



## Physician Assistant Program Application Checklist

### Prerequisites for Application:

- Bachelor Degree
  - Must be conferred by the application deadline.
- Grade Point Average
  - Minimum CASPA calculated overall science GPA of 3.2.
- Required coursework – see our website for more information on course requirements.
  - General Biology or Zoology with lab, one semester
  - General Chemistry with lab, one semester
  - Organic Chemistry with lab, one semester
  - Human or Animal Physiology, one semester
  - Biochemistry, one semester
  - Three upper level biology courses (300-400 level), one semester each. See website for suggested courses.
- Technical Standards – see our website for more information on each standard.
  - Observation
  - Communication
  - Motor
  - Intellectual-conceptual, integrative, and quantitative abilities
  - Behavior and social attributes

### Required Documents for Submission:

- Completed CASPA application
  - Must be in verified status by the application deadline.
- Computer-Based Assessment for Sampling Personal Characteristics Test (CASPer)
  - Minimum score must be in the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> quartile (50<sup>th</sup> percentile or above)
  - See the CASPer website (<https://takealtus.com/dates-times/>) for available test dates.
- Three letters of recommendation
  - One letter from a physician (MD, DO), physician assistant (PA-C), or nurse practitioner (NP),
  - One letter from a Professor or Academic Advisor – must be able to comment on your academic performance,
  - One letter from an employer or supervisor
- Supplemental application
  - Once we receive your verified CASPA application, the program will email instructions to access and complete the required supplemental.
- Application fee
  - \$50 supplemental application fee in non-refundable.
  - Paying the fee does not automatically submit your application. You must submit your application after completing all components.
- International Students Only
  - Foreign transcripts must be verified by World Education Services (WES).
  - TOEFL scores are required for applicants who did not complete four years of undergraduate education the US, Canada, or UK.