Physician Assistant (Pre)

Associate in Science Degree – TRANSFER PROGRAM *Program Code 076*

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Sample Transfer Program

The following is a sample college transfer program. **It is essential that you work with an academic advisor to develop and individualized program that meets the specific requirements of the college you plan to attend.**

It is important to begin the science and math sequence as soon as possible to efficiently complete the coursework. Be sure to determine readiness for the math and science courses as many students need to begin with lower level math and science coursework to successfully complete the required courses.

English 101, English Composition 3
English 102, English Composition, or
English 103, Technical Writing 3
* Physical Education 200, Healthful Living, or
Physical Education 212, Health and Fitness, or
Physical Education 214, Personal Health ..... 1 or 3
Political Science 101, National Governments, or
Political Science 102, State Government, or
History 201, American History to 1865, or
History 202, American History 1865 to Present 3
Biology 111, Principles of Biology I 4
Biology 112, Principles of Biology II 4
Biology 205, Human Anatomy 4
Biology 206, Human Physiology 4
Biology 210, Microbiology 4
Chemistry 203, Organic Chemistry I 4
Chemistry 204, Organic Chemistry II 4
Physics 101, General Physics 5
Physics 102, General Physics II 5
Psychology 203, Human Development 3
Mathematics 216, Intro to Statistics 3
Psychology 201, Intro to Psychology 3
Group III electives 9

* Transferring students are encouraged to take PHED 212 or PHED 214.

About the Area of Study

Students preparing for a career as a Physician Assistant must earn a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution with a minimum GPA (minimum GPA varies among individual schools). Lake Michigan College offers many courses that may serve as the first two years of the undergraduate course requirements and/or prerequisites for upper-division (junior/senior) courses in fulfillment of the Physician Assistant program.

While specific institutional requirements may vary, they typically require undergraduate work in anatomy, upper-division physiology, microbiology, upper-division biochemistry, organic chemistry, developmental psychology, statistics, and English composition. Some programs will require health care experience ranging from 500-1000 hours. Since this is a graduate level program, scores from the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) are required for admission. It is important for students to check with the individual Physician Assistant programs to determine their institution's admission requirements and work with an LMC advisor to build the appropriate schedule of classes to meet those requirements.