

**Rush University  
College of Health Sciences**

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

**2019 – 2020 Academic Year Curriculum**

**PHASE I – Core Didactic Courses**

**Term I – Summer**

**Semester Hours (14)**

PHA 511	Human Anatomy	5
PHA 512	History & Physical Examination	2
PHA 513	PA Professionalism and Practice I	2
PHA 514	Clinical Medicine I	4
PHA 515	Diagnostic Methods	1

**Term II – Fall**

**Semester Hours (19)**

CHS 620	Healthcare in America	2
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**

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Year Rotations Sample Sequence - Individual Rotation Will Vary**

<b>Summer Term</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Quarter Hours</b>
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

<b>Fall Term</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
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

<b>Spring Term</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Semester Hours</b>
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

**2<sup>nd</sup> Year: Total Semester Credits** **48**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Year Rotations Sequence - Individual Rotation Placements Will Vary**

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

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> Year: Total Semester Credits** **32**

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