

Table 1: PA School Requirements¹

	WMU	GVSU	CMU	UDM	WSU
Cumm. GPA Req.	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Prereq GPA	None	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
GRE	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Application Deadline	Dec. 1	Sept. 16	Sept. 1	Jan. 15	Sept. 1
Patient Contact Hours	1000	500	100	1000	500
CASPA Participant	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Required Courses:					
Human Anatomy and Physiology	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Microbiology	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Biochemistry	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Developmental Psychology	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Intro Statistics	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
General Biology	No	Yes	No	No	No
Genetics	No	Yes	No	No	No
General Chemistry	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Intro Organic Chemistry	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Physics	No	Yes	No	No	No
Intro Psychology	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Pathophysiology	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Nutrition	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Medical Ethics	No	No	No	Yes	No
English Comp.	No	No	No	No	Yes
Medical Terminology	No	No	No	No	Yes

("Prerequisites") ("Admission-Requirements") ("University of Michigan-Flint") ("Apply") ("Application Procedures") ("Grand Valley State University") ("Advising Work Sheet") ("Prerequisite Courses") ("Western Michigan")

¹Borton, K. (2013). Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners-Schooling, Pay, Specialties, and Roles. Honors Thesis University of Michigan-Flint, 28