

PLANNING YOUR TIMELINE FOR APPLYING TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT SCHOOLS*

November 15, 2022	Optional Early Portfolio of Accomplishments and Reflections (PAR) deadline (5:00pm ET) in order to qualify for an early comprehensive advising appointment (CAA), and the interview workshop series.
December 2022- January 2023	Early CAAs for eligible individuals who submit the PAR by the early deadline.
January 3, 2023	The PAR is due by 5:00pm ET in order to qualify for a CAA and the interview workshop series.
January 2023	Notice of qualification for a CAA, the interview workshop series, and access to the 2024 Applicants for Health Profession Schools Blackboard site sent to your Boston University email address.
February-April 2023	CAAs for eligible applicants.
April/May 2023	<p>Graduate Record Exam (GRE) administration. Latest recommended exam dates for 2024 applicants. Go to http://www.ets.org/gre for registration information and information about the GRE Fee Reduction Program.</p> <p>Physician Assistant College Admission Test (PA-CAT) may be required for some Physician Assistant programs. Check individual school requirements. To learn more about the PA-CAT, and to register for the exam, go to https://www.pa-cat.com/.</p>
May/June 2023	Invitation to register for the interview workshop series.
April-Summer 2023	<p>CASPA application opens online (https://caspa.liasoncas.com). Check school specific application deadlines.</p> <p>Submit applications starting in April through the summer. Most PA programs will have application deadlines beginning in the fall.</p> <p>Complete each school's supplemental application by their specific deadline.</p> <p>Interview workshop series available for eligible applicants.</p> <p>Have letters of recommendation sent to CASPA by your recommenders. Check individual schools for specific criteria.</p> <p>Request official transcript(s) to be submitted to Central Application Service(s)</p>
May-Fall 2023	Applications are reviewed. Applicants may be invited to take the CASPer test as part of the admission process.
September 2023	Attend Preprofessional Advising Interview Meeting.

*Timeline reflects fall entry. All timelines are subject to change as CASPA releases new information.