PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

MASTER OF MEDICAL SCIENCE (M.M.S.)

JACKSONVILLE CAMPUS



At a Glance

- Earn your degree in 144 credit hours.
- Program starts in May.

Program Format

- The program is offered at the NSU Jacksonville Campus.
- The 27-month program features 15 months of face-to-face, didactic instruction, followed by 12 months of clinical training.

Program Highlights

- The program is located in a thriving, medical-professional community and has partnerships with local organizations for community outreach opportunities. Additionally, the program provides interprofessional education learning experiences to students.
- The Program incorporates Pointof-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) training to equip students with cutting-edge diagnostic skills that enhance clinical decision-making and patient care.

Department of Physician Assistant

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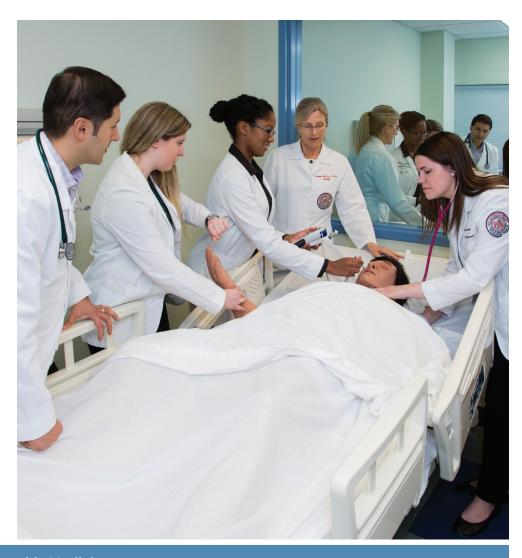
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Join a Profession with Limitless Possibilities

The demand for physician assistants (PAs) is soaring. The Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics projects 31 percent growth through 2028, with six-figure average annual earnings. Choosing the right program is essential to ensure you are prepared for the rapidly evolving healthcare landscape.

NSU's Jacksonville PA program is distinguished by its exceptional student-to-faculty member ratios and a dedicated team of faculty and staff members. The curriculum is designed to align with the NCCPA blueprint and is in compliance with ARC-PA standards.

Becoming a PA at NSU means gaining an edge for your career, your community, and your life.



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2025-2026 Curriculum | Total Credits: 144

| FIRST SEMESTER | | | Credits | FOURTH SEMESTER | | | |
|------------------------|------|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|------|---|---|
| Summer I (May-August) | | | | Summer II (May-August) | | | |
| PAJ | 5000 | Anatomy | 4 | PAJ | 5005 | Clinical Genetics | 2 |
| PAJ | 5001 | Pharmacodynamics | 1 | PAJ | 5008 | Health Promotion and Disease Prevention | 2 |
| PAJ | 5002 | Introduction to the PA Profession | 1 | PAJ | 5009 | PA and Healthcare Dynamics | 2 |
| PAJ | 5003 | Fundamentals of Medical Imaging | 1 | PAJ | 5504 | Legal and Ethical Issues in Healthcare | 2 |
| PAJ | 5100 | Physiology | 3 | PAJ | 5507 | Clinical Pharmacology | 3 |
| PAJ | 5300 | Physical Diagnosis I | 4 | PAJ | 5508 | Complementary Medicine and Nutrition | 2 |
| PAJ | 5401 | Medical Terminology | 2 | PAJ | 5540 | Clinical Behavioral Medicine | 3 |
| PAJ | 5506 | Patient-Centered Healthcare | 1 | PAJ | 5560 | Life Support Procedures and Skills | 2 |
| | | | | PAJ | 5570 | Clinical Procedures and Surgical Skills | 4 |
| SECOND SEMESTER | | | | | | | |
| Fall (August-December) | | | | CLINICAL CURRICULUM | | | |
| PAJ | 5006 | Electrocardiography | 1 | Second Year (August-August) | | | |
| PAJ | 5101 | Clinical Pathophysiology I | 1 | PAJ | 6310 | Emergency Medicine | 6 |
| PAJ | 5200 | Microbiology | 3 | PAJ | 6320 | Family Medicine | 6 |
| PAJ | 5310 | Physical Diagnosis II | 3 | PAJ | 6330 | Internal Medicine | 6 |
| PAJ | 5410 | Pharmacology I | 2 | PAJ | 6340 | Pediatrics | 6 |
| PAJ | 5500 | Clinical Medicine and Surgery I | 8 | PAJ | 6350 | Prenatal Care and Gynecology | 6 |
| PAJ | 5512 | Interpretation of Medical Literature | 3 | PAJ | 6360 | General Surgery | 6 |
| PAJ | 5600 | Clinical Laboratory Medicine I | 1 | PAJ | 6375 | Behavioral Medicine | 6 |
| | | | | PAJ | 6380 | Clinical Elective | 6 |
| THIRD SEMESTER | | | | PAJ | 6390 | Clinical Preceptorship | 4 |
| Winter (January-May) | | | | PAJ | 6610 | Graduate Project I | 1 |
| PAJ | 5102 | Clinical Pathophysiology II | 2 | PAJ | 6620 | Graduate Project II | 2 |
| PAJ | 5320 | Physical Diagnosis III | 4 | | | | |
| PAJ | 5420 | Pharmacology II | 4 | | | | |
| PAJ | 5510 | Clinical Medicine and Surgery II | 8 | | | | |
| PAJ | 5520 | Clinical Medicine and Surgery III | 8 | | | | |
| PAJ | 5610 | Clinical Laboratory Medicine II | 2 | | | | |
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