### Sunset Community Health Center

Yuma, Arizona

#### Family Healthcare Network

Visalia, California

#### Community Healthcare Center

Wichita Falls, Texas

#### Camarena Health

Madera, California

#### MHC Healthcare

Marana, AZ

#### Teche Action Clinic

Franklin, Louisiana

#### Mountain Park Health Center

Phoenix, AZ

**96%**

Physician Assistant National Certifying Exam first time pass rate for the class of 2019

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## CURRICULUM

### DIDACTIC YEAR (14 MONTHS)

- » Large-group lectures (*case studies, interactive clickers, and projects*)
- » Small-group labs working with other students and faculty to practice skills (*clinical skills, procedures, history taking, and physical exam*)
- » Standardized patient encounters
- » Didactic Clinical Experiences in Arizona include supervised clinical experiences performing elementary school physicals; emergency dental clinics; ear, nose, and throat clinics; care of the homeless and individuals rehabilitating from substance abuse; falls prevention training; and observation at the medical examiners office
- » Work closely with preceptors and patients

### CLINICAL YEAR (12 MONTHS)

- » Eight six-week supervised clinical practice experiences at sites throughout Arizona or at a community health center partner located in various parts of the United States
- » Clinical practice experience areas include family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, emergency medicine, women's health, general surgery, behavioral health, and elective

## PREREQUISITES

- » General Chemistry (*min. 4 semester credits*)
- » Human Anatomy with lab\* (*min. 4 semester credits*)
- » Human Physiology with lab\* (*min. 4 semester credits*)
- » Microbiology\* (*min. 3 semester credits*)
- » Biochemistry (*min. 3 semester credits*)
- » Psychology (*min. 3 semester credits*)
- » Statistics (*min. 3 semester credits*)
- » English Composition (*min. 3 semester credits*)
- » English Elective (*min. 3 semester credits*)
- » Medical Terminology (*min. 1 semester or quarter hour*)
- » 1,000 hours of health care experience that involves patient contact
- » GRE taken within five years

*If you have taken a combined Anatomy and Physiology course, you must have two or more semesters (each with lab)*

*\*Recommended that course be completed within five years of application*

*To view complete, detailed prerequisites, please visit [atsu.edu/pa-prereqs](https://atsu.edu/pa-prereqs)*

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

For requirements and application information, please visit:

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## STUDENT LIFE

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[atsu.edu/mesa-life](https://atsu.edu/mesa-life)

## ACCREDITATION

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