DIRECT ADMISSION PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM
REQUIREMENTS

In order to be considered for the Direct Admission Physician Assistant Program at Marietta College, students must meet rigorous standards as a high school student and throughout their college career at Marietta College.

High School Requirements:

• Cumulative GPA of 3.75 or higher on 4.0 grade scale:
  — Four credits of math
  — Four credits of English
  — Four credits of science that must include biology and chemistry
• Minimum ACT score of 28 or SAT score of 1320
• Minimum of eight hours of shadowing a practicing physician assistant:
  — Submission of 250 word (maximum) essay based on shadowing experience explaining the physician assistant role and responsibilities in healthcare and how they align with the student’s future plans
• Two letters of recommendation:
  — One from a science teacher; one from a healthcare professional
• Successful interview with the Physician Assistant Program faculty and staff
• Meet the technical standards of the Physician Assistant Program (https://www.marietta.edu/pa-technical-standards)

Marietta College Requirements:

• Cumulative GPA of 3.6 or higher on a 4.0 grade scale with no course withdrawals for academic reasons
• Pre-requisite GPA of 3.6 or higher on a 4.0 grade scale:
  — All pre-requisite courses must be taken at Marietta College
  — Grade of “C” or better in all pre-requisite courses
  — No pre-requisite course may be pre-audited
• Quantitative and Verbal GRE scores above the 50th percentile
• Evidence of robust work ethic/leadership/extracurricular activities through college career
• Additional healthcare hours through college career STRONGLY recommended
• No history of conduct violations resulting in institutional suspension or dismissal
• Letter of recommendation from Marietta College Direct Admission Physician Assistant Program advisor
• Successful interview with the Physician Assistant Program faculty and staff
• Meet the technical standards of the Physician Assistant Program (https://www.marietta.edu/pa-technical-standards)
• Officially apply to the Physician Assistant Program through Central Application Service for Physician Assistants (CASPA—https://help.liaisonedu.com/CASPA_Applicant_Help_Center)

Failure to maintain all Direct Admission Physician Assistant Program requirements will eliminate the student from the Direct Admission track. Marietta College students would still be eligible to receive a guaranteed interview for the program by meeting all requirements for the Marietta College Physician Assistant Guaranteed Interview. Students may also traditionally apply through CASPA.

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