




Marietta College

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES GRADUATE PROGRAM

Pioneers lead the way in health care

You see the healthcare need in every community, and with the right education, you know you can make a difference in people's lives.

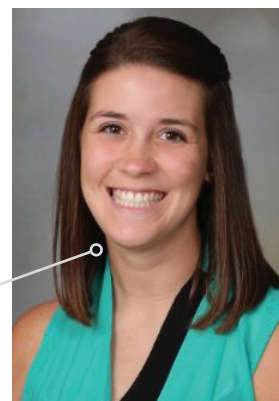
Marietta College's graduate program in Physician Assistant Studies transforms talented students into skilled and highly sought after healthcare professionals.

Marietta College's Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies Program is competitive and selects only the top 36 applicants for the 26-month graduate curriculum. The graduate program pairs this select group of Pioneers with skilled faculty to develop the knowledge and the ability to succeed in the healthcare industry.

Our students are prepared to take the Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination (PANCE) as soon as they graduate from the program. In fact, every one of the 36 members of Marietta's PA Class of 2017 passed the exam the first time they took it – historically, our students consistently surpass the national graduation rate and the first-time pass rate for certification. The vast majority of our graduates obtain immediate employment, with more than two-thirds practicing in Ohio and the Appalachian region. The national median base salary for physician assistants practicing in Northeast United States is \$97,500, according to the American Academy of Physician Assistants 2016 Salary Report.

Learn more about Marietta College's Physician Assistant Studies Graduate Program at www.marietta.edu/pa-program.

Contact us at paprog@marietta.edu or 740.376.4458 for more information or to schedule a visit.



Marci Estock '13, PA'15
Physician Assistant (PA-C)
Neurosurgery at PARS
Brain and Spine Institute

Having earned an undergraduate degree in Athletic Training from Marietta College, Marci knew Marietta's Physician Assistant Studies graduate program would help her make a positive impact in the lives of her patients. "Not only did I receive a top-notch education from the PA program that allowed me to transition easily into my career upon graduation, but my experience in the Athletic Training program has given me added insight into the direct impact injuries have on patients and the mentality of recovering from these injuries."

This is the time. This is the place.

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Curriculum

Marietta College's graduate program in Physician Assistant Studies is divided into two parts — the 12-month Didactic Phase, where students complete a rigorous academic experience, and the 14-month Clinical Phase, where students complete multiple medical rotations under the guidance of highly qualified licensed practitioners.

(Didactic Phase)

- Gross Anatomy
- Clinical Medicine
- Professional Issues
- Physical Examination
- Advanced Human Physiology
- Pathophysiology
- Advanced Pharmacology
- Research Methods

(Clinical Phase)

- Family Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- General Surgery
- Prenatal Care/Gynecology
- Pediatrics
- Emergency Medicine
- Orthopedics
- Psychiatry/Behavioral Medicine
- Professional Issues
- Capstone
- Summative Assessment

Facilities

Marietta College's Physician Assistant Building
Rickey Science Center

Outcomes – Specialties

Primary care	Neurosurgery
Internal medicine	Hospital medicine
Pediatrics	Hematology/oncology
Orthopedics	Cardiology
Emergency medicine	Rheumatology
General surgery	Obstetrics/gynecology
Cardio-thoracic surgery	Intervention radiology

Admission Prerequisites

Students applying to Marietta College's M.S. Physician Assistant Studies Program must possess a Bachelor's degree with a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA in the following:

- one semester of Biology (upper level)
- two semesters of General Chemistry with labs
- one semester of Microbiology with lab
- one semester of Human Anatomy
- one semester of Human Physiology
- two semesters of Psychology (General, Abnormal or Developmental)
- one semester of Statistics

Admission Considerations

Prospective students must apply to the Centralized Application Service for Physician Assistants (CASPA) at www.caspaonline.org by Nov. 1 to be considered for admission to the following summer class. When applying, official test scores from the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test (verbal and quantitative) should be submitted using Marietta's School Code 0937. The MCAT may be substituted for the GRE. An Admission Committee will weigh each candidate based on academic preparation, potential for primary care practice, motivation, maturity, prior health care experience, work ethic, leadership skills, extracurricular activities, knowledge of the physician assistant profession and letters of recommendation. Successful candidates will be chosen to interview on campus before the committee.