



PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Prerequisite Check-List

Coursework (see page 2

for assistance with this section):

Required

Hours Taken/Grade(s)

Quality Points

Microbiology with lab	4 semester hours	_____	_____
Anatomy & Physiology with lab	8 semester hours	_____	_____
One additional Biology (Genetics rec.)	3 semester hours	_____	_____
Organic Chemistry I with lab	4 semester hours	_____	_____
Biochemistry	3 semester hours	_____	_____
Statistics	3 semester hours	_____	_____
One psychology course	3 semester hours	_____	_____
Medical Terminology	1 semester	_____	_____

Healthcare Experience (1000 hours required)

Completed

Position _____

Position _____

Position _____

Total: _____

Coursework: Determining Your Prerequisite GPA

The following information will help you determine an unofficial grade point average for the required prerequisites. Again, this information is not official and applicants should be aware the program reserves the right to determine a GPA different than applicants. This checklist is to be used only as a guideline to help determine what classes have been taken, what classes have not been taken, and which classes need to be retaken. Any classes with a “C-“or lower will not be accepted.

How to calculate a GPA:

To help determine your GPA each class is given a semester hour (s.h.) credit, a letter grade, and quality/grade points. Quality points are calculated by multiplying the number of semester hours times the numerical value assigned to the letter grade (see below for numerical assignments).

Point Systems

A 4 pts.

A-3.7 pts.

B+ 3.3 pts.

B 3 pts.

B- 2.7 pts.

C+ 2.3 pts.

C 2.0 pts.

C-1.7pts.

D+ 1.3 pts.

D 1 pt.

D- .7 pts.

F 0 pts.

For example, if an applicant has taken an Anatomy and Physiology course with 3 s.h. of lecture and 1 s.h. of lab (total 4 s.h.), scores a letter grade of “B” they will receive 12 quality or grade points (4 s.h. X 3 pts = 12 Quality points).

To calculate the GPA: Total all semester hours and quality points, then divide quality points/semester hour.