

SELECTIVE INTERNAL PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT ADMISSIONS (SIPAAP)

PATHWAY



SIPAAP SCHOLARS

The overarching goal of the Selective Internal Physician Assistant Admissions Pathway is to increase diversity in the physician assistant (PA) workforce through an intentional medical professional mentorship program. The SIPAAP Scholars program is an internal North Central College pathway, or “pre-PA program,” for candidates who meet selective criteria to gain provisional admission to the MSPAS program.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

PATHWAY I – HIGH SCHOOL ENTRY

Students may enter SIPAAP after high school upon acceptance into NCC as an undergraduate. Admission is based on completion of the application and the criteria below.

Eligibility Requirements

- Completion of the following high school courses:
 - 3 years of Mathematics
 - 1 year of Chemistry
 - 1 year of Biology
 - 4 years of English
- Science GPA of 3.5 or higher.
- Unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher
- 500-word essay explaining why you want to become a physician assistant
- One letter of recommendation from a high school teacher

PATHWAY II – CURRENT OR TRANSFER COLLEGE STUDENT ENTRY

Current NCC students or transfer students may apply through Pathway II if they have a minimum of four semesters of undergraduate coursework remaining (including summer terms). Transfer coursework may be considered if approved by the NCC Office of the Registrar.

Eligibility Requirements

- Cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Science GPA of 3.5 or higher (last 60 hours)
- Minimum of four semesters remaining at NCC (including summer)
- All transfer credit approved by the NCC Office of the Registrar prior to consideration
- 500-word essay explaining why you want to become a physician assistant
- One letter of recommendation from a college professor



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