

Career Development & Exploration: Pre-Physician Assistant, Ohio Physician Assistant Programs

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Important Pre-PA Information:

- Compare the table below with CSU's Pre-PA Program Requirements as seen at this link: <https://www.clestatecareers.com/pre-physicianassistant>
- Please note: It is the responsibility of all Pre-PA students to review each school's webpage and requirements before applying (do not simply rely on the information below).
- Also: be sure to note the start date of each program below as noted on their webpage; unless noted below ***, each program starts in the Fall.

	Min. GPA	Experience Hours Req.	Organic Chemistry II, Biochemistry, Genetics, and or other Unique Pre-Requisite Requirements	Min. Sci. GPA, Pre-Req. GPA, and Additional/Important Information
Ashland University	3.0	Preferred	Biochemistry; 9 credits of upper-level Biology or Chemistry courses	3.0 Sci. GPA.
***Baldwin Wallace University	3.0	N/A	N/A	***May start program; 3.0 Sci. GPA; C or higher in Pre-Req. Req.
***Case Western Reserve University	3.0	1000 patient care	Biochemistry	***May start program; 3.0 Sci. GPA; Patient Care Hours can be paid or volunteer, but clinical hour earned toward a degree are not accepted
***Cedarville University	3.0	*Recommended	N/A	***May start program; *Applicants are recommended to have 750 hours of paid clinical patient care or 1000 volunteer hours; B- or better in all Pre-Req.
***Kettering College	N/A	*Recommended	Organic Chemistry II, Biochemistry (lab is optional), and Abnormal or Developmental Psychology	***May start program; *Applicants are recommended to apply with 250-1000 patient care hours. 3.0 GPA for all pre-reqs. and a C or better in all pre-req. courses.
***Lake Erie College	3.0	*250 patient care	Genetics is recommended; College Algebra	***May start program; B- or better in all pre-req., however, a C- or higher in Organic Chemistry is accepted; *24/250 hours must be shadowing of a licensed PA.
***Marietta College	N/A	*Recommended	Upper-level Human or Mammalian Bio; Upper-level Abnormal or Developmental Psyc.	***June start program; A minimum of a C or higher in all pre-req. and a 3.0 pre-req. GPA.
***Mercy College	3.0	*Recommended	Biochemistry	***May start program; C or better in all pre-req and recommended pre-req 3.0
***Mount St. Joseph	3.0	500 patient care + 40 PA shadowing	Biochemistry; Developmental PSY	***January start program. 3.0 Sci. GPA; C- or higher in Pre-Req.
Ohio Dominican University	3.0	250 patient care	Biochemistry; an additional PSY course; College Algebra or higher; and four humanities courses (12 credits)	3.0 Sci. GPA; C or higher in all Pre-Req.
***Ohio University	3.0	Required, No Minimum Hours	Biochemistry; College Algebra; Abnormal, Development, or Physiological PSY	***January start program. 3.0 Math and Sci GPA
University of Dayton	3.0	*250 healthcare	Biochemistry; An additional PSY (Lifespan or Abnormal); OCHEM II for 2024/2025 application cycle	*20/250 healthcare hours must be in shadowing a NCCPA-certified PA; 20 hours of community service. 3.0 Pre-Req. GPA; C or better (not C-) in Pre-Req.
University of Findlay	3.0	Recommended	Genetics (lab recommended)	3.0 GPA in Sci, non-sci, cumulative, and Pre-Req.; no more than two Cs in Pre-Req courses; C or better in all Pre-Req.
***Miami University (OH)	3.0	200 patient care + 20 PA shadowing	Biochemistry; Abnormal or Developmental PSY	***May start program; PC hours paid or voluntary. 3.0 Sci GPA; C or better in Pre-Req. (only two Cs in Pre-Req. are allowed)
***University of Mount Union	3.0	*40 shadowing	Genetics	***May start program; *Only 20/40 can be virtual; 3.0 Sci GPA; 3.0 Pre-Req. GPA; C or better in all Pre-Req. (not C-)
University of Toledo	3.2	N/A	An additional PSY (Lifespan is highly recommended)	C or higher in all Pre-Req. but a B- or better in Anatomy and Physiology; 3.2 Sci GPA
***Ursuline College	N/A	N/A	N/A	***January start program. C or higher in all Pre-Req.; 3.0 cumulative GPA is recommended