RUSH University  
College of Health Sciences  
Department of PA Studies  
PA Program  
2023-2024 Curriculum

**PHASE I – Core Didactic Courses**

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**Total Credit Hours for Phase I:** 52-Total Credit Hours
# SEMESTER CLINICAL CURRICULUM COURSES

## 2nd Year Rotations Sample Sequence - Individual Rotation Will Vary

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**2nd Year: Total Semester Credits**

48 semesters

## 3rd Year Rotations Sequence - Individual Rotation Placements Will Vary

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**3rd Year: Total Semester Credits**

32 semesters

**PA Program Total Credits for 30 Months**

132 total credits