Transfer Patterns for Mt. San Jacinto College Students

MAJOR: M.P.A. Degree - PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

The Physician Assistant profession had its inception in the mid-1960's. Since then Physician Assistants have become valuable and essential health care professionals. They are highly trained members of a health team, who are academically and clinically prepared to provide health care services. They work under the supervision of a Physician, and they provide diagnostic, therapeutic, preventive, and health maintenance services.

Physician Assistants work mainly as primary care providers. They are, however, not limited to this area of health care, for they function in many of the medical specialties. Physician Assistants are trained to deal with many medical emergencies. They also function as first or second assistants in major surgery, and provide pre- and post-operative care. Physician Assistants have demonstrated that they can relieve physicians of time-consuming patient care while maintaining the same quality of care.

The number of employment opportunities for Physician Assistants continues to grow.

The applicant must have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution. PLUS, at least, 2,000 hours of hands-on patient care experience.

MINIMUM OVERALL GPA: 3.0 and MINIMUM SCIENCE GPA: 3.0

LOMA LINDA UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS: MSJ C COURSE EQUIVALENCIES:

- Intro Chemistry/lab, seq or Gen Chem/lab, seq
- College algebra or equivalent
- English composition, complete sequence
- Human Anatomy & Physiology/lab, complete sequence
- Microbiology/lab
- Sociology or cultural anthropology
- General Psychology

- CHEM 101+102 (seq) (5+5)
- MATH 105 (4)
- ENGL 101+103 (complete seq) (4+4)
- ANAT 101+102 (complete seq) (5+5)
- BIOL 125 (5)
- SOCI 101 or ANTH 102 (3/3)
- PSYC 101 (3)

RECOMMENDED COURSES: Medical Terminology, Statistics, Computer Literacy

PLEASE NOTE THAT C MINUS (C-) GRADES ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE FOR CREDIT

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