

**Widener University
Institute for Physician Assistant Education**

Curriculum Overview

Phase	Academic Credits
Didactic Curriculum	63
Clinical Curriculum	45
Total	108

DIDACTIC PHASE

Fall I (15 credits)

Course	Academic Credit
PA 508 Anatomy	6
PA 503 Medical Physiology	2
PA 504 Introduction to Patient Assessment	3
PA 501 Foundations of Professional PA Practice	1
PA 516 Global Health	2
PA 670 Grand Rounds	1
	15

Spring I (18 credits)

Course	Credit
PA 510 Clinical Pharmacology I	2
PA 512 Pathophysiology I	3
PA 520 Clinical Medicine I	5
PA 521 Clinical Medicine II	5
PA 511 Microbiology & Molecular Mechanisms of	1
PA 518 Health Promotion and Wellness	2
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Summer I (12 credits)

Course	Credit
PA 513 Clinical Pharmacology II	2
PA 519 Pathophysiology II	3
PA 522 Clinical Medicine III	5
PA 620 Medical Genetics	1
PA 500 Foundations for Interprofessional Practice	1
	12

Fall II (18 Credits)

Course	Credits
PA 523 Clinical Medicine IV	5
PA 640 Emergency Medicine	2
PA 632 Clinical Skills Laboratory	2
PA 636 Clinical Decision Making	2
PA 642 Behavioral Medicine	2
PA 633 Medical Ethics	2
PA 530 Evidence Based Inquiry	2
PA 631 Clinical Nutrition	1
	18

The Widener University PA Program does not give academic credit for advanced placement or work experience.

CLINICAL PHASE

Spring II, Summer II, Fall III Clinical Rotations (45 Credits)

Course	Credits
PA 634 Family Medicine	5
PA 635 Surgery	5
PA 637 Behavioral Medicine	5
PA 638 Internal Medicine	5
PA 639 Pediatrics	5
PA 641 Emergency Medicine	5
PA 642 Women's Health	5
PA 643 Elective I	5
PA 644 Elective II	5
	45

Clinical Rotations: The Widener University PA Program has clinical agreements with a large variety of clinical sites. All students will complete 7 core rotations and 2 elective rotations. Students will experience a variety of settings, locations, and communities. Students are NOT expected to solicit clinical sites for their rotations. Students ARE responsible for any travel and housing costs associated with their clinical placements.