

**Rush University  
College of Health Sciences**

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

**Proposed 2022 – 2023 Academic Year Curriculum**

**Program Year One: Core Didactic Courses**

<b>Term I - Summer</b>	<b>Credit Hours (16)</b>	<b>Instruction Method</b>
PHA 510 Human Physiology	2	Synchronous Online
PHA 511 Human Anatomy	4	Blended
PHA 512 History & Physical Examination	3	In-person
PHA 513 PA Professionalism and Practice I	2	Blended
PHA 514 Clinical Medicine I	4	Blended
PHA 515 Diagnostic Methods	1	Asynchronous Online
<b>Term II - Fall Semester Credit Hours (17)</b>		
PHA 520 Principles of Clin Pharmacology I	3	Blended
PHA 521 Research & Statistics	2	Blended
PHA 522 Diagnostic Reasoning I	2	In-person
PHA 523 PA Professionalism and Practice II	2	Synchronous Online
PHA 524 Clinical Medicine II	6	Blended
PHA 525 Principles of Advanced Practice I	2	In-person
<b>Term III - Spring Semester Credit Hours (19)</b>		
CHS 605 Ethics in Healthcare	2	Asynchronous Online
PHA 530 Principles of Clin Pharmacology II	3	Blended
PHA 532 Diagnostic Reasoning II	2	In-person
PHA 533 PA Professionalism and Practice III	2	Synchronous Online
PHA 534 Clinical Medicine III	6	Blended
PHA 535 Principles of Advanced Practice II	2	In-person
PHA 536 Emergency and Surgical Medicine	2	Synchronous Online
<b>Total Credit Hours for Year 1:</b>	<b>52</b>	

**Program Year 2: Clinical Curriculum Courses**

*Sample rotation sequence, individual schedules will vary*

<b>Term I - Summer</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Instruction Method</b>
PHA 581 Family Medicine	4 weeks	4	In person
PHA 582 Internal Medicine I	4 weeks	4	In person
PHA 583 Internal Medicine II	4 weeks	4	In person
PHA 584 General Surgery I	4 weeks	4	In person
<b>Term II - Fall</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Instruction Method</b>
PHA 585 General Surgery II	4 weeks	4	In person
PHA 586 Women's Health	4 weeks	4	In person
PHA 587 Pediatrics	4 weeks	4	In person
PHA 588 Behavioral Health	4 weeks	4	In person
<b>Term III - Spring</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Instruction Method</b>
PHA 589 Long Term Care/Geriatrics	4 weeks	4	In person
PHA 590 Emergency Medicine	4 weeks	4	In person
PHA 591 Elective I	4 weeks	4	In person
PHA 592 Elective II	4 weeks	4	In person
<b>Total Credit Hours for Year 2:</b>		<b>48</b>	

**Program Year 3 Advanced Clinical Curriculum Courses**

<b>Term I - Summer</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Instruction Method</b>
PHA 593 - Advanced PA Practice I	15 weeks	15	In person
PHA 595 - Master's Research Project I	15 weeks	1	Web enhanced
<b>Term II - Fall Semester</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>	<b>Instruction Method</b>
PHA 594 - Advanced PA Practice II	15 weeks	15	In person
PHA 596 - Master's Research Project II	15 weeks	1	Web enhanced
<b>Total Credit Hours for Year 3:</b>		<b>32</b>	
<b>PA Program Total Credit Hours:</b>		<b>132</b>	