



Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine

# Physician Assistant Program

## About The Program

The Case Western Reserve University PA program is a 102 credit-hour professional degree program that spans the course of 27 months. The program is a generalist program preparing learners to be leaders in PA practice in a variety of clinical settings. This intensive full-time graduate curriculum awards a Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies (MSPAS) from the School of Medicine upon completion. The curriculum enables graduates to sit for the PA National Certifying Examination (administered by the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants) and obtain a state license.

## What to Expect

The first 15 months of the program is divided into four semesters and focuses on didactic instruction. During the second year, students complete twelve four-week clinical rotations. These rotations provide students with first-hand experience in a variety of specialties and clinical settings.

Students are required to complete eight distinct discipline rotations during the clinical year, including Emergency Medicine, Family Medicine, Geriatrics, Internal Medicine, Obstetrics & Gynecology, Pediatrics, Behavioral and Mental Health, and Surgery. In addition, students are required to complete four clinical elective rotations.

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