

**Tri-C / CSU
Physician Assistant Program
Admission Checklist**

All prerequisites must be met **prior to application** unless the final prerequisite is being completed that Fall semester of application year and submission of successful completion is received by time of acceptance decision.

You must successfully complete the following for consideration (check off as you accomplish):

- Bachelors Degree from accredited institution (any field)
- GPA
 - Overall 3.0 or above
 - Science 3.0 or above
- GRE test (competitive scores are above 50th percentile)
- TOEFL (if English is not your first language AND you do not have a degree from an accredited educational institution within the United States). Scores 600 or greater (PB) or 100+ (IB) are competitive
- Prerequisite courses* (equivalent or higher level courses, see website) with a “C” or better

Science within 10 years, others (Math, Psych, Eng) do not expire

- Human Anatomy and Physiology I with lab Separated Anatomy and Physiology classes may be accepted
 - Human Anatomy and Physiology II with lab /
 - General Biology I with lab
 - General Biology II with lab
 - General Chemistry I with lab
 - General Chemistry II with lab
 - Organic Chemistry I with lab
 - Microbiology with lab
 - General Psychology
 - English Composition
 - Elementary Statistics I
 - Medical Terminology (must demonstrate proficiency by written test during interview)
- **Review the admission prerequisites for specific course equivalents**
- Shadowing a certified Physician Assistant (at least 40 hours)
 - Letter from shadowed PA is sufficient
 - Healthcare experience (not required but “hands on” patient care experience is ***preferred***)
 - Ability to comply with and function as to the Technical Performance Standards (see Website)
 - Review PA program website for any updated information regarding prerequisites

Application through CASPA (Online)

- Application submitted through CASPA
- References (3) submitted to CASPA (One by a PA or MD required)
- Official Transcripts submitted to CASPA
- GRE Scores (within last 3 years) sent to CASPA and Cuyahoga Community College (code 3877)
- TOEFL Scores (if English is second language and no US degree) to CASPA and Cuyahoga Community College
- Personal Statement Submitted to CASPA

(Once complete, applications may take up to 6 weeks to process through CASPA before sent to program)