

**UTMB DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES  
ADMISSIONS SELF-APPRAISAL CHECKLIST**

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| <p><b>General Information</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Applicants must have completed the CASPA application including all official transcripts and supporting documentation (<a href="http://www.caspaonline.org">www.caspaonline.org</a>) marked VERIFIED in CASPA by the September 1 deadline (11:59 p.m. EST)</li> <li>It is the applicant's responsibility to review all application requirements. Deadlines are subject to change periodically. Applications will be considered incomplete if there is missing information and/or documentation by the published deadline.</li> <li><b>The department does not review individual transcripts or courses to determine prerequisite qualifications. Please consult with your college advisor for specific questions regarding prerequisite courses. You will be individually advised of prerequisite courses on your interview day and have until the end of the spring semester before matriculation to complete them.</b></li> <li>Please visit our website and read more information on our program. <a href="https://shp.utmb.edu/PhysicianAssistantStudies/">https://shp.utmb.edu/PhysicianAssistantStudies/</a>. Please refer to the section under Prospective Students; the table on Characteristics of Accepted Students is very helpful.</li> </ul> |
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| Grade Point Averages (GPA) and Graduate Record Examination (GRE) Scores |   | Your Score   |
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| <b>Overall GPA</b>  | Minimum overall GPA is 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. All course grades are used in GPA calculations   | <b>Overall:</b>  |
| <b>Science GPA</b>  | Science GPA is 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Biology, microbiology, immunology/virology, anatomy, physiology, genetics, and chemistry for undergraduate and graduate courses.   | <b>Science:</b>  |
| <b>GRE</b>  | UTMB has no minimum score for GRE. Official GRE Scores from ETS deadline is September 1. Applicants must have submitted results of the GRE (verbal and quantitative scores), even if you have a master's degree or higher to CASPA using code 0437. If you are a reapplicant, or previously sent your scores to UTMB, you will still need to send them to CASPA using the same code (0437). | <b>Verbal:</b><br><b>Quantitative:</b><br><b>Analytical:</b> |

| Other Admission Requirements    |  |
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| <b>Degree</b>                   | Applicants must have a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited university or college completed by the spring semester prior to matriculation  |
| <b>Letter of Recommendation</b> | Three (3) letters of recommendation are required and must be sent directly to CASPA.   |
| <b>Supplemental Application</b> | Applicants must have completed the UTMB supplemental application. Once UTMB receives the CASPA application, the registrar's office will correspond with the applicant giving instructions on locating and completing the supplemental application.   |
| <b>Email</b>                    | Add <a href="mailto:enrollment.services@utmb.edu">enrollment.services@utmb.edu</a> to your contact list to ensure you receive all official correspondence. If you accept the program, all correspondence will be through your new university email account. Check your spam folder. If you applied and have not received three email messages from Enrollment Services (application acknowledgement letter, notice containing the User ID/Student ID, and temporary password). |

| Prerequisite Requirements.   |          |       |             |             |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All prerequisites must be passed with a grade of "C" or better. Prerequisites may be taken at any accredited college or university, which includes online or distance courses, but the course must be assigned a grade. UTMB does not accept advanced placement. Pass/fail courses will not count as a prerequisite. All prerequisites must be completed by the spring semester prior to matriculation.</li> <li>Prior learning experiences are not counted to fulfill prerequisite and/or professional work credit.</li> <li>No courses will be waived. All science prerequisite courses must be for science majors. Distance courses are accepted.</li> </ul> |          |       |             |             |
| UTMB Prerequisites   | Credits  | Taken | In Progress | Planned for |
| <b>Biological Sciences</b> with lab. If you CLEP or advance place your general biology credit, then another biological science course (8 hours) with lab must be completed for this requirement.   | 8 hrs    |       |             |             |
| <b>Microbiology/Bacteriology</b> with lab.   | 4-3 hrs* |       |             |             |
| <b>Immunology/Virology.</b> You may substitute nutrition, molecular biology, cellular, or embryology although immunology or virology is highly recommended.  | 3 hrs    |       |             |             |
| <b>Genetics</b> (without lab).   | 3 hrs    |       |             |             |
| <b>Human Anatomy.</b> (with lab). Kinesiology courses do not count toward this requirement. You may take A&P I to fulfill this requirement.  | 4 hrs    |       |             |             |
| <b>Human Physiology.</b> (with lab). Kinesiology courses do not count toward this requirement. You may take A&P II to fulfill this requirement.  | 4 hrs    |       |             |             |
| <b>Chemistry</b> with lab.   | 8 hrs    |       |             |             |
| <b>Organic Chemistry/Biochemistry</b> (with lab).  | 4-3 hrs* |       |             |             |
| <b>Behavioral Sciences</b> (any course in the discipline of sociology or psychology).  | 6 hrs    |       |             |             |
| <b>Statistics.</b> Key words for this class include analysis of variance and/or multiple regression, relationships between variables, interpretation of data and graphs, rudiments of probability, elementary statistical models, hypothesis testing, inference, and estimation.   | 3 hrs    |       |             |             |
| <b>Medical Terminology</b>   | 2-3 hrs  |       |             |             |
| *Note: only if your institution does not offer a lab with these courses will you be exempt from the lab requirement.   |          |       |             |             |