

Physician Assistant timeline

Freshman Year

Fall

- Visit PREPs to discuss your pre-professional path & create your parallel plan
- Complete BIOL-K101, CHEM-C105 & C125, and ENG-W131
- Find local pre-PA clubs and other clubs of interest

Spring

- Research summer experience-based opportunities
- Visit PREPs for assistance with your summer plans
- Complete BIOL-K103, CHEM-C106 & C126, and COMM-R110
- Consider adding a minor to complement your major

Summer

- Volunteer or work in a healthcare setting to begin accumulating direct patient-care hours (aim for 2000+).
- Visits SciencePREPs.iupui.edu for resources on local professionals you can shadow or volunteer with, activity logs to track your achievement, and more

Sophomore Year

Fall

- Get involved with your pre-health club, volunteer
 - Complete CHEM-C341 & C343
 - Complete BIOL-N261
 - Complete PSY-B110
- Visit PREPs and make sure you are on track with your parallel plan

Spring

- Lock in a health-related opportunity for the summer
- Complete BIOL-N217
- Complete BIOL-K356 & K357
- Research and visit PA schools of interest
- Determine if your schools of interest require additional pre-requisites not on this list

Summer

- Choose a GRE preparation option, such as a tutor, a course or a book
- Complete your health-related summer opportunity
- Continue accumulating patient-care hours
- Take a GRE practice test

Junior Year

Fall

- Register for the GRE
- Complete STAT 30100*
- Complete HIM-M330 or RAD1-R108
- Complete BIOL-K322**
- Make an appointment with PREPs for information on letters of recommendation, personal statements and more

Spring

- Take the GRE
- Complete BIOL-K338**
- Meet with your academic advisor & make sure you're on track to graduate
- Complete your personal statement and have it reviewed by PREPs

Summer

- Take the GRE (if you haven't already)
- Complete your CASPA application
- Purchase an interview suit
- Begin secondary applications and school interviews

Senior Year

Fall

- Contact PREPs and schedule a Mock Interview
- If not called to interview, begin working on your alternative plan: research companies or other graduate programs and work on your resume

Spring

- Make a final decision as to your plans for the fall
- Complete your financial aid forms if going to school
- Have your resume reviewed at PREPs if job searching
- Make plans for the summer

Summer

- Make appropriate living arrangements for the fall
- If attending school, purchase books and equipment, and attend your orientation program
- If working, make sure you have a work wardrobe

* You must take STAT 301000, STAT 35000, SPEA-K 300, PSY-B305, or SOC-R 359

** You must have at least 6 credits of upper level Biology. Consider taking BIOL-K322, BIOL-K 338, or BIOL-K324.