

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES PROGRAM

**INFORMATION BOOKLET
and
APPLICATION MATERIALS**



THE PROFESSION

A physician assistant, or PA, is a qualified medical professional who practices medicine with the supervision of a licensed physician. The concept of the profession originated in the early to mid-1960s as a way to enhance medical care to people residing in medically underserved areas, and acknowledged the basic premise that many activities performed by physicians could be carried out with equal competence by specially trained health professionals. The care of the underserved remains an ongoing goal of the profession.

Physician assistants provide direct medical care to patients. They work in all 50 states, Guam, and the District of Columbia in a wide range of medical settings including physicians' offices, hospitals, clinics, emergency departments, military and Veterans Administration installations, nursing homes, industrial health centers and correctional institutions. They always work in conjunction with a physician and can have a wide array of responsibilities including taking a medical history, performing physical examinations, ordering or performing lab and other diagnostic tests, synthesizing data to make a proper diagnosis, developing a treatment plan, performing health-related counseling, performing various procedures such as casting and suturing, and assisting in surgery. PAs can prescribe medication in each of the 50 states.

THE PROGRAM

The Physician Assistant Studies Program is part of our School of Science and Health. It is a comprehensive academic experience that stresses the practical application of current medical theory. Most of the program faculty are actively practicing health care providers with a great deal of knowledge and experience. Students are exposed to the clinical environment throughout their education with patient contact even during the classroom or didactic portion of the program.

This program is currently only available in the day for full-time students. The clinical or practical portion may involve some night and weekend hours. There are three available options for admission to, and completion of the Physician Assistant Studies Program: 1) the combined Bachelor of Science (BS) in Health Sciences/Master of Science (MS) in Physician Assistant Studies—Freshman Admission Option; 2) the MS in Physician Assistant Studies, and 3) Dual MBA/MS in Physician Assistant Studies. The Physician Assistant Studies Program is fully accredited by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant, Inc. (ARC-PA).

THE UNIVERSITY

Philadelphia University is a premier private academic institution founded in 1884, and is located on a 100-acre, tree-lined campus in Philadelphia's Fairmount Park, just minutes from Center City. We offer a variety of programs leading to associate's, bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees, and maintain a distinct focus on professional studies with quality programs in architecture, design, business, materials science, and engineering, along with excellent programs in science and health sciences, which prepare students for further study and careers in science and medicine.

Our size allows our accomplished faculty to give students personal attention and guidance. Our innovative College Studies program integrates our strong professional studies curriculum with a general base of knowledge in areas such as written and oral communication, critical thinking, multicultural awareness and ethical professional standards to give our students a competitive advantage in today's complex global environment.

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES PROGRAM ADMISSION OPTIONS

COMBINED BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCES/MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES:

FRESHMAN ADMISSION OPTION

This option is designed for students who have no, or few, college credits (less than 16 credit hours). It is designed as a five-year course of study and includes complete undergraduate and graduate degrees. The first six semesters (three years) make up the Pre-professional Phase and are designed to academically prepare students for PA training, and provide a comprehensive general education. The Pre-professional Phase consists of medically related science and psychology prerequisite courses along with all of the components of the College Studies (general education) program. After successful completion of the Pre-professional Phase (which includes maintaining the required grade point averages of 3.0 cumulative and 3.0 science, acquiring the required letters of reference, completing a personal essay, completing the GRE (Graduate Record Examination) or MAT (Miller Analogies Test), EMT or CNA training and obtaining approval of the PA Program Admissions Committee) students are admitted to the Professional Phase. Students must complete all required courses in the Pre-professional Phase to enter the Professional Phase.

The Professional Phase is 25 months of continuous study and includes the didactic level, which consists of three semesters of classroom and laboratory work in basic and applied medical science, and the clinical level, which consists of six rotations and three preceptorships at a variety of clinical sites such as hospitals and medical offices. Students must complete all didactic level courses before they can enter the clinical level. The first semester of the Professional Phase is comprised of mandatory undergraduate foundation courses. The remainder of the courses in the Professional Phase are graduate courses.

