

**LARKIN UNIVERSITY
PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT PROGRAM
CURRICULUM OVERVIEW**

Didactic Year

| <u>Term</u> | <u>Course</u> | <u>CRN</u> | <u>Credit</u> |
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| <u>Didactic Fall 1</u> | | | |
| | Human Anatomy/Physiology Incl. 1hr LAB | PA5010 | 2 |
| | Biomedical Sciences (Genetics biochem) | PA5011 | 1 |
| | Microbiology//Immunology | PA5012 | 1 |
| | Introduction to the Profession | PA5001 | 1 |
| | Pathophysiology 1 | PA5101 | 4 |
| | Principles of Pharmacology | PA5111 | 4 |
| | Behavior Medicine | PA5102 | 1 |
| | Physical Diagnosis 1 | PA5121 | 4 |
| | Health Policy and Delivery System | PAS5122 | 1 |
| | Total Credit | | 19 |
| <u>Didactic Spring 1</u> | | | |
| | Pathophysiology 2 | PA5201 | 4 |
| | Pharm 2 (Pharm Therapeutic) I | PA5211 | 4 |
| | <u>Clinical Medicine 1</u> | PA5231 | 6 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiovascular • EKG • Pulmonary System • Infectious Diseases • Hematologic System | | |
| | Physical Diagnosis 2 | PA5221 | 4 |
| | Clinical reasoning/Integration I | PA5222 | 2 |
| | Evidence Based Medicine and Research I | PA5223 | 2 |
| | Total Credit | | 22 |
| <u>Didactic Summer 1</u> | | | |
| | <u>Clinical Medicine 2</u> | PA5331 | 8 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gastrointestinal System • Nutrition • Dermatology • Endocrine System • Psychiatry/Behavioral Science • Reproductive System | | |
| | Clinical reasoning/Integration II | PA5322 | 2 |
| | Evidence Based medicine and Research II | PA5323 | 2 |

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| | Medical Ethics and Professional Practice | PA5340 | 2 |
| | Principle of Radiology and Imaging | PAS5341 | 2 |
| Total | | | 16 |

Didactic Fall 2

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| | <u>Clinical Medicine 3</u> | PA5431 | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• General Surgery• Eyes, Ears, Nose, and Throat• Genitourinary System (Urology)• MS (Orthopedic)• Neurologic System• Renal System• Pediatric | | 8 |
| | Medical Informatics | PA5412 | 2 |
| | Physical Diagnosis III : Skills Lab | PA5421 | 5 |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chest Tube• Venu Puncture• Foley• Intubation• Sutures• I/D and Wound Care• Splinting/Casting | | |
| | Point of Care Ultrasound | PA5420 | 1 |
| | Total Credit | | 16 |
| | Total Credit - Didactic Phase | | 73 |

Clinical Year

Supervised Clinical Practice Experience (SCPE)

Clinical Spring 1

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| | Family Medicine | PAS6110 | 10 |
| | Emergency Medicine | PAS6120 | 5 |
| | Internal Medicine | PAS6130 | 5 |

Clinical Summer

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| | Surgery | PAS6210 | 5 |
| | Pediatrics | PAS6220 | 5 |

Clinical Fall

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| | Women's health | PAS6310 | 5 |
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| Behavioral and Mental Health | PAS6320 | 5 |
| Elective Rotation # 1 | PAS6330 | 5 |
| Elective Rotation # 2 | PAS6340 | 5 |
| Summative Cap Stone | PAS6440 | 3 |
| Exponential Experience | | |
| Summative | PAS6500 | 2 |
| Total Clinical Year | | 55 |
| Total Physician Assistant Program | | 128 |

CRN = Course Reference Number