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PA Studies at St. Bonaventure University is a rigorous full-time master's degree program consisting of 122 credit hours divided into three phases that span 28 consecutive months:

- Didactic Phase: a preclinical year spanning 13 months
- Clinical Phase: 14 months of supervised clinical education and coursework
- Summative Phase: a five-week-long evaluation and Board exam preparation

Supervised clinical practice experiences (SCPEs) are distributed among nine clinical rotations, forming the basis of the clinical and socialization processes for adaptation to the roles/functions of a PA.

Admission

The Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies program at St. Bonaventure University will admit 35 students in January of 2022 and 40 students every January thereafter. Admission requirements include:

- A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited college or university in the United States or Canada
- An overall GPA and prerequisite GPA of 3.0
- Completion of academic course and lab work in certain areas including anatomy & physiology, chemistry, biology & microbiology, genetics, humanities/social sciences, statistics, and psychology
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
- Completion of 500 hours of documented and verifiable patient care experience at the time of matriculation
- Three letters of recommendation (one from a medical provider: MD/DO, PA, or NP)

The program does not accept transfer credit or advanced standing. Students are expected to complete all didactic and clinical courses at SBU.

Students are discouraged from working while in the PA program, due to its robust nature. If you choose to work, you are not permitted to miss or reschedule lectures, lab sessions, or any part of the didactic or clinical educational requirements.

Bona Advantage

Bona Advantage is an opportunity for SBU undergraduate students to be assured of receiving an interview used to determine the students admitted to the PA Studies program each year.

To be considered for Bona Advantage, students must maintain a 3.25 GPA throughout their undergraduate education and meet the PA program's other

requirements. Meeting the requirements ensures that a student is granted an interview, which is very advantageous to the applicant.

Application

Application deadline: January 15, 2022 (5:00 PM EST)