

# PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

## DEGREE

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Master of Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS)

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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The UVU PA program is comprehensive and rigorous. The program is 28 months in length with 15 intensive didactic months followed by 13 months of clinical rotations.

## CAREER PATHS

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Physician Assistants (PAs) practice in all medical settings and in all specialties. They practice medicine on teams with physicians, surgeons, and other healthcare workers. They examine, diagnose, and treat patients.

## JOB OUTLOOK

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The PA profession is one of the fastest growing in the country. The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that the profession will increase 31% from 2020 to 2030, significantly faster than the average for all occupations.

PAs earn an average of \$115,000 nationally, and an average of \$109,000 in the state of Utah (U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics 2021).



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# FUNCTIONAL GRADUATE OUTCOMES

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- Perform comprehensive patient examination and assessment
- Determine diagnoses
- Plan and implement treatment plans
- Counsel and educate patients
- Perform routine medical procedures
- Manage patients in emergent situations
- Function effectively in interprofessional team-based patient care

## ADVISEMENT

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