



Physician Assistant Program Application Checklist

Prerequisites for Application:

- Bachelor Degree
 - Must be conferred by the application deadline.
- Grade Point Average
 - Minimum CASPA calculated overall science GPA of 3.0.
- Required coursework – see our website for more information on course requirements.
 - General Biology or Zoology with lab, one semester
 - General Chemistry with lab, one semester
 - Organic Chemistry with lab, one semester
 - Human or Animal Physiology, one semester
 - Biochemistry, one semester
 - Three upper level biology courses (300-400 level), one semester each. See website for suggested courses.
- Technical Standards – see our website for more information on each standard.
 - Observation
 - Communication
 - Motor
 - Intellectual-conceptual, integrative, and quantitative abilities
 - Behavior and social attributes

Required Documents for Submission:

- Completed CASPA application
 - Must be in verified status by the application deadline.
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE)
 - Average of verbal, quantitative, and writing sections must be at or above the 50th percentile.
 - Scores sent to code the CASPA Boston University PA Program GRE code 0400.
- Computer-Based Assessment for Sampling Personal Characteristics Test (CASPer)
 - See the CASPer website (<https://takealtus.com/dates-times/>) for available test dates.
- Three letters of recommendation
 - One letter from a MD or PA
 - One letter from a Professor or Academic Advisor – must be able to comment on your academic performance
 - One letter from an employer or supervisor
- Supplemental application
 - Once we receive your verified CASPA application, the program will email instructions to access and complete the required supplemental.
- Application fee
 - \$45 supplemental application fee in non-refundable.
 - Paying the fee does not automatically submit your application. You must submit your application after completing all components.
- International Students Only
 - Foreign transcripts must be verified by World Education Services (WES).
 - TOEFL scores are required for applicants who did not complete four years of undergraduate education the US, Canada, or UK.