

LSUHSC-NO PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM

ADMISSIONS SELF-APPRAISAL CHECKLIST

I HAVE OR WILL HAVE COMPLETED THE FOLLOWING: Please refer to the website for prerequisite information and the latest on deadline dates:	In Progress	Completed
All prerequisites MUST be passed with a "C" or Better		
MICROBIOLOGY/BACTERIOLOGY for science majors with lab (3 or 4 credits)*		
ANATOMY (vertebrate comparative anatomy) (with lab) (4 credits)	You may take A&P I and A&P II (with labs) to meet this requirement	
PHYSIOLOGY (vertebrate comparative physiology) (with lab) (3 or 4 credits)*		
GENETICS for science majors (3 credits)		
CHEMISTRY I and II for science majors (with lab) (8 credits)		
MATH (3 hours) Must be at the level of college algebra or higher.		
STATISTICS (with analysis of variance and/or multiple regression) (3 credits)		
ORGANIC CHEMISTRY/BIOCHEMISTRY (with lab) (4 credits)		
Minimum of 8 credits upper level biology electives: Immunology, Bacteriology, Histology, Parasitology, Nutrition, Molecular Biology, Cell Biology, Embryology (this list serves as an example and is not comprehensive)		
BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (Sociology or Psychology) (6 credits)		
PREREQUISITE CHECKLIST: The LSUHSC-NO MPAS Program does NOT review individual transcripts or courses to determine course qualifications. Please consult your college advisor for specific questions regarding prerequisite courses.		

*If your institution does not offer a lab with these courses, you will be exempt from the lab requirement for these courses ONLY. (3 credits are acceptable when no lab offered). **All science courses MUST be for science majors. No distance/online courses accepted.** All prerequisites MUST be passed with a grade of "C" or better. **GPA: All course grades are used in GPA calculations.** Refer to CASPA information for method of calculating GPA's. The LSUHSC-NO Master of Physician Assistant Studies Program does not accept prior learning experiences to fulfill prerequisite and/or professional course work credits as evidenced through written examinations, demonstrated skills or health care experience. **No courses will be waived.**

Overall Grade Point Average: (estimate) 3.0 MINIMUM	
Science Grade Point Average: (biology, microbiology, immunology/virology, anatomy, physiology, genetics, chemistry for undergraduate and graduate courses) (estimate) 3.0 MINIMUM	
Other Information: Complete CASPA application including all official transcripts and supporting documents (www.caspa.org) marked submitted and completed and verified by CASPA.	
FEES: CASPA (varies depending upon number of program applications)	
BACHELOR'S DEGREE: Prerequisites and degree from an accredited United States University must be completed prior to matriculation in the program. At the latest, must be completed no later than the Fall semester of the year prior to matriculation.	
GRADUATE RECORD EXAM (GRE): GRE scores are valid for 5 years from the date taken. LSUHSC-NO institution code is 6385. You must take the GRE even if you have a Master's degree.	
CURRENT BASIC LIFE SUPPORT: (AHA BLS or BCLS) Certification is required upon enrollment in the program and MUST BE MAINTAINED throughout matriculation.	
Three Letters of Reference (sent through CASPA only)	
Health Care experience (80 hours minimum, more suggested)	
Technical Standards (Must meet and maintain)	

NOTE: It is the applicant's responsibility to review all application requirements (prerequisites, grade point averages, etc.) and deadlines since these are subject to change. Documentation of matriculation in prerequisite courses by semester attended, in progress, or planned and other requirements in as much detail as possible is required. Your application will be considered incomplete if there is missing information and/or documentation by the published deadline **and will not be processed** due to the volume of applications received.