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.

☐ 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.

☐ 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 (https://acuityinsights.app/) 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.

☐ 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.