

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES (MS)

Concordia University, St. Paul's Physician Assistant (PA) Program prepares students to become highly skilled medical providers committed to patient-centered care and community impact. The curriculum is divided into two phases: didactic and clinical. During the first four semesters, students complete a rigorous didactic phase that begins with foundational medical sciences and progresses through integrated units in cardiology, dermatology, emergency medicine, endocrinology, gastroenterology, hematology, nephrology, neurology, obstetrics and gynecology, oncology, orthopedics, otolaryngology, pediatrics, pulmonology, psychiatry, surgery, and urology. This phase equips students with the medical knowledge and practical skills needed for clinical success. In the clinical phase, students complete seven core rotations in emergency medicine, family medicine, internal medicine, pediatrics, psychiatry, surgery, and women's health, along with two elective rotations in medical or surgical specialties. The program concludes with a capstone project and summative evaluation, ensuring that rotation-ready graduates are clinically prepared to provide high-quality care across diverse healthcare settings.

Code	Title	Credits
PA 500	Elements of Professional Practice I	2
PA 505	Elements of Professional Practice II	2
PA 510	Elements of Professional Practice III	2
PA 520	Foundations of Medical Science & Pathophysiology	7
PA 525	Gross Human Anatomy	7
PA 530	Clinical Diagnostics & Procedures I	3
PA 533	Clinical Diagnostics & Procedures II	3
PA 535	Clinical Diagnostics & Procedures III	3
PA 540	Clinical Practice I	5
PA 543	Clinical Practice II	5
PA 545	Clinical Practice III	5
PA 550	Clinical Medicine I	7
PA 553	Clinical Medicine II	7
PA 555	Clinical Medicine III	7
PA 560	Capstone I	2
PA 610	Family Medicine Clinical Rotation	4
PA 620	Pediatric Clinical Rotation	4
PA 630	Psychiatry Clinical Rotation	4
PA 640	Internal Medicine Clinical Rotation	4
PA 650	Obstetrics and Gynecology Clinical Rotation	4
PA 660	Emergency Medicine Clinical Rotation	4
PA 670	Surgery Clinical Rotation	4
PA 680	Medical Specialty Elective Clinical Rotation	4
PA 681	Medical Specialty Elective Clinical Rotation	4
PA 685	Surgical Specialty Elective Clinical Rotation	4
PA 686	Surgical Specialty Elective Clinical Rotation	4
PA 695	Capstone II	2
Total Credits		113