

# Physician Assistant Prerequisite Requirements

The chart below outlines prerequisite courses for Texas PA programs. Please note that each program may have additional requirements for admission, such as the GRE, PA-CAT, Altus suite, or direct patient care experience.

Please ensure that you meet all requirements for each program you are applying to by checking their website or contacting them directly. Hyperlinks below will direct you to the admissions page of each program.

| Program   | Anatomy & Physiology | Biology<br>(for science majors) | Chemistry | English | Genetics | Immunology | Medical Terminology | Microbiology<br>(for science majors) | Organic Chemistry | Psychology | Sociology | Statistics<br>(must cover ANOVA) |
|---|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| <a href="#">Baylor College of Medicine School of Health Professions</a>       | 8hrs                 |                                 | 8hrs      | 3hrs    | 3hrs     |            |                     | 4hrs                                 | 4hrs              | 3hrs       | 3hrs*     | 3hrs                             |
| <a href="#">Hardin-Simmons University</a>                                     | 8hrs                 | 8hrs                            | 4hrs      | 3hrs    |          |            |                     | 4hrs                                 | 4hrs              | 3hrs       | 3hrs*     | 3hrs                             |
| <a href="#">Texas Tech Health Sciences Center</a>                             | 8hrs                 |                                 |           |         | 3hrs     |            |                     | 4hrs                                 | 4hrs              | 3hrs       |           | 3hrs                             |
| <a href="#">University of Mary Hardin-Baylor</a>                              | 8hrs                 |                                 | 8hrs      |         | 3hrs     |            |                     | 4hrs                                 | 4hrs              | 3hrs       |           | 3hrs                             |
| <a href="#">University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth</a> | 8hrs                 |                                 |           |         | 3hrs     |            |                     | 4hrs                                 | 4hrs              | 3hrs       |           | 3hrs                             |
| <a href="#">UT Health San Antonio</a>   | 8hrs                 |                                 | 8hrs      |         | 3hrs     |            |                     | 4hrs                                 | 4hrs              | 3hrs       |           | 3hrs                             |
| <a href="#">University of Texas Medical Branch</a>                            | 8hrs                 | 8hrs                            | 8hrs      |         | 3hrs     | 3hrs       | 2-3hrs              | 3-4hrs                               | 3-4hrs            | 3hrs       | 3hrs*     | 3hrs                             |
| <a href="#">UT Southwestern Medical Center</a>                                | 8hrs                 |                                 | 8hrs      |         | 3hrs     |            |                     | 4hrs                                 | 4hrs              | 3hrs       |           | 3hrs                             |
| <a href="#">University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley</a>                       | 6hrs                 |                                 | 6hrs      |         |          |            |                     | 3hrs                                 | 3hrs              | 3hrs       |           | 3hrs                             |

\*May accept additional Psychology coursework

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## Additional Information:

**Baylor College of Medicine School of Health Professions** – GPA minimum: 3.2 | C or higher on all pre-requisite coursework | Courses must be designated for science majors and be within the last 7 years | No AP credit accepted

**Hardin-Simmons University** – GPA minimum: 3.0 | Courses must be designated for science majors | No expiration date on coursework but recent science academic work is encouraged | GRE required | Altus Suite required | AP credit accepted if on transcript

**Texas Tech Health Sciences Center** – GPA minimum: 3.0 | Courses must be designated for science majors, and it is preferred that courses be within the last 7 years | GRE required | No AP credit accepted

**University of Mary Hardin-Baylor** – GPA minimum: 3.0 | Coursework preferred to be within the last 7 years | GRE, Casper, PA-CAT not required | No AP accepted

**UNTHSC** – C or higher on all pre-requisite coursework | Courses must be designated for science majors | No expiration date on coursework | GRE not required | Altus Suite required | AP credit accepted if on transcript

**UT Health San Antonio** – C or higher on all pre-requisite coursework | Courses must be designated for science majors and be within the last 10 years | GRE required | Altus Suite required | No online courses accepted | No AP credit accepted

**UTMB** – GPA minimum: 3.0 | C or higher on all pre-requisite coursework | Courses must be designated for science majors and completed within the last 10 years | GRE required | Altus Suite required | PA-CAT recommended

**UT Southwestern** – GPA minimum 3.0 | C or higher on all pre-requisite coursework | Courses must have been taken within the last 10 years | GRE required | P/F not accepted

**UTRGV** – GPA minimum 3.0 | Courses must be designated for science majors and taken within the last 10 years | GRE required | Pass or Credit not accepted | Accepts online courses as long as they are from an accredited institution

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