

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

DEGREE

Master of Physician Assistant Studies (MPAS)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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

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

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).

FUNCTIONAL GRADUATE OUTCOMES

- 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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