

Pre-Health Planning Sheet: Physician Assistant

Fall _____	Winter	Spring _____	Summer
1.	1.	1.	1.
2.		2.	2.
3.		3.	Explore internship, research, study abroad or other co-curricular opportunities that interest you
4.		4.	
Declare pre-health area of interest (if known) and subscribe to the pre-health listserv		Meet with a Freshman- Sophomore pre-health advisor to discuss progress and degree planning	
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3.		3.	If you haven't already, consider starting your healthcare experience or patient care hours
4.		4.	
Start researching programs and varying requirements (prerequisite coursework and required care hours can differ by program)		If you haven't already, declare a major and meet with your faculty advisor to discuss your remaining major requirements	
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Begin meeting with Dr. Langhorne to start credentialing file		Take the MCAT or GRE exam by this semester or the coming summer	Begin PA School Applications
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2.		2.	2.
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4.		4.	
Complete applications and begin interview process		Receive application decisions	Graduate and transition to your next step

Required Courses:

- Intro Biology (2 semesters) & Lab
- Intro Chemistry (2 semesters) & Lab
- Organic Chemistry (2 semesters) & Lab
- Human Anatomy & Physiology (2 semesters)
- Statistics (1 semester)

Recommended Courses:

- Psychology (1 semester)
- Microbiology (1 semester) & Lab
- Molecular Genetics or Cell Biology (1 semester)
- Biochemistry (1 semester)
- English (2 semesters)