

Boston University Chobanian & Avedisian School of Medicine Physician Assistant Program

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 3.2.
- \Box 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.

 $\hfill\square$ 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:

- $\hfill\square$ Completed CASPA application
 - Must be in verified status by the application deadline.
- □ Computer-Based Assessment for Sampling Personal Characteristics Test (CASPer)
 - Minimum score must be in the 3rd or 4th quartile (50th percentile or above)
 - See the CASPer website (<u>https://takealtus.com/dates-times/</u>) for available test dates.
- □ Three letters of recommendation
 - One letter from a physician (MD, DO), physician assistant (PA-C), or nurse practitioner (NP),
 - 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.
- $\hfill\square$ Application fee
 - \$100 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.