

## Rutgers, The State University of NJ UMDNJ Physician Assistant Program

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The purpose of the BA/MS Combined Degree Program is to offer undergraduates an opportunity to enter the PA Program prior to their college graduation. The program is a 3+3 program with the first three years spent as an undergraduate and the last three years spent in the professional graduate program.

In order to qualify, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- They must be currently enrolled in their fourth term (semester) at the School of Arts and Sciences (SAS);
- Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.0;
- They must have completed, with a grade of C or better, at least two terms of English (3 credits must be composition), Precalculus level math or higher (does not include Statistics), General Biology I and II with lab, General Chemistry I and II with lab, Organic Chemistry1 (If the student accepts AP credit, particularly for science classes, additional science courses will be required); General Psychology, and nine additional credits of Humanities/Social Sciences;
- Prior patient contact experience is considered desirable and applicants with such experience will be given priority consideration but not to the exclusion of applicants without such experience. Physician Assistant shadowing is strongly encouraged;

Accepted students must have:

- All general education requirements in The School of Arts and Sciences completed by the end of the 3rd year;
- A minimum 3.0 GPA during their undergraduate years;
- Any summer course(s) completed before August when the PA courses begin.

For more information, visit [WWW2.umdnj.edu/paweb](http://WWW2.umdnj.edu/paweb).