

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

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

JACKSONVILLE CAMPUS

NSU Florida

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 Point-of-Care Ultrasound (POCUS) training to equip students with cutting-edge diagnostic skills that enhance clinical decision-making and patient care.

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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.



Dr. Kiran C. Patel College of Allopathic Medicine

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2025-2026 Curriculum | Total Credits: 144

FIRST SEMESTER

Summer I (May-August)

PAJ	5000	Anatomy	4
PAJ	5001	Pharmacodynamics	1
PAJ	5002	Introduction to the PA Profession	1
PAJ	5003	Fundamentals of Medical Imaging	1
PAJ	5100	Physiology	3
PAJ	5300	Physical Diagnosis I	4
PAJ	5401	Medical Terminology	2
PAJ	5506	Patient-Centered Healthcare	1

SECOND SEMESTER

Fall (August-December)

PAJ	5006	Electrocardiography	1
PAJ	5101	Clinical Pathophysiology I	1
PAJ	5200	Microbiology	3
PAJ	5310	Physical Diagnosis II	3
PAJ	5410	Pharmacology I	2
PAJ	5500	Clinical Medicine and Surgery I	8
PAJ	5512	Interpretation of Medical Literature	3
PAJ	5600	Clinical Laboratory Medicine I	1

THIRD SEMESTER

Winter (January-May)

PAJ	5102	Clinical Pathophysiology 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

FOURTH SEMESTER

Summer II (May-August)

PAJ	5005	Clinical Genetics	2
PAJ	5008	Health Promotion and Disease Prevention	2
PAJ	5009	PA and Healthcare Dynamics	2
PAJ	5504	Legal and Ethical Issues in Healthcare	2
PAJ	5507	Clinical Pharmacology	3
PAJ	5508	Complementary Medicine and Nutrition	2
PAJ	5540	Clinical Behavioral Medicine	3
PAJ	5560	Life Support Procedures and Skills	2
PAJ	5570	Clinical Procedures and Surgical Skills	4

CLINICAL CURRICULUM

Second Year (August-August)

PAJ	6310	Emergency Medicine	6
PAJ	6320	Family Medicine	6
PAJ	6330	Internal Medicine	6
PAJ	6340	Pediatrics	6
PAJ	6350	Prenatal Care and Gynecology	6
PAJ	6360	General Surgery	6
PAJ	6375	Behavioral Medicine	6
PAJ	6380	Clinical Elective	6
PAJ	6390	Clinical Preceptorship	4
PAJ	6610	Graduate Project I	1
PAJ	6620	Graduate Project II	2

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