



THE MOUNT ST. MARY'S PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM

THE LATEST BREAKTHROUGH IN MEDICINE: YOU.

The medical field is going through some big changes.

So, here at the Mount, we created something even bigger to meet them: a bold new degree and an innovative new facility for the career you're building. Designed and overseen by field practitioners, this new Physician Assistant Master's program will prepare you to thrive in one of medicine's most rapidly expanding and financially rewarding professions in just two years.

WELCOME TO THE MOUNT

At our newly renovated School of Health Professions, you'll develop an essential foundation in medical science, training in the most advanced methods and technologies, and hone your skills through real-world clinical experience. But science is only the start. Our holistic approach to education will train your body, spirit, and mind. You'll be ready to cultivate the mindfulness, compassion, and resilience needed to care for others and yourself to flourish in a life-long career.

The next decade will bring incredible new challenges and opportunities alike. And the demand for intelligent, capable, compassionate PAs has never been greater.

So if you're ready, we're ready.

Let's go.

THE PA PROGRAM AT A GLANCE:

Just a few of the things you will gain in our program:

-  Hands-on clinical experience at regional health networks
-  The chance to learn side-by-side with PAs in the field
-  Personal/hands-on classroom experience with our educators
-  Dedicated training on serving diverse populations
-  Healthcare equity training, to broaden your perspective of the healthcare landscape
-  Newly renovated, modern learning facilities
-  Opportunities for full-ride scholarships through Care for America
-  A holistic emphasis on thriving in healthcare through our Clinician Well-Being Program
-  10 clinical rotations ranging from Internal Medicine to Pediatrics to Surgery

WHY BE A PA?

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TOP HEALTHCARE JOB IN AMERICA

U.S. News and World Report

28%

PROJECTED JOB GROWTH

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

\$130K

ANNUAL MEDIAN SALARY

U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Great PAs can and do come from anywhere, which is why, with our holistic approach to prerequisites, clinical hours, and standardized testing requirements, we're leveling barriers to career advancement one PA at a time.

- ✓ **Bachelor's degree from an accredited U.S. university with a minimum cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 as calculated by CASPA**
- ✓ **Minimum of 400 hours of healthcare experience including patient care**
- ✓ **Two letters of recommendation including one from a PA or other healthcare provider**
- ✓ **Personal Statement**
- ✓ **B- or better in pre-requisite courses**

ARE YOU READY TO GET STARTED?

Want to learn more about our program? [Visit us online](#) for a comprehensive list of classes, admissions requirements, frequently asked questions, and more.



Physician Assistant Program

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Community and Belonging: The Mount St. Mary's University Physician Assistant Program recognizes that each person brings individual perspectives, knowledge, and skills based on their background and experiences that create, support, and maintain a vibrant and enriching environment. We recognize that individuals have different starting points and face various challenges that may impact their access to resources, opportunities, and outcomes. We acknowledge that individuals require varying levels of support to achieve successful outcomes. We have an ongoing commitment to fostering a culture that actively embraces and integrates all voices and contributes to a space for individuals to be their authentic selves.

Accreditation Statement: The Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA) is an independent accrediting body for all PA Programs in the United States. The ARC-PA ensures PA programs meet rigorous standards for the interest of the public and the PA profession. Mount St. Mary's University has applied for Accreditation-Provisional from the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant (ARC-PA). The Mount's Physician Assistant Program anticipates matriculating its first class in January 2026, pending achieving Accreditation-Provisional status at the June 2025 ARC-PA meeting. Accreditation-Provisional is an accreditation status granted when the plans and resource allocation—if fully implemented as planned—of a proposed program that has not yet enrolled students appear to demonstrate the program's ability to meet the ARC-PA Standards, or when a program holding Accreditation-Provisional status appears to demonstrate continued progress in complying with the Standards as it prepares for the graduation of the first class (cohort) of students.

In the event that the Mount St. Mary's University Physician Assistant Program does not achieve Accreditation-Provisional status as planned, students will not matriculate and will receive a full refund of tuition and deposits. **Please note this does not include fees paid by applicants to the Centralized Application Service for Physician Assistants (CASPA).**