After successful completion of the fall semester of year four (the first Professional Phase semester) students will receive a Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences and be eligible to participate in the May Commencement ceremony. Upon completion of the full five-year program, graduates will receive a Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies, be eligible to sit for the Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination and be able to participate in the Physician Assistant Studies Program Completion ceremony in August and the Commencement ceremony in May.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES: MS or MBA/MS

For further information about the MS or MS/MBA option, please contact Graduate Admissions at 215.951.2643 or 800.951.7287.

POST-BACCALAUREATE OPTION

The Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies is designed for students who already have a bachelor's degree in another field. In addition to a bachelor's degree, admission to this program requires successful completion of certain science and psychology prerequisite courses. Students admitted into this option are admitted directly into the Professional Phase, described above (under the Freshman Admission Option).

Upon successful completion of this program graduates will be awarded the Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies and are eligible to sit for the Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination.

POST-BACCALAUREATE COMBINED WITH MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM OPTION

This program combines the one-year Day MBA program from the School of Business Administration with the two year MS in Physician Assistant Studies from the School of Science and Health (see Post-Baccalaureate Option above). Upon successful completion of this program graduates will be awarded the Master of Science in Physician Assistant Studies, the Master of Business Administration and are eligible to sit for the Physician Assistant National Certifying Examination.

ADMISSION TO THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES PROGRAM

“The role of the physician assistant demands intelligence, sound judgment, intellectual honesty, appropriate interpersonal skills and the capacity to react to emergencies in a calm and reasoned manner. An attitude of respect for self and others, adherence to the concepts of privilege and confidentiality in communicating with patients, and a commitment to the patient’s welfare are essential attributes.”

(Accreditation Standards for Physician Assistant Education, page 4)

Admission to the Physician Assistant Studies Program is competitive. Applicants are selected based on a committee’s assessment of their ability to successfully complete the training, and competently function in the role of the profession as defined by the Accreditation Review Commission on Education for the Physician Assistant Inc., as printed in the Accreditation Standards for Physician Assistant Education; the State of Pennsylvania, as published in the *Medical Practice Act*; and the Program. Candidates must have the physical, emotional and intellectual attributes necessary for success in this type of training.

TECHNICAL AND ACADEMIC STANDARDS

For admission to the program candidates must:

- Have the academic ability to learn a large volume of technically detailed information and be able to synthesize and use this data to solve complex clinical problems. This information must be acquired in a short and intense period of study, which requires well-developed study skills, a high level of motivation, and may require considerable personal and financial sacrifice.
- Possess the emotional maturity and stability to approach highly stressful human situations in a calm and rational manner.
- Be able to communicate effectively with ill patients from a wide diversity of cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds in an empathetic and sensitive fashion.
- Have well-developed oral and written communication skills.
- Be comfortable with the role of a dependent practitioner operating under the supervision of a licensed physician, while simultaneously feeling comfortable with the large amount of responsibility that goes along with the delivery of patient care in sometimes remote locations.
- Display strong ethical integrity consistent with working as a health care professional.
- Have sufficient physical abilities in the areas of sensory function (vision, hearing and touch sensation), hand-eye coordination, and neurologic and muscular coordination and control to competently perform the technical activities that are a critical part of the program and profession, including:
 - a) physical examinations, which include visual inspection, listening to heart and lung sounds with a stethoscope, examination by touch to gather information such as skin temperature and texture, and other maneuvers;
 - b) performance and interpretation of diagnostic studies such as blood tests, EKGs, and x-rays;
 - c) surgical assisting, which can involve activities such as control of bleeding and suturing (wound closure by placing stitches); and
 - d) performing common procedures such as applying casts, suturing, cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), venipuncture (placing needle into a vein to collect a blood sample) or starting an intravenous access line.

