



PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Elective Rotation Preceptor Requirements

NCCPA Certified PA, Board Certified Physician, or NP working with a Board Certified Physician (B3.05 & B3.06)

Elective Rotation Objectives

At the end of this course, the successful PA student will demonstrate competency in the following by achieving minimum assignment scores as detailed in the PA Student Handbook:

Knowledge

1. Demonstrate acquisition of medical knowledge necessary to provide care as a physician assistant across the lifespan

Interpersonal Skills

2. Conduct patient education and counseling in an effective, empathetic, and culturally competent manner
3. Establish professional interpersonal and communication skills with preceptors, clinical staff, and patients

Clinical and Technical Skills

4. Demonstrate appropriate history taking and physical exam skills when providing care as a physician assistant
5. Perform clinical and technical skills, including physical exams and procedures, safely and effectively
6. Appropriately document and deliver oral presentations of patient encounters, in addition to logging in the electronic tracking system and submitting patient documentation samples to course forum

Clinical Reasoning

7. Assess lab and radiological test results appropriately to aid in clinical decision making
8. Integrate clinical findings to develop differential diagnoses with appropriate assessments
9. Assimilate clinical data to develop preventative care and treatment plans for patients, using evidence-based principles

Professional Behaviors

10. Assess ethical dilemmas encountered when in clinic, including analysis of how the patient and provider's worldview or faith perspective impacted the situation
11. Demonstrate understanding of the physician assistant profession, including ethical, legal, and regulatory guidelines for practicing