



PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM

*A Rewarding
Career*





A REWARDING CAREER WITH BOOMING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Our two-year Physician Assistant Studies graduate program at Presbyterian College is building the next generation of knowledgeable, caring medical leaders. As advanced medical practitioners, physician assistants are able to perform many of the same duties as a MD—diagnose illnesses, prescribe medications, assist in surgery—but with less school time.

At PC, our PA students benefit from:

- A comprehensive mix of classroom learning, lab work, clinical experience, and community involvement
- Low student-faculty ratios (13:1)
- Small class sizes—36 students or less

If you're ready to take the next step in your career as a medical professional, PC is the place to begin.

LEARN MORE

presby.edu/PAProgram

POST-GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT

Graduates from our PA program serve in almost every area of medicine, and the demand is increasing. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics:

Approximate
MEDIAN SALARY
\$121,530
for the PA field*

31%
Projected PA
EMPLOYMENT GROWTH
this decade—much faster
than the average 8%*

FINANCIAL AID & TUITION

Attending PA school is an investment that will pay dividends over the course of your life.

Qualified PA students are eligible for financial aid. The first step in applying for financial aid is to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and Graduate PLUS Loan application.

Year One PA Tuition* \$54,855

Year Two PA Tuition* \$42,954

For more financial aid and tuition details, visit:
presby.edu/admissions/tuition-aid

*Tuition does not include additional fees.

CURRICULUM AND DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Our PA students are required to complete 112 semester hours broken out across 24 months.

YEAR ONE (DIDACTIC PHASE, 66 HOURS)

All faculty-led courses are taught in the classroom or lab space.

Topics include:

- Clinical Medicine
- Patient Evaluation and Counseling
- Pharmacology and more

YEAR TWO (CLINICAL ROTATION PHASE, 46 HOURS)

Students complete seven core rotations, each lasting six weeks:

- Emergency Medicine
- Family Medicine
- Internal Medicine
- Pediatrics
- Surgery
- Psychiatry
- Women's Health
- One elective rotation

ACCREDITATION

The Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA) has granted Accreditation-Continued status to the Presbyterian College Physician Assistant Studies Program sponsored by Presbyterian College. Accreditation-Continued is an accreditation status granted when a currently accredited program is in compliance with the ARC-PA Standards.

Accreditation remains in effect until the program closes or withdraws from the accreditation process or until accreditation is withdrawn for failure to comply with the Standards. The approximate date for the next validation review of the program by the ARC-PA will be September 2033. The review date is contingent upon continued compliance with the Accreditation Standards and ARC-PA policy.

The program's accreditation history can be viewed on the ARC-PA website at <https://www.arc-pa.org/accreditation-history-presbyterian-college/>.



"The small size of our program allows me to have relationships with all of my classmates and professors. The professors know us personally and help us whenever it is needed. Knowing all of my classmates makes it easier to share resources, study more efficiently, and overall be able to work with one another more often than if there were 100 students in a class."

—Brittany Borchers
Physician Assistant Studies Program
Class of 2023
Presbyterian College

GRADUATE SCHOOL AT PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE IS DIFFERENT.

A FOCUS ON SERVICE

We take our motto, "While We Live, We Serve," to heart. PC students serve within our community and go on to make a lasting impact nationwide.

SMALL STUDENT COHORTS

Small class sizes allow our students to collaborate easily and build strong relationships with their peers.

EXPERIENCED, PASSIONATE FACULTY

With low student-faculty ratios, our faculty is accessible to students and entirely focused on their individual success.



ABOUT PRESBYTERIAN COLLEGE

Presbyterian College was founded in 1880 in Clinton, South Carolina. We value a liberal arts education, seeking to develop mental, physical, moral, and spiritual capacities within each student.

PC is transformative—we offer a rigorous education with a built-in support network of faculty, staff, and alumni. Together we work as a community, inspiring our students to learn and value service along the way. PC graduates are adventurous and successful; competitive and compassionate.

Our quaint hometown is located halfway between Columbia and Greenville—in under an hour, you can visit world-class museums or take in a show. We're also just three hours from Atlantic beaches and less than two hours to the Blue Ridge Mountains.



Ready to join one of the fastest growing careers in the U.S.?

LEARN MORE & APPLY NOW

Presbyterian College utilizes the Central Application Service for Physician Assistants (CASPA)

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