SELECTION CRITERIA FOR THE BS HEALTH SCIENCES/MS PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

Students in the Physician Assistant Studies Program will be selected from candidates submitting complete applications with all required supporting material to the Office of Admissions. A variety of criteria are used by the Physician Assistant Admissions Committee in making admission decisions. These can include:

- Academic experience
 - a) high school: cumulative grades and science course grades;
 - b) SAT or ACT scores; and
 - c) academic patterns such as most recent academic performance, course load/selection, etc.
- Health care or human service experience with consideration to type and duration. This can include both paid and volunteer experience.
- A personal essay, which examines written communication skills, knowledge of the PA profession, and motivation for the profession.
- Three letters of reference on prescribed forms that examine the applicant's abilities, communication skills, motivation, interpersonal skills, and emotional maturity.
- A personal interview. The most qualified applicants from the general applicant pool are contacted for a telephone interview. This interview attempts to ascertain an applicant's knowledge of the profession, motivation for pursuing a PA career, interpersonal and oral communication skills, compassion, problem-solving abilities, preparation for the educational experience, and dedication to serving the underserved.
- International students must submit TOEFL test scores. A minimum score of 213 (on the computer-based test) or 59 (on the internet-based test) is required.

OVERVIEW OF CLINICAL TRAINING

Upon successful completion of the didactic level courses, the PA student proceeds to the clinical training level of the program. The student will spend 36 weeks in clinical rotations (each period lasts five to six weeks) and another 24 weeks in preceptorships before completing the course of study for physician assistant. Continuity of care and regular feedback from clinical faculty are the hallmarks of these experiences.

Clinical Rotations (6 credits/rotation)

The clinical rotations are five- to six-week blocks in the areas of internal medicine, pediatrics, surgery, psychiatry/mental health, women's health, and emergency medicine and are designed to expose the PA student to patient care in a variety of settings. The student is directly involved with the evaluation and management of patients to the extent that the clinical preceptor or supervisor is comfortable with the level of knowledge and skills of the PA student. Typically, the student spends at least 40 hours per week in the clinical setting attending to patients and participating in continuing medical education seminars.

Preceptorship I and II (6-12 credits/preceptorship)

These six- to 12-week training blocks are designed to enhance the PA student's knowledge, technical skills, clinical judgment, and confidence in the evaluation and management of common medical problems. One of these blocks must be done in an ambulatory primary care setting such as an out-patient family practice, general practice, or general internal medicine office.

The remaining preceptorship experience includes the Floating Medicine Block in which students do six additional weeks in a medically related specialty such as family, internal, or geriatric medicine, and the clinical elective. During the elective, students can spend more time in one of their rotation specialties or gain experience in other settings such as neonatology, HIV, correctional medicine, urology, orthopedic surgery, cardiothoracic surgery and others.

Senior Seminars & Testing

Senior Seminars (held approximately every six weeks during clinical rotations and preceptorships) and Senior Summary Testing (held on campus) are required components of the clinical level.

PROGRAM COSTS

Tuition for the 2009-2010 school year is \$27,428 for Pre-professional Phase students and \$31,608 for Professional Phase students. The typical student in the Physician Assistant Studies Program will spend approximately \$3,000 on medical equipment, books, malpractice liability insurance, and other program-related fees for both Professional Phase years combined. This does not include housing, food, living expenses, travel costs, health center fees, graduation fees and Pre-professional Phase book costs. Health center and graduation fees are listed in the University catalog. Students are discouraged from working during the Professional Phase.

COMBINED BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCES/MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES: *FRESHMAN ADMISSION OPTION*

PRE-PROFESSIONAL PHASE

YEAR 1	Credits	Spring Semester	Credits
Fall Semester (BS Program begins)			
Topics in Professionalism: PA	1	Historical Understanding I	3
Writing Seminar I	3	Arts and Cultures	3
Biology I	4	Biology II	4
Chemistry I	4	Chemistry II	4
Finite Math/Pre-calculus/Calculus I	3 or 4	Introduction to Calculus/Calculus II	3 or 4
Physical Education	0.5		
	15.5/16.5		17/18

YEAR 2

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Language or Area Studies	3	Language or Area Studies	3
Writing Seminar II	3	Social Science I	3
Introduction to Psychology	3	Developmental Psychology	3
Bio-organic Chemistry	3	Microbiology	3
Anatomy and Physiology I	4	Anatomy and Physiology II	4
Physical Education	0.5	Clinical Interactions I	2
	16.5		18

