

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT EDUCATION

The Department of Physician Assistant Education offers students a unique training model in its clinical approach to preparing students for the practice of medicine as a physician assistant. We value diversity, compassionate service, empathy, and dedication. We are committed to identifying diverse individuals whose academic preparation will ensure their success and who have demonstrated the commitment to service so important to our mission. Working alongside seasoned clinicians and experienced, nationally recognized professors, students engage in case-based learning with hands-on opportunities in clinical laboratories and simulations in our state-of-the-art facilities.

Career Opportunities

Upon completion of the program, students are awarded a Master of Science in Medicine - Physician Assistant (MSM-PA) degree and, after passage of the national certifying examination, are eligible for licensure as a physician assistant across the United States. Physician assistants can be found providing medical care in every state and around the globe in every medical and surgical discipline.

- Physician Assistant, M.S.M. (<https://pointloma-public.courseleaf.com/prior-catalogs/2024-2025/grad-catalog/colleges-schools-departments/chs/pa/physician-assistant-msm-pa/>)