



MILLIGAN

MASTER OF SCIENCE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES



Preparing highly trained healthcare professionals with a foundation in primary care to work with physicians and other members of the healthcare team in a variety of medical specialties.

CURRICULUM

The 108-credit hour curriculum unfolds in two phases over the course of 28 months: A Didactic Phase of face-to-face instruction over the course of the first 15 months, followed by a Clinical Phase where each student completes a series of eight, six-week clinical rotations over the course of 13 months.

FACULTY

The faculty of the Milligan University Physician Assistant Program are committed to preparing PAs as servant leaders with clinical expertise. Combined, our faculty have over 50 years of clinical experience in multiple different specialties along with many years of teaching experience. Five of the faculty members are certified physician assistants who practice clinically, while two other faculty members hold a Ph.D. Our faculty members value Milligan's longstanding tradition of forming great mentoring relationships with students, and they are dedicated to ensuring that students are successful both during the program and as practicing PAs.

ADMISSION

All applicants must apply through the Central Application Service for Physician Assistants (CASPA). The application cycle typically runs from April through September of each year. Selected candidates will be considered for a face-to-face on-site interview. Applicants must have an earned bachelor's degree and have completed the prerequisite requirements for admission to the program. Visit www.milligan.edu/PA for exact dates of the admission cycle and complete admission requirements.

ACCREDITATION

The ARC-PA has granted Accreditation-Provisional status to the Milligan University Physician Assistant Program sponsored by Milligan University. Accreditation-Provisional is an accreditation status granted when the plans and resource allocation, if fully implemented as planned, of a proposed program that has not yet enrolled students appear to demonstrate the program's ability to meet the ARC-PA Standards or when a program holding Accreditation-Provisional status appears to demonstrate continued progress in complying with the Standards as it prepares for the graduation of the first class (cohort) of students. Accreditation-Provisional does not ensure any subsequent accreditation status. It is limited to no more than five years from matriculation of the first class. The program's accreditation history can be viewed on the ARC-PA website at www.arc-pa.org/accreditation-history-milligan-university/.

Professional Licensure: Students graduating from an accredited program are eligible to apply for licensure in any state after passing the national licensing exam.

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