YEAR 3

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Humanities I	3	Junior Seminar	3
Junior Seminar	3	Contemporary Perspectives	4
Abnormal Psychology	3	Principles of Genetics	4
Statistics I	3	Immunology	3
Histology	4	Medical Terminology & Documentation	3
Clinical Interactions II	3		
	19		17

PROFESSIONAL PHASE

YEAR 4

Fall Semester (undergraduate foundation courses)		Spring Semester (MS Program begins)	
Advanced Anatomy	5	Clinical Medicine	8
Medical Physiology & Pathophysiology	3	Clinical Reasoning	2
Medical Genetics, Immunology & Microbiology	2	Emergency Medicine	3
Medical & Professional Ethics	2	Pharmacology and Pharmacotherapeutics	4
Medical History & Physical Diagnosis	5	Clinical Laboratory Medicine	2
Applied Behavioral Science	3		
	20		19

First Summer Semester		Second Summer Semester	
Pharmacotherapeutics Seminar	1	Clinical Rotation	6
Biomedical Literature & Research	3		
Clinical Disciplines Overview	6		
Advanced Radiology/ECG Seminar	1		
	11		6

YEAR 5

Fall Semester		Spring Semester	
Clinical Rotation	6	Clinical Rotation	6
Clinical Rotation	6	Clinical Rotation	6
Clinical Rotation	6		
	18		12

First Summer Semester		Second Summer Semester	
Preceptorship: Primary Care	12	Preceptorship II A: Elective	6
*PA Master's Project	3	Preceptorship II B: Floating Medicine	6
	15		12

Note: The order of rotations and preceptorships will vary in the Clinical Level and do not necessarily occur in the sequence listed above.

Clinical Phase Experiences

Clinical Rotations (5-6 weeks each):

Internal Medicine	Women's Health
Surgery	Psychiatry/Mental Health
Pediatrics	Emergency Medicine

Preceptorships

Primary Care (12 weeks)
 Elective Two 6-week blocks: one floating medicine elective and one open elective)

TOTAL CREDITS: Undergraduate: 123-125 Graduate: 93

****Taken over entire Clinical Year***

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES PROGRAM

PHILADELPHIA UNIVERSITY

Application to the Physician Assistant Studies Program requires that all documents be submitted together in one envelope. Incomplete application packets will be returned to the applicant for completion and resubmission by the postmark deadline. Faxes are not accepted.

Freshman (Combined BS/MS): The postmark deadline for submission of application materials for the fall semester beginning in August is **January 31**. Applicants will be contacted for phone interviews shortly after receipt of their completed application packet.

Graduate (MS or MBA/MS): Students interested in the MS or MBA/MS option must apply through the Central Application Service for Physician Assistant (CASPA). To learn more, visit www.caspaonline.org.

Please mail the following items *together in one envelope* to:

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS
PHILADELPHIA UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL HOUSE LANE & HENRY AVENUE
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19144-5497
ATTN.: PA ADMISSIONS

1. \$40 non-refundable application fee (*check or money order*), payable to Philadelphia University
2. General University Application for Admission
You may complete the online version available at www.PhilaU.edu.
3. PA Supplemental Application
4. Official High School Transcript
5. SAT or ACT scores
6. International students must submit TOEFL test results.
A minimum score of 213 (on the computer-based test) or 59 (on the internet-based test) is required.
7. Letters of Reference
Please have three letters of reference completed using the enclosed forms. These preferably should be from individuals who are familiar with your occupational or academic work such as a supervisor or teacher. Please fill out the top portion of these forms labeled "Applicant." The waiver signature on the form is suggested but not mandatory. *Recommendations must be submitted with your application in sealed envelopes with references' signatures across envelope flaps.*
8. Personal Essay
Please submit an essay of at least 250 words discussing your motivation for wanting to be a PA and attributes you have that make you well suited for the PA profession. This preferably should be typed, and limited to one page.
9. Professional Resume (*optional*)
10. Physician Assistant Studies Application Checklist
Please clip the completed checklist to your PA application. Check off the items that are included in the envelope. Write "N/A" in the space for items that are not applicable to you.

