

HEALTH SCIENCES PROGRAMS

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER

WASHINGTON DC

Physician Assistant/Public Health Program of Study

Full-Time Dual Degree Program – MSHS/MPH Degree

Year One

Fall	Spring	Summer
BIOC 211 Biochemistry PHYL 211 Physiology PUBH 205 Policy Approaches PUBH 361 Introduction to COPC PUBH 384 Health Informatics PUBH 385 PA/MPH Seminar	PHAR 207 Pharmacology PUBH 202 Biostatistics PUBH 203 Epidemiology PUBH 366 COPC Policy/Issues PUBH 376 Health Disparities PUBH 382 HPDP Programs	PUBH 204 Environ/Occupational PUBH 207 Soc. Behav. Approach PUBH 214.22 Practicum

Year Two

Fall	Spring	Summer
PA 116 Medical Terminology PA 219 Role of the PA PA 229 Human Behavior PA 234 Clinical Assessment I PA 237 Clinical Ethics ANAT 215 Anatomy MICR 228 Microbiology PUBH 208 Mgt Approaches to PH	PA 225 Manifestations of Disease HSci 206 Clinical Decision Making HSci 233 Pathology PHAR 208 Pharmacology PUBH 367 Community Health PUBH 383 Eval of HPDP Program	PA 235 Clinical Assessment II PA 245 Intro to Primary Care Med PA 246 Clinical Applications PA 248 Intro to Electrocardiology PA 250 Evidence-based Medicine I

Year Three*

Fall	Spring	Summer
PA 260 LTC & Palliative Care PA 261 Inpatient Medicine PA 264 Women's Health PA 267 Behavioral Medicine PUBH 363 Intro to PH Communications and Marketing	PA 251 EBM II PA 262 Ambulatory Care PA 265 Pediatrics PA 266 Emergency Medicine PUBH 215.22 Culminating Experience	PA 253 EBM III PA 263 Surgical Inpatient PA 269 Final Clinical Practicum

* Note: Clinical rotation schedules during Year Two will vary according to student assignments.

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Academic and Research Core Requirements			
PA 116	Medical Terminology	0	Fall
PA 219	The Role of the PA in American Health Care	2	Fall
PA 225	MANIFESTATIONS OF DISEASE	5	Spring
PA 229	Human Behavior	2	Fall
PA 234	Clinical Assessment I	3	Fall
PA 235	Clinical Assessment II	2	Summer
PA 237	Clinical Ethics for Physician Assistants	1	Fall
PA 245	Introduction to Primary Care Medicine	2	Summer
PA 246	Clinical Applications	3	Summer
PA 248	Introduction to Electrocardiography	1	Summer
PA 250	Evidence-based Medicine I	1	Summer
PA 251	Evidence-based Medicine II	1	Spring
PA 252	Evidence-based Medicine III	1	Summer
HSci 206	Clinical Decision Making	4	Spring
HSci 233	Pathology for Health Science Students	2	Spring
HSci 270	Research for Health Professionals	3	Fall
HSci 271	Research for Health Professionals	3	Spring
ANAT 215	Anatomy for Health Science Students	4	Fall
BIOC 211	Biochemistry for Health Science Students	3	Fall
MICR 228	Microbiology and Infectious Disease	2	Fall
PHAR 207	Pharmacology for Health Science Students	3	Spring
PHAR 208	Pharmacology in Disease Pathophysiology	1	Spring
PHYL 211	Physiology for Health Science Students	3	Fall
PubH 202	Biostatistical Applications for Public Health	3	Spring
PubH 203	Principles and Practice of Epidemiology	3	Spring
PubH 204	Environmental and Occupational Health	2	Summer
PubH 205	Policy Approaches to Public Health	2	Fall
PubH 207	Social Behavioral Approaches to Public Health	2	Summer
PubH 208	Management Approaches to Public Health	3	Fall
PubH 209	PA/MPH Clinical Leadership Seminar	3	Fall
PubH 214.22	Practicum	2	Summer
PubH 215.22	Culminating Experience	2	Spring
PubH 361	Introduction to Community Oriented Primary Care	3	Fall
PubH 363	Introduction to Public Health Communications and Marketing	3	Fall
PubH 366	COPC Policy and Issues	2	Spring
PubH 367	Community Health Management	2	Spring
PubH 376	Preventing Health Disparities	2	Spring
PubH 382	Planning and Administration of HP/DP Programs	2	Spring
PubH 383	Evaluation of HP/DP Programs	3	Spring
PubH 384	Community Health Informatics	2	Fall

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Clinical Curriculum – Rotation Requirements			
PA 260	Long-term and Palliative Care Clinical Practicum	2	Fall/Spr/Sum
PA 261	Inpatient Medicine Clinical Practicum	4	Fall/Spr/Sum
PA 262	Ambulatory Care Clinical Practicum	4	Fall/Spr/Sum
PA 263	Surgical Inpatient Clinical Practicum	4	Fall/Spr/Sum
PA 264	Women's Health Clinical Practicum	2	Fall/Spr/Sum
PA 265	Pediatrics Clinical Practicum	2	Fall/Spr/Sum
PA 266	Emergency Medicine Clinical Practicum	2	Fall/Spr/Sum
PA 267	Behavioral Medicine Clinical Practicum	2	Fall/Spr/Sum
PA 268	Elective Clinical Practicum	2	Fall/Spr/Sum
PA 269	Final Clinical Practicum	4	Fall/Spr/Sum