

Physician Assistant Program Timeline Guide

Refer to below guide for students planning on attending a PA program who are math ready and not planning on taking a gap year. This timeline is a guide only, many PA programs have different or additional requirements so students are strongly encouraged to have a list of programs prior to seeking a timeline. If a student will deviate from this timeline please connect with UTC Pre-Health Advisor

Name	ID	Application Date
Schools of Interest		
Semester 1	Semester 2	Summer 1
CHEM 1110/1110L	CHEM 1120/1120L	MATH 1950* or required math
PSY 1010	MATH 2100	
BIOL 1110 and 1110L	BIOL 1120 and 1120L	
MATH 1130 or 1710	MATH 1830, 1720 or 1730	
ENGL 1010	ENGL 1020	
Semester 3	Semester 4	Summer 2
Submit UTC PA Intake Form to UTC Pre-Health Advisor (after completion of 30 hours or in second year at UTC, whichever comes first)		
PSY 2200 (Offered in Fall Only)	BIOL 3250	PHYT 3020 ***
BIOL 1130		
FAH Course 1 ***		
CHEM 3010/3010L		
	FAH Course 2 ***	
	CHEM 3020/3020L	
Semester 5	Semester 6	Summer 3
BIOL 2060/2060L	BIOL 2080/2080L	
PSY 3080***	BIOL 4280/4280L***	
CHEM 4510	BIOL 2100/2100L or BIOL 4220/4220L****	
Semester 7	Semester 8	Summer 4
BIOL 4710, 4720, or 4740***	NURS 2260***	
SOC 1510 or ANTH 1200	THSP 1090***	
Take GRE (if required) over winter break or spring semester prior to application		

As many PA programs have different start times, and deadlines in which to submit CASPA, students should schedule a "When should I apply to PA school" appointment after attending the appropriate workshops and submitting the UTC PA Intake Form to the UTC

*Most PA programs recommend but do not require PHYS so the 1710/1720 or 1730/1950 sequence is not required. Some majors may require this sequence so students should refer to their major for the exact math needed. Students MUST complete math prior to their 3rd semester or commit to a gap year

** Many PA programs require a lifespan PSY course, UTC offers lifespan broken up into 3 courses, most PA programs will accept 2 out of the 3, however, students should confirm with their programs of interest and the UTC Pre-Health advisor by using the UTC PA Intake Form

*** Many but not all PA programs require these courses, confirm with your programs and PH advisor by using the UTC Pre Health PA Intake Form

**** Some PA programs require the science major microbiology, while others will accept allied health or do not require it at all, confirm with your programs and PH advisor by using the UTC Pre Health PA Intake Form