

Note Regarding the Prerequisite Checklist:

It is the applicant's responsibility to review all application requirements (prerequisites, grade point averages, etc.) and deadlines since these are subject to change. Furthermore, detailed documentation of matriculation in prerequisite courses by semester attended, in progress, planned, and other 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.

It is LSUHSC-NO PA Program's policy to not accept any items for admissions in any capacity except through CASPA. All scores, recommendations, letters, and applications must be submitted through CASPA only.

Prerequisites:

- All science courses **MUST** be for science majors.
- All coursework **MUST** be completed in the last ten years.
- Distance/ online courses **ARE** accepted.
- All prerequisites **MUST** be passed with a grade of "C" or better.
- No courses will be waived.

The LSUHSC-NO MPAS 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.

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. *Refer to CASPA information for method of calculating GPAs.*

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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
Microbiology or Bacteriology (with lab) – 4 Hours ¹			
Chemistry I and II (with labs) – 8 (4 Hours each)			
Anatomy (human or comparative with a lab- comparative preferred) - 4 Hours	You may take A&P I and A&P II (with labs) to meet this requirement 8 Hours (4 hours each)		
Physiology (general, human or comparative with lab- comparative preferred) - 4 Hours ¹ **A 3000 or 4000 level physiology course will meet this requirement			
Statistics (with analysis of variance and/or multiple regression) - 3 Hours			
Genetics - 3 Hours			
Organic Chemistry or Biochemistry (with lab) - 4 Hours			
Biological Sciences - 8 Hours <i>Immunology, Bacteriology, Histology, Parasitology, Nutrition, Molecular Biology, Cell Biology, Embryology (This list serves as an example and is not comprehensive)</i>			
Behavioral Sciences (Sociology or Psychology) - 6 Hours			
College algebra or higher - 3 Hours			
AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION			
REQUIRED Minimum OVERALL GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale			
REQUIRED Minimum OVERALL SCIENCE GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale			
Graduate Record Exam (GRE). (<i>Exam results must not be older than 5 years.</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommended Minimum GRE scores: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Verbal – 153 ○ Quantitative – 144 ○ Analytical Writing – 3.5 			
Three letters of recommendation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One letter MUST be from a PA • <i>Acceptable letters should come from doctors shadowed, current and/or former professors, current and/or former employers.</i> 			
Recommended minimum of eighty (80) hours of documented healthcare experience			
PRIOR TO MATRICULATION IN PROGRAM			
Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited United States college or university.			
CPR certification (Must maintain throughout matriculation)			
Technical Standards and Institutional Requirements (Must meet and maintain throughout matriculation)			

¹ If your institution does not offer a lab with the course, you will be exempt from the lab requirement for this course ONLY. (3 credits are acceptable when no lab offered).