

**Oregon Health & Science University**  
**School of Medicine**  
**Physician Assistant Program**  
**Curriculum for the Master of Physician Assistant Studies\***



## **Academic Year 2024-2025, 12 months**

### **Summer 1 (21 CREDITS)**

#### **Summer A & B**

PAST 510	Physical Diagnosis (4)
PAST 511	Physical Diagnosis Lab (2)
PAST 518A	Principles of Professional Practice I (3)
PAST 528	Introduction to Epidemiology and Evidence-Based Medicine (2)
PAST 571	Intro to Pathophysiology/Mechanisms of Disease (3)
PAST 572	Intro to Pharmacotherapeutics (2)

#### **Summer B only (starts 08.08.23)**

ANAT 511 UNI	Foundations of Clinical Anatomy (5)
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### **Fall 1 (17 CREDITS)**

PAST 545	Clinical Medicine I (6)
PAST 565	Basic Sciences I (2)
PAST 575	Clinical Pharmacotherapeutics I (1)
PAST 518B	Principles of Professional Practice II (2)
PAST 515	Clinical Medicine Tutorials I (3)
PAST 509	Clinical Practicum I (3)
IPE 501	Foundations of Patient Safety and Interprofessional Practice (0)

### **Winter 1 (17 CREDITS)**

PAST 546	Clinical Medicine II (6)
PAST 566	Basic Sciences II (2)
PAST 576	Clinical Pharmacotherapeutics II (1)
PAST 520	Principles of Professional Practice III (2)
PAST 516	Clinical Medicine Tutorials II (3)
PAST 509A	Clinical Practicum II (3)
IPE 501	Foundations of Patient Safety and Interprofessional Practice (0)

### **Spring 1 (20 CREDITS)**

PAST557A	Clinical Medicine and Basic Science III A (4)
PAST557B	Clinical Medicine and Basic Science III B (5)
PAST 577	Clinical Pharmacotherapeutics III (1)
PAST 521	Principles of Professional Practice IV (2)
PAST 517	Clinical Medicine Tutorials III (3)
PAST 509B	Clinical Practicum III (3)
PAST 507A	Electrocardiography (1)
IPE 501	Foundations of Patient Safety and Interprofessional Practice (1)

### **Total Academic Year: 75 credits**

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## **Clinical Year 2025-2026, 14 months**

All students participate in clinical training activities in a variety of settings at program-provided sites. In keeping with the mission of the program, a majority of the clinical opportunities are located outside of metropolitan Portland, many in rural medically underserved sites throughout Oregon and Southwest Washington. Supervised clinical experiences (SCPEs) or rotations will ensure students will acquire the competencies needed for clinical PA practice. Rotations will provide experiences in outpatient and inpatient settings, emergency departments and the operating room, with patients seeking medical care across the life span, prenatal and obstetric care, surgical management (pre, intra, and post-operative care) and care for behavioral/mental health conditions.

### **Summer 2 (13 CREDITS)**

PAST 526	Applied Clinical Skills I (2)
PAST 581	SCPE I (5)
PAST 582	SCPE II (5)
PAST 506A	Community Outreach Project I (1)

### **Fall 2 (16 CREDITS)**

PAST 583	SCPE III (5)
PAST 584	SCPE IV (5)
PAST 585	SCPE V (5)
PAST 506B	Community Outreach Project II (1)

### **Winter 2 (15 CREDITS)**

PAST 541	Applied Clinical Skills II (4)
PAST 586	SCPE VI (5)
PAST 587	SCPE VII (5)
PAST 506C	Community Outreach Project III (1)

### **Spring 2 (16 CREDITS)**

PAST 588	SCPE VIII (5)
PAST 589	SCPE IX (5)
PAST 590	SCPE X (5)
PAST 506D	Community Outreach Project IV (1)

### **Summer 3 (9 CREDITS)**

PAST 591	SCPE XI (5)
PAST 542	Bridge to Professional Practice (3)
PAST 506E	Community Outreach Project V (1)

### **Total Clinical Year: 69 credits**

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**All rotations are 4 weeks in length.** Students participate in a minimum of 1,100 clock hours of supervised clinical practice during the Clinical Year.

**Required SCPE Rotations (all 9 required, 5 credits each):**

Emergency Medicine	Primary Care I
Surgery	Primary Care II
Inpatient Internal Medicine	Family Medicine
Pediatrics	Behavioral Medicine
Obstetrics and Gynecology	

**Elective SCPE Rotations (2 rotations, 5 credits each) - Determined by student interests, needs and availability. Abbreviated list of disciplines; many more options are available:**

Cardiology	Geriatrics
Cardiothoracic Surgery	Nephrology
Dermatology	Neurosurgery
Endocrinology	Orthopedics
Gastroenterology	Pediatric subspecialties