

LENOIR-RHYNE UNIVERSITY

Graduate Degree Curriculum Requirements

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDIES

110 Total Credit Hours

Didactic Courses

68 credit hours

PAS 501 Professional Practice-I: Professional Issues, Health Policy and the PA History and Role in

Modern Health Care 2

PAS 502 Gross Anatomy 4

PAS 503 Medical Science I: Foundations of Medical Science 3

PAS 504 History and Physical Examination 4

PAS 505 Clinical Laboratory Medicine: Clinical Microbiology, Genetics & Common Diagnostic Tests 3

PAS 506 Pharmacology I 3

PAS 507 Medical Science II: Physiology/Pathophysiology/Genetics 3

PAS 508 Clinical Medicine I 3

PAS 509 Clinical Medicine Lab I 2

PAS 510 Professional Practice II: Healthcare Law & Ethics 2

PAS 511 Pharmacology II 3

PAS 512 Clinical Pediatrics (1st half of semester) 1

PAS 513 Clinical Geriatrics (2nd half of semester) 1

PAS 514 Clinical Medicine II 3

PAS 515 Clinical Medicine Lab II 2

PAS 516 Medical Science III: Physiology/Pathophysiology/Genetics 3

PAS 517 Behavioral Medicine (1st half of semester) 1

PAS 518 Women's Health (2nd half of semester) 1

PAS 519 Research Design and Methodology 3

PAS 520 Evidence-Based Medicine and Clinical Case Management 2

PAS 521 Health Promotion & Disease Prevention 2

PAS 522 Emergency Medicine 3

PAS 523 Essentials of Radiology 2

PAS 524 Fundamentals of Surgery	3
PAS 525 Clinical Medicine III	3
PAS 526 Clinical Medicine Lab III	2
PAS 527 Introduction to the Clinical Experience	1
PAS 528 Capstone	1
PAS 529 Didactic Summative Evaluation	2

Clinical Courses

42 credit hours

Mandatory Rotations – Total of seven required clinical rotations (five credits each)

Family/Primary Care Medicine	5
Internal Medicine	5
Psychiatric/Behavioral Medicine	5
Pediatrics	5
Obstetrics and Gynecology/Women’s Health	5
General Surgery	5
Emergency Medicine	5

Elective Rotations – Choose one from the following disciplines: 5

Orthopedics

Dermatology

Gastroenterology

Plastic Surgery

Cardiology

Radiology

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Urology

Gerontology

Clinical Summative Evaluation	2
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The courses above are intended to represent the most current degree requirements for this program.

The University Catalog, however, is the ultimate and final authority for all degree-related requirements. Current students should follow the curriculum requirements stated in the University Catalog under the academic year they matriculated to Lenoir-Rhyne as a graduate student, which may be different than the list

above. Please refer to the University Catalog for a complete listing of all graduation requirements and/or confer with your Academic Advisor.

You can find a course description for each of these courses under the [Didactic Course Information tab](#) and [Clinical Information tab](#).