**School House Lane & Henry Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19144-5497
Tel: 215.951.2800 or 1.800.951.7287
Fax: 215.951.2907
e-mail: Admissions@PhilaU.edu**



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

- Complete this application for the undergraduate day division and mail to the address located above.
- Please type or print in ink. Be sure to answer every question. If a question does not apply to you, please write "N/A."
- Enclose a \$40 non-refundable application fee.
- Have your official high school transcript(s) mailed to us.
- Have your official SAT and/or ACT scores mailed to us. Submission of SAT II scores is optional.
- Have three letters of recommendation mailed to us from a teacher or a counselor who can speak to your academic preparation and college readiness. An academic recommendation form is available to download at <http://www.philau.edu/PAProgram/PAAppmat.htm>
- On a separate sheet, provide an essay or untimed writing sample of at least 250 words discussing your motivation for wanting to be a PA and attributes you have that make you well-suited for the PA profession.
- Transfer Students:** In addition to the above instructions, submit transcripts for **all previous college work.**
- International Students:** In addition to the above instructions, submit TOEFL and/or SAT scores, a bank statement, a financial statement of support, and international student agreement forms.

Personal Information

1. Name _____ Male Female
LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME

2. Home Address _____
STREET

CITY STATE ZIP COUNTY COUNTRY

3. Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
AREA CODE AREA CODE

4. Social Security Number _____ Birth Date _____
MONTH DAY YEAR

5. Place of Birth _____
CITY STATE COUNTRY

6. E-mail _____ Parent's E-mail _____

7. Ethnicity Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

8. Race (*Choose one or more*)
 White Black or African American Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
 Asian American Indian or Alaska Native

9. I plan to study the following program
 First choice Physician Assistant Second choice _____
 Yes, I am interested in being considered for the joint B.S./M.B.A. program.

School of Architecture
 Architecture
 (Five-year B.Arch. program)
 Architectural Studies
 (Four-year B.S.; Five-year B.S./M.B.A.)
 Interior Design
 Landscape Architecture (Five-year B.L.A.)

School of Business Administration
 Accounting
 Fashion Merchandising
 Finance
 Financial Information Systems
 International Business
 Management
 Management Information Systems
 Marketing
 Undeclared — Business Administration

School of Design and Media
 Digital Animation
 Digital Design
 Graphic Design Communication
 Industrial Design

School of Engineering and Textiles
 Architectural Engineering
 Engineering
 Fashion Design
 Fashion Industry Management
 (Four-year B.S.; Five-year B.S./M.S.)
 Industrial and Systems Engineering
 Mechanical Engineering
 Textile Design
 Textile Engineering Technology

Undeclared — Currently undecided about major

School of Liberal Arts
 Environmental Sustainability
 Law and Society
 Professional Communication

School of Science and Health
 Biochemistry
 Biology
 Biopsychology
 Chemistry
 Environmental and Conservation Biology
 Health Sciences
 Physician Assistant Studies—*Freshmen only*
 (Five-year M.S.)
 Pre-Medical Studies
 Psychology
 Public Health
 Undeclared — Science and Health

Application for Admission

10. I will enter in Fall 20 _____

11. I will be a freshman

12. I am applying as a day, full-time student day, part-time student

13. I will live on campus commute from home

14. Please check any of the following which influenced your decision to apply:

- | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics | <input type="checkbox"/> Alumni | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher | <input type="checkbox"/> Campus Interview | <input type="checkbox"/> Brochure/Viewbook | <input type="checkbox"/> Friend |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Current Student | <input type="checkbox"/> Open House | <input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia University Website | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Offer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tour Guide | <input type="checkbox"/> Campus Visit | <input type="checkbox"/> Majors Offered | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

15. Have you ever applied to Philadelphia University?

Yes No If yes, when? _____

16. Have you ever attended Philadelphia University?

Yes No If yes, when? _____

Academic Information

17. Cumulative high school GPA _____.

Your GPA is based on a 4-point 5-point 6-point scale or other _____

18. Have you taken the SAT? Yes No

If yes, please list all dates on which you have taken (or plan to take) the SAT and your Critical Reading, Math, and Writing scores for each date.

