

PRE-CHILD HEALTH ASSOCIATE/PHYSICIAN'S ASSISTANT



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GENERAL INFORMATION

UCCS **does not** have a Pre-Child Health Associate/Physician Assistant (CHA/PA) program. **Pre-Child Health Associate/Physician Assistant Prep** is **not** a major or a minor, but a listing of prerequisite courses and recommendations needed to be eligible for admission to the CU School of Medicine's CHA/PA program at the Anschutz Medical Campus in Aurora, CO. **A bachelor's degree with a minimum of 120 credits from an accredited institution is required to be completed prior to matriculation to the program.**

Other schools may have different requirements so students should check admissions requirements for all schools to which they plan on applying. Completion of prerequisite coursework does not guarantee acceptance into any professional degree.

Application Information for the CU School of Medicine's CHA/PA, including requirements for admissions, contact information, application materials, deadlines, and testing, can be found at: <https://medschool.cuanschutz.edu/physician-assistant-program>

PRE-PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT INFORMATION

<p>NOTES:</p> <p>All courses should be completed with a grade of C or better. A minimum cumulative and science GPA of 3.0 is required to be considered for admission.</p> <p>Many of these courses have prerequisites. Check the catalog for course details. catalog.uccs.edu</p> <p>Pass/Fail, AP and IB credit are not accepted to fulfill requisite course requirements, nor are research, independent study or special topics courses.</p>	REQUIRED Courses: To be completed prior to the application deadline		
	Course/Area	Course Title	Credit Hrs
	BIOL 1300/1310	General Biology: Organismic Biology and Lab	4
	BIOL 1350/1360	General Biology: Introduction to the Cell and Lab	4
	BIOL 3020*	Cell Biology	3
	BIOL 3830*	Genetics	3
	HPNU 3050	Human Anatomy	4
	HPNU 3060	Human Physiology	4
	CHEM 1401/1402	General Chemistry I and Lab I	5
	CHEM 1411/1412	General Chemistry II and Lab II	5
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	Two Psychology Courses	Recommended: PSY 1000, PSY 3280, PSY 3620	6
	Statistics Course	Choose from: BIOL 3000, HPNU 2100, HSCI 2060, MATH 3100, PSY 2100	3-4
	STRONGLY RECOMMENDED Courses		
	BIOL 2030	Microbiology	3
	BIOL 3910	Immunology	3
CHEM 4211 or CHEM 4221 & 4231	Biochemistry or Biochemistry I & II	3 6	
*Six hours of upper-division Biology prerequisite courses must have been taken within the last 5 years of the application deadline to the CHA/PA program.			

Additional Resources:

- UCCS's Pre-Health Society Club: <https://uccs.campuslabs.com/engage/organization/pre-health-society>
- UCCS T. Rowe Price Career and Innovation Center: career.uccs.edu
- The American Academy of Physician Assistants: www.aapa.org/career-central/