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Muskegon Community College Curriculum Guide

Curriculum: PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT – CENTRAL MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Curriculum Code: C70I

The following courses can be taken at M.C.C. to fulfill prerequisite requirements for the Physician Assistant graduate program at C.M.U.

These courses should be built into any transfer program that you choose. Please follow the transfer guide sheet for your chosen Bachelor Degree field and consult your counselor.

	<u>CREDIT HOURS</u>
Biology 105Lec & 105C Anatomy and Physiology I, Lec & Lab (both must be taken for <u>and</u> appropriate transfer credit)	4
Biology 106Lec & 106A Anatomy and Physiology II, Lec & Lab	4
Chemistry 100Lec & 100A Fundamentals of Chemistry, Lec & Lab (prerequisite: Mathematics 50)	5
Mathematics 50 Intermediate Algebra (or above except Mathematics 105)	4
Psychology 201 General Psychology	4
Education 250 Human Growth and Learning	3
<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> TOTAL	<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/> 20+

NOTE:

The Physician Assistant curriculum is a highly competitive graduate program which is 27 months in length. To gain admittance into the professional portion of the program, the student needs to complete an application during the first semester of the senior year of college. To be eligible for admission, the student must fulfill the following requirements:

1. Complete application form as described in the Physician Assistant application packet, with letters of recommendation, personal statement, and relevant professional experiences.
2. Complete a minimum of 100 hours of volunteer or paid work in a patient care setting.
3. Complete all prerequisite courses and baccalaureate degree before matriculation into the graduate program.
4. Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.8 in all prerequisite courses.
5. Maintain an overall GPA of 2.8 in all coursework.
6. Have a clear plan for completion of the undergraduate degree by the start of the Physician Assistant Program.
7. Submit scores of the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) with the application.

The program is intended for full time students only. Admission into the professional portion of the Physician Assistant Program will be competitive. Meeting the above criteria does not guarantee admittance into the Physician Assistant Program. If you wish to have the coursework you have taken at your institution compared with the prerequisites at Central Michigan University, you need to contact C.M.U. Admissions (989) 774-3076 at Warriner Hall 102, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48859. More information can be found at <https://www.cmich.edu/chp/x526.xml>.

Reading and Mathematics Placement Tests may be required and are available in Testing Services, located in Room 134 - 777-0394. The Reading placement test may be waived if you show documentation of a proficiency level 1 or 2 on the high school MEAP or MME writing and reading tests or if you have an ACT composite score of 22 or greater. The Mathematics placement test may be waived if you show documentation of a score of 28 or above on the ACT Math test.

Students should check the M.C.C. catalog for course prerequisites.

The information contained in this curriculum guide is accurate as of June 2010 and is subject to change by both institutions.