

## Required Curricular Components:

Requirements for graduation are formulated by the College of Medicine and are strictly adhered to by the Physician Assistant Program.

Graduation Requirements for the Physician Assistant Students include the following:

- Satisfactorily completing all requirements in the specified curriculum and in good academic standing;
- Attainment of good professional standing;
- Enrollment in the program for the time period specified by the professional accrediting body, if applicable;
- Successful passage of a summative experience and final evaluation;
- Recommendation for graduation by the faculty of the specific program and the general faculty;
- Satisfaction of all financial obligations to Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine.
- Follow the approved course of study, satisfactorily completing all courses within the professional component;
- Complete all courses with a cumulative 3.00 average, with no course or rotation below a "C"; a "C-" grade in any course or rotation does not meet this standard. For courses that are administered on a pass/fail basis, the student must achieve a "pass" for the course.
- Repeat, as approved, and earn a minimum grade of "C" for any required course or rotation in the professional phase for which a grade of "C-" or below was earned.

The Penn State PA program has a total of 101 credits that are required for successful program completion. The program curriculum contains a senior summative, one-credit course that also must be successfully completed in order to meet the program requirements for graduation eligibility.

All courses offered in the curriculum are required and all of these courses must be successfully completed (as detailed above) in order to meet this eligibility for graduation. This policy is published in the student handbook.