Date _____ Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____

Date _____ Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____

Date _____ Critical Reading _____ Math _____ Writing _____

19. SAT II scores (optional) _____

20. Have you taken the ACT? Yes No

If yes, please list all dates on which you have taken (or plan to take) the ACT and your Composite score for each date
If you have taken the optional writing section, please record your score below.

Date _____ ACT _____ Optional Writing _____

Date _____ ACT _____ Optional Writing _____

Date _____ ACT _____ Optional Writing _____

High School/College Information

21. High School Attended _____
NAME CEEB CODE YEAR OF GRADUATION

ADDRESS COUNTRY PHONE NUMBER

22. Please list all high school or college academic and extracurricular honors and special awards.

Student Clubs and Organizations

32. I am interested in participating in the following activities:

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Club
related to my major | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Sororities/Fraternities | <input type="checkbox"/> Ultimate Frisbee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Band/Jazz Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Black Student Union | <input type="checkbox"/> Yearbook (<i>Analysis</i>) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choral Group | <input type="checkbox"/> International Society | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Olympics |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Theatre Group | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability Club |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hillel | <input type="checkbox"/> Student Government Association | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper | <input type="checkbox"/> Cornerstone/Christian Fellowship | _____ |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Pep Squad | |

Citizenship Information

33. I am a U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident International Student

Permanent residents must submit a photocopy (both sides) of their alien registration card.

If you are a permanent resident or an international student, please complete questions 34–36:

34. What is your country of citizenship? _____

35. If you are currently in the U.S.A., what type of visa do you hold? _____
If you hold an F-1 visa, please provide a photocopy of current I-20. Date issued _____

36. Have you taken the TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language)? Yes No
 If yes, please list highest score received _____ Date of test _____

Personal Statement

37. *I hereby make application to Philadelphia University. I am fully aware that if I am admitted I will be expected to comply with all the regulations of Philadelphia University. To the best of my knowledge, the information on this application is true and complete.*

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

Office Use Only

ACTION	COLLEGE G.P.A.	TOEFL	CRITICAL READING	MATH	WRITING
ADMITTED TO BEGIN	RANK	###	H.S. G.P.A.	GRD	
COUNSELOR	DATE	RESIDENT/COMMUTER	TYPE	AWDS	

In compliance with The Student Right to Know Act, safety and security procedures and campus crime statistics are available by writing the Office of Safety and Security or visiting <http://www.PhilaU.edu/security/cleryrpt.html>.

Philadelphia University is an Affirmative Action Equal Opportunity Institution.



8. AGENCY: _____ ADDRESS: _____
CITY STATE

YOUR POSITION/TITLE: _____

PAID VOLUNTEER FULL-TIME PART-TIME

DATES: _____ RESPONSIBILITIES: _____
MONTH/YEAR TO MONTH/YEAR

What did you like and dislike about this position? _____

9. AGENCY: _____ ADDRESS: _____
CITY STATE

YOUR POSITION/TITLE: _____

PAID VOLUNTEER FULL-TIME PART-TIME

DATES: _____ RESPONSIBILITIES: _____
MONTH/YEAR TO MONTH/YEAR

What did you like and dislike about this position? _____

10. Have you been licensed or certified in any health profession? Yes No
If yes, please list.

PROFESSION: _____ DATE: _____

PROFESSION: _____ DATE: _____

PROFESSION: _____ DATE: _____

NON-HEALTH CARE WORK EXPERIENCE

List other employment experience over the past ten years, listing the most recent first. Use additional paper as necessary.

11. AGENCY: _____ ADDRESS: _____
CITY STATE

YOUR POSITION/TITLE: _____ DATES: _____
MONTH/YEAR TO MONTH/YEAR

RESPONSIBILITIES: _____

12. AGENCY: _____ ADDRESS: _____
CITY STATE
YOUR POSITION/TITLE: _____ DATES: _____
MONTH/YEAR TO MONTH/YEAR
RESPONSIBILITIES: _____

13. AGENCY: _____ ADDRESS: _____
CITY STATE
YOUR POSITION/TITLE: _____ DATES: _____
MONTH/YEAR TO MONTH/YEAR
RESPONSIBILITIES: _____

MILITARY EXPERIENCE

14. Have you ever served in the U.S. Military? Yes No
If yes, which branch? _____
Dates of service: _____ Job or career field: _____

15. Are you a veteran of a foreign war? Yes No

RECOMMENDATIONS

Please list the individuals you will be using as references.

16. NAME: _____ AGENCY: _____
TITLE: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

17. NAME: _____ AGENCY: _____
TITLE: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

18. NAME: _____ AGENCY: _____
TITLE: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

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RECOMMENDATION FORM PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES PROGRAM

PHILADELPHIA UNIVERSITY

APPLICANT

Please fill in your name, social security number, address, and sign waiver.

APPLICANT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

I hereby voluntarily waive my right of access to any information contained in this recommendation form and agree that the information contained in the form should remain confidential.

Signature of Applicant

Date

EVALUATOR

Please answer the below listed questions according to your best knowledge of the applicant. The Physician Assistant Studies Program cannot guarantee the confidentiality of your statement unless the applicant has signed the above waiver statement. Thank you for your assistance.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. What is your relationship with the applicant? _____

Please comment on the applicant's strengths and weaknesses in the following areas. You may write "N/A" if an area is not applicable or if you have no knowledge of the applicant's abilities in that area.

3. Academic or intellectual ability: _____

4. Verbal communication skills: _____

5. Written communication skills: _____

6. Ability to accept and utilize constructive criticism: _____

7. Motivation and/or perseverance: _____

8. Interactions with clients and/or patients: _____

9. Empathy: _____

10. Emotional stability/maturity: _____

11. Problem-solving skills: _____

12. Ability to get along and work with others: _____

13. Additional comments (use additional paper if necessary): _____

14. May we contact you for additional information? Yes No

15. Overall recommendation (please check one):

- This applicant has my highest recommendation.
- I recommend this applicant highly, without reservation.
- I recommend this applicant.
- I recommend this applicant, with some reservations.
- I do not recommend this applicant.

NAME: _____

TITLE: _____ AGENCY: _____

ADDRESS: _____
CITY STATE ZIP COUNTRY

PHONE NUMBER: _____ E-MAIL: _____

SIGNATURE OF EVALUATOR

DATE

PLEASE NOTE: Place this recommendation in a sealed envelope, with your signature across the flap, and return it to the applicant. The Physician Assistant Studies Program requires that all recommendations be mailed together with the student's application for admission. Thank you for your assistance.

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- I recommend this applicant, with some reservations.
- I do not recommend this applicant.

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RECOMMENDATION FORM

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES PROGRAM

PHILADELPHIA UNIVERSITY

APPLICANT

Please fill in your name, social security number, address, and sign waiver.

APPLICANT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

I hereby voluntarily waive my right of access to any information contained in this recommendation form and agree that the information contained in the form should remain confidential.

Signature of Applicant

Date

EVALUATOR

Please answer the below listed questions according to your best knowledge of the applicant. The Physician Assistant Studies Program cannot guarantee the confidentiality of your statement unless the applicant has signed the above waiver statement. Thank you for your assistance.

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____
2. What is your relationship with the applicant? _____

Please comment on the applicant's strengths and weaknesses in the following areas. You may write "N/A" if an area is not applicable or if you have no knowledge of the applicant's abilities in that area.

3. Academic or intellectual ability: _____

4. Verbal communication skills: _____

5. Written communication skills: _____

6. Ability to accept and utilize constructive criticism: _____

7. Motivation and/or perseverance: _____

8. Interactions with clients and/or patients: _____

9. Empathy: _____

10. Emotional stability/maturity: _____

11. Problem-solving skills: _____

12. Ability to get along and work with others: _____

13. Additional comments (use additional paper if necessary): _____

14. May we contact you for additional information? Yes No

15. Overall recommendation (please check one):

- This applicant has my highest recommendation.
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