

**Rush University
College of Health Sciences**

**Department of Physician Assistant Studies
Physician Assistant Program**

2021 - 2022 Course of Study

PHASE I – Core Didactic Courses

Term I – Summer

Semester Hours (16)

PHA 510	Human Physiology	2
PHA 511	Human Anatomy	4
PHA 512	History & Physical Examination	3
PHA 513	PA Professionalism and Practice I	2
PHA 514	Clinical Medicine I	4
PHA 515	Diagnostic Methods	1

Term II – Fall

Semester Hours (17)

PHA 520	Principles of Clinical Pharmacology I	3
PHA 521	Research & Statistics	2
PHA 522	Diagnostic Reasoning I	2
PHA 523	PA Professionalism and Practice II	2
PHA 524	Clinical Medicine II	6
PHA 525	Principles of Advanced Practice I	2

Term III – Spring

Semester Hours (19)

CHS 605	Ethics in Health Care	2
PHA 530	Principles of Clinical Pharmacology II	3
PHA 532	Diagnostic Reasoning II	2
PHA 533	PA Professionalism and Practice III	2
PHA 534	Clinical Medicine III	6
PHA 535	Principles of Advanced Practice II	2
PHA 536	Emergency and Surgical Medicine	2

Total Credit Hours for Phase I:

52-Total Credit Hours

Proposed SEMESTER CLINICAL CURRICULUM COURSES

2nd Year Rotations Sample Sequence - Individual Rotation Will Vary

Summer Term	Duration	Quarter Hours
PHA 581 Family Medicine	(4 weeks)	4
PHA 582 Internal Medicine I	(4 weeks)	4
PHA 583 Internal Medicine II	(4 weeks)	4
PHA 584 General Surgery I	(4 weeks)	4

Fall Term	Duration	Semester Hours
PHA 585 General Surgery II	(4 weeks)	4
PHA 586 Women's Health	(4 weeks)	4
PHA 587 Pediatrics	(4 weeks)	4
PHA 588 Behavioral Health	(4 weeks)	4

Spring Term	Duration	Semester Hours
PHA 589 Long Term Care/Geriatrics	(4 weeks)	4
PHA 590 Emergency Medicine	(4 weeks)	4
PHA 591 Elective I	(4 weeks)	4
PHA 592 Elective II	(4 weeks)	4

2nd Year: Total Semester Credits **48**

3rd Year Rotations Sequence - Individual Rotation Placements Will Vary

Summer Term	Duration	Semester Hours
PHA 593 – Advanced PA Practice I	(15 weeks)	15
PHA 595 – Master's Research Project I		1

Fall Term	Duration	Semester Hours
PHA 594 – Advanced PA Practice II	(15 weeks)	15
PHA 596 – Master's Research Project II		1

3rd Year: Total Semester Credits **32**

PA Program Total Credits for 30 Months **132**