PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM

EMORY
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MEDICINE

EMORY PA PROGRAM INFORMATION

- The program is 29 months of didactic and clinical phases.
- The program is full-time and in person.
- The program strongly discourages students from working due to the rigors of the program.

PRE-REQUISITES FOR ADMISSION

- Our website provides a full list of prerequisites.
- All courses must be completed before the beginning of the program (August 1, 2024).
- We strongly recommend prerequisite courses be completed in last 10 years.
- We accept prerequisite courses/labs from any accredited university or college (including online and community colleges).
- We accept Advanced Placement (AP) credits with a high school transcript to verify eligibility.
- We do not accept pass/fail courses.
- If Chemistry 1 and 2 are combined for 4 credit hours, you must take Chemistry at a different institution to earn credit hour requirements.

PATIENT CARE HOURS

- We require a minimum of 2,000 "hands on" patient care hours to consider an application.
- You cannot add care hours after submission.
- Typical care hours come from: EMT, paramedic, athletic trainer, health educator, RN, patient care attendant, nurse's aide, medical assistant, health-related Peace Corps volunteer or other cross-cultural health care experience, therapist, scribe, clinical research assistant with direct care responsibilities.
- We do not accept care hours from non-clinical research assistant positions, pharmacy technician, hours accrued in certificate training programs or student clinical experiences, student "intern" experiences for school credit.

2023 APPLICATION STATISTICS

- We received 3,100 applications with 1,000 completed supplemental applications.
- We interviewed 216 applicants and matriculated a class of 54 students.
- The average cumulative and science GPA for the incoming class were 3.8 and 3.8 (out of 4.0), respectively.
- The average patient care hours for the incoming class was 5,462 hours.
- The average humanitarian hours for the incoming class was 1,031 hours.
- The most competitive applications strongly align to our program mission and values of academic excellence, diversity, leadership, life experience, and service.

APPLICATION SUPPORT

- Please register to join us at an **Open House** that includes presentations, panel discussion and campus tour.
- We are not able to review transcripts or applications for first time applicants.
- We do offer application reviews for reapplicants December through early February.
- If you have specific questions, please email us at pa_admissions@emory